The 2015 NACADA Region 9 service project will be supporting Helping Hands Hawai‘i’s Ready to Learn program (R2L).

Helping Hands Hawai‘i connects individuals, families and organizations with essential human and material resources and is a vital lifeline for our community. Through the variety of programs, Helping Hands Hawai‘i provides a full continuum of care and helps people overcome obstacles, like homelessness, mental illness and substance abuse. Through strong partnerships with local social service providers and innovative approaches, Helping Hands Hawai‘i strengthens our community by enhancing the quality of people’s lives.

The organization’s R2L program provides school supplies to Hawai‘i’s keiki (children) from Grades K-12. We encourage all to donate various school supplies or to make a monetary donation.

Requested supplies include:

- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Folder paper
- Composition books
- Spiral notebooks
- Pencils/pens
- Rulers
- Calculators
- Portfolios
- 2” 3-ring binders
- Backpacks

A small monetary donation of $8 can fill one backpack with basic supplies for a child in need.

Donations will be collected at the registration tables at Ala Moana Hotel. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please bring your receipt for the items you purchased.

Check out the following link for more detailed information:

http://helpinghandshawaii.org/programs/community-clearinghouse/ready-to-learn/