



## Aloha PEACE Global supporters,

We would like to offer your youth a gift to attend our Kalihi Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) project for grades 6-12, called **Stand Firm Youth**.

In the coming months, we will be offering 2 programs (6-week and weekend formats) currently scheduled for May 7 - Jun 11, and May 15/16, 2020 at Kalihi Union Church. The classes are offered at **no charge** and everyone is welcome to enroll. If the COVID-19 situation requires it, we may reschedule these dates and will let you know when next available class dates will be.

For those of you who aren't familiar with our project, in January 2020 our project trained 27 certified instructors in Hawaii to teach the only federally-approved, medically accurate, sexual risk avoidance (SRA) curriculum, known as **Heritage Keepers**. The Heritage Keepers program is designed to help teens choose to avoid risky behaviors and to not engage in sexual activity outside of marriage. Heritage Keepers is the curriculum chosen for Stand Firm Youth because it gets results!

A recent Mathematica\* study of over 2000 students in middle and high schools -- showed that a year after the Heritage Keepers program, students initiated sexual activity at a rate of 67% lower than well-matched comparison students. These strong and long-lasting behavioral outcomes are promising indicators for Hawaii's youth.

Teens who delay sexual activity, therefore preventing disease and early pregnancy, have better physical, economic, social, financial, and family outcomes.

We are proud to share with you that our first 6-week class of middle and high school teens was graduated on March 3, 2020, and we are looking forward to many more in the future!

To register, please visit our website at [www.StandFirmYouth.com](http://www.StandFirmYouth.com).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me for more information.

Mahalo,

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\* **Mathematica is a highly respected international research institution with over 50 years of experience assessing the effectiveness of social policies and programs.**

**It's here...**

## **Empowering Youth to Protect Their Future**

**Heritage Keepers Sexual Risk Avoidance  
& Life Skills Program**

Youth Grades 6 to 12

Cost: FREE

Next Events...

**Weekly Program\* - Thursday evenings: May 7 - Jun 11**

**Weekend Program\* - Fri. May 15 & Sat. May 16**

\*Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19

**Kalihi Union Church, 2214 N. King St. Honolulu**

**For More information and to register go  
to [www.StandFirmYouth.com](http://www.StandFirmYouth.com).**



## EMPOWERING YOUTH To Protect Their Futures Through Sexual Risk Avoidance

**Kalihi Union Church, 2214 N. King St. Honolulu**

**For Grades 6 – 12**

**FREE-Weekend Conference**

**Or**

**FREE-6-Week Series**

Choose one of...

**Fri. May 15 6 - 8:00 pm**

**Thursdays May 7 - Jun 11**

**Sat. May 16 9:00 am- 4:30 pm**

**4:30 pm Optional...Homework help, dinner  
6 – 7:30 pm Seminar**

Check website for more program dates.

[www.StandFirmYouth.com](http://www.StandFirmYouth.com)



### The Choices Youth Make, Determine Their Future

**STAND FIRM YOUTH** - a sexual risk avoidance (SRA) program for youth, Grades 6 to 12.

Students learn...

- To set personal goals & values
- Consequences of non-marital sex
- Facts about STDs
- Healthy relationships without sex
- S.A.F.E. Plan – Boundaries & refusal skills to **avoid non-marital sex**



**Result:** Decisions around sexual activity that are healthy, medically accurate, & biblically aligned

**Curriculum used: Heritage Keepers**

- Tested by Mathematica – proven to reduce teen sexual activity by 67%
- Federally approved
- **NOT available in schools** - Only available through this grant project.

Students receive a graduation certificate.

**Parents:** May opt out youth from public-school sex ed classes, confident youth have successfully completed an excellent, tested and federally approved, sexual risk avoidance program.

**Testimony**

*'My life has been changed by this class because now I know how to plan my life out, keep sex within the boundaries of marriage, say no to sex and stay abstinent until marriage, what to look for in a guy, and how to stay away from STD's. I also speak for my parents when I say, "thanks a million."*

*Female Heritage Student*



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