

## HFF's First Year Highlights:

### ? In the Traditional Marriage Arena:

First organization to begin publicly addressing the same-sex marriage issue through a comprehensive six week TV, radio, and print campaign. Focused on educating the public about the implications of yes, no and blank votes.

Great Results - 69% Yes, 29% No, only 2% blank ballots.

### ? In the 1999 Legislature:

Tracked roughly 50 legislative proposals during the 1999 Legislative session, including bills to:

- tax churches
- legalize physician assisted suicide and euthanasia.
- penalize those who entice our children into prostitution
- legalize gambling
- ban partial-birth abortion
- strengthen our domestic violence statutes
- preserve cherished institutions like Marriage & Boy Scouts
- protect religious freedom.

### ? On Physician Assisted Suicide and Death (PASD)

HFF and the Hawaii Medical Association formed a diverse coalition of 14 health care, disability rights, and pro-life organizations to oppose legalized PASD called Hawaii's Partnership for Appropriate and Compassionate Care (HPACC). HPACC presented a rational, united opposition to the press, public, and policy makers and we soundly defeated the 1999 legislative attempts to legalize PASD.

### ? In the Community:

1999 Pro-Life Conference & Banquet - we were privileged to join the Family Resource Center in sponsoring this event featuring Alan Keyes and Carol Everett. HFF gave presentations at both events on the issue of Physician Assisted Suicide and Death in Hawaii.

? Gambling's War Against Aloha: Economic Recovery of Great Shihai? was the title of a March community forum sponsored by HFF along with the Honolulu Police Department and the Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling. It featured national and local experts warning about the negative social and economic costs legalized gambling would bring to Hawaii.

### ? In the Resource Area:

- Church Bulletin inserts
- Political Do's & Don'ts for churches and pastors
- Educational Material on Timely Pro-Family Topics
- Regularly published newsletter, Action Alerts and timely PSAs for Christian Radio
- Research briefs and position papers

### ? In the Churches:

Conducted training seminars (evenings and weekends) around the island, equipping Christians to effectively participate in the legislative process. Comprehensive training manual provided covering topics such as: love and prayer as the foundation for our actions; how to affect the legislative process; effective letter writing; calling and/or visiting your legislator; and demystifying the legislative process. In the Media: - Appeared in numerous television interviews on all four major television stations; both major newspapers; and several local radio stations. Served as press coordinator for different issue coalitions, including physician-assisted suicide and gambling.