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2015 was a busy, productive year for HIDA. In May, we relocated to the beautiful campus of Assets High School in Alewa Heights on Oahu. Throughout the year, over 400 educators, parents and others interested in helping struggling readers attended HIDA-sponsored teacher trainings, workshops and public awareness events throughout our state. Mahalo to HIDA’s community collaborators and talented volunteers whose efforts made these accomplishments possible!

- Dyslexia Simulations workshops for teachers at 3 Oahu schools (Hanalani, Honolulu Waldorf, Kamehameha) and at Island School on Kauai
- Spring workshop series in collaboration with Wayland Baptist University Hawai’i Campus: Helping Struggling Students Write Essays; Helping Struggling Students with Executive Functioning
- Orton-Gillingham teacher training/tutoring practicum on Oahu and Hawaii’i Island in collaboration with Kumukela Academy of Innovative Learning
- Public awareness community outreach: SPIN Annual Conference; LDAH Travelling Mini Conference (Hawai’i Island, Maui, Kauai, Oahu); Kuhio Elementary School Literacy Fair; Prevent Child Abuse Hawai’i Resource Fair; EFMP “Reading to Dogs”
- Educational presentations/workshops: UH-Manoa College of Education; Aina Haina and Mililani public libraries; Kauai Foster Grandparents; Wayland Baptist University Hawai’i Campus; Parent Support Groups (Punahou New Horizons, Side By Side); Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW
With generous support from the community, HIDA is able to continue providing workshops, presentations, educational outreach and help for teachers, families and struggling readers throughout the state of Hawai’i. We are so very grateful and honored that many dedicated individuals, businesses and foundations have chosen to join us in HIDA’s mission by donating, volunteering their time, and helping to spread the word about HIDA’s work in our community. In 2015, corporate and foundation grants were received from:

- Annie Sinclair Knudsen Memorial Fund of the Hawai’i Community Foundation
- Armstrong Foundation
- Atherton Family Foundation
- Chevron Matching Employee Funds
- Discretionary General Fund of the Hawai’i Community Foundation
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- Hawai’i Bowl Foundation
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83% of HIDA’s expenditures funded PROGRAM SERVICES.