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**MAUI YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES RECEIVES \$30,000 GRANT FROM
HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII – (October 18, 2006) – Maui Youth & Family Services recently received a \$30,000 “Compassion Capital” grant from the Hawaii Community Foundation. The grant is dedicated for technology upgrades at the agency and will improve the existing safety and back-up mechanisms within the MYFS computer system.

“This generous grant will enable us to move forward with the management of information in a more efficient manner at Maui Youth & Family Services,” said Daryl Selman, MYFS Interim Chief Executive Officer. “It will also allow us to improve our reporting process to our stakeholders.”

ABOUT MYFS

Maui Youth & Family Services, Inc. has been carrying out its mission to build better lives with Hawaii's families for nearly three decades. An accredited, licensed, private, non-profit, community-based, family service agency, MYFS has been accomplishing its mission through a comprehensive continuum of wellness, prevention and treatment programs carried out with professionalism, integrity and excellence. The agency began as an emergency youth shelter created by the County of Maui in 1978.

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