

**Dear Friends,**

Before the year ends, we want to share something important: your support is transforming lives in extraordinary ways. From Hawaii to Rhode Island, from adolescents to frontline caregivers, your generosity helped us train new CREATORS, award scholarships, and bring creative healing to more communities than ever before. Here's a glimpse of the impact you made possible this year...



2025 Impact Snapshot

Transformative Training
& Expanding Reach

71

new CREATORS trained in 2025,
including 14 adolescents and 6
inspiring CREATORS from Hawaii

430

CREATORS trained to date,
reaching 113,000 individuals
every year

28

states actively offering PeaceLove
programs, from Rhode Island to
California, Hawaii to Virginia

\$89k

in scholarships awarded in
2025, bringing our lifetime total
to \$1,369,000

Stories of Connection & Healing

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Family Hui Hawaii “Mothers who attended alone said it was a rare chance to take a breath and create something meaningful. Mothers who came with their teens told us the workshop opened space for bonding and conversations they really needed.”

— Leina Henriques, Hawaii Island Family Programs Coordinator

HopeHealth Hospice “The experience was invaluable. The tools you shared will strengthen our work with individuals facing grief and loss. This was a highlight of my professional development.”

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Community Impact in Action: Transform Rhode Island

This work was made possible through the Papitto Opportunity Connection’s Transform Rhode Island Scholarship. Implemented by Leadership Rhode Island, the winning 2024 TRIS Pilot Program, “Color Me Happy” by Naomi Delgado Pedraza, uses art-based programming to support individuals and communities in Central Falls facing mental-health challenges, trauma, disabilities, and other social or behavioral needs.

Through the Papitto Opportunity Connection’s \$126,000 Transform Rhode Island Scholarship, PeaceLove:

- Trained **16 adults and 14 high school** youth in Central Falls
- **Translated** the adult CREATORS curriculum into Spanish
- Delivered **50 community workshops** citywide
- Earned **rave reviews** from participants and city leadership

“They learned so much and were so thankful for the opportunity!”

— Lorraine Quintero Valentin, Deputy Chief of Staff, City of Central Falls



“One of my students going through a tough time showed me their art today—I know it was exactly what they needed.”

— Teacher, Central Falls

Your Support Makes All the Difference

Every gift, large or small, helps us train more CREATORS, award more scholarships, and bring creative healing to more families, teens, schools, and communities who deeply need it.

We hope you'll consider making a tax-deductible year-end contribution to help us continue this vital work.

Together, we can ensure that more people have access to moments of joy, connection, and healing in the year ahead.

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