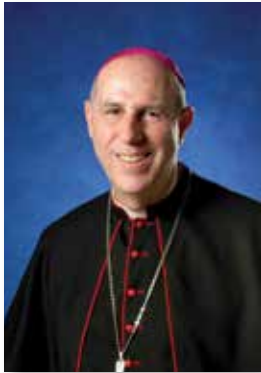




# CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY



Dear Friends,  
Peace be with you!

Consider this: you see a brown-skinned family living in a van, and you guess that they might be Micronesian, but you don't really know. To be honest, you don't really care. If anything, you're annoyed that they are there.

An elderly man ends up in the hospital with kidney failure. A nurse calls you to say that he is asking for you. He has no family. He has no one. Could you visit? Well, you say, he's not really a friend, more like an acquaintance. True, you used to work together, but that was a long time ago. Besides, you have your own health issues to consider.

You convinced a woman to keep her child and you are proud of that, but then when she approaches you, in obvious need, carrying her newborn, you pretend you don't see her. You've got enough on your plate.

The Gospel for this Catholic Charities Sunday, the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, relates a scenario similar to these, with a terrifying turn. The one not recognized is you.

"Then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. ... Depart from me' ... For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Catholic Charities Hawaii does not look the other way. It does not pretend it doesn't know you. It does not shut the door.

Rooted in the Gospel, Catholic Charities Hawaii exists to lovingly serve all people, the poor, the stranger, the elderly, the last and the least, regardless of their past.

Catholic Charities invites all people of good will to share in its mission.

It is inviting you. Please accept the invitation.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Larry Silva*

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu



## PARISHES, SCHOOLS AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII WORKING TOGETHER

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) welcomes and encourages our Catholic parishes and schools to be engaged in opportunities to help us carry out our mission. Through the years, the Catholic community in Hawai'i has supported the work of CCH in a variety of ways. From the annual Catholic Charities Sunday special collection to the many works of advocacy, partnership and volunteer efforts, the levels of engagement between CCH and the schools and parishes increase year after year.

Here are some highlights showing parishes, schools, lay groups and CCH working together.

### Providing Office Space:

- St. John Apostle & Evangelist - Mililani provides a room for our counseling group sessions
- St. Anthony of Padua – Kailua provides office space for program staff
- St. Anthony of Padua – Wailuku provides meeting space for Maui Leadership Council
- Holy Cross – Kalaheo provides office space for Kaua'i Leadership Council new member commissioning

### Providing Program & Outreach Partnerships:

- Parish outreach groups on O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i, and Hawai'i Island assist CCH with financial support for clients in need
- Annunciation – Kamuela provides outreach and copy/fax machine access to individuals who need to transmit CCH services forms/applications and receive program information on a timely basis
- Christ the King - Kahului provided storage space for outreach materials
- Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – provides parking for special activities at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center and LMPSC members donated canned goods to their Food Pantry
- Malia Puka O Kalani, Keaukaha provides support with distribution of Back to School backpacks
- St. Anthony of Padua - Wailuku, St. Theresa - Kihei, Maria Lanakila – Lahaina, St Ann – Waihee, and St. Joseph - Makawao provided CCH matching financial contributions for clients
- St. Anthony of Padua - Kailua provides a boutique for moms and babies to support the Mary Jane Program and helps expectant moms
- Hickam Catholic Women of the Chapel provides Mother's Day gift baskets, non-perishable foods for the pantry and household supplies for the Mary Jane Program
- Holy Family – provides Annual Christmas angel tree for Mary Jane Program
- Holy Rosary, Pahala - provides support with distribution of Back to School backpacks
- Holy Trinity – gift cards for mothers/babies for the Mary Jane Program along with household and program supplies
- St. Damien – Moloka'i provides outreach and fax machine access to individuals who need to transmit CCH services forms/applications and receive program information on a timely basis
- St. John Vianney - Kaneohe provides Christmas gifts for Maili Land children
- St. John the Apostle & Evangelist – Mililani provides information about the Case Management Dementia, Phone-A-Friend programs and other senior services to support seniors and their caregivers. Provided Thanksgiving gift baskets for Hale Wai Vista.
- St. Jude – Makakilo provides outreach to the community in partnership with our Intake, Information and Referral program
- St. Pius X Church – provides gift baskets to mothers/babies along with food supplies for the Mary Jane Program pantry
- Sacred Heart - Wai'anae provides space and assistance for Hale Wai Vista Kupuna and Hawaii Food Bank Boxes
- Sacred Heart, Hawi – provides community event support in North Kohala



**Special Events:** Community involvement, volunteer activities, and giving programs for occasions including baby showers, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and Thanksgiving were organized by the following parishes and groups:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annunciation, Waimea</li> <li>• Chinese Catholic Club</li> <li>• Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi</li> <li>• Hickam Catholic Women of the Chapel</li> <li>• Holy Family</li> <li>• Holy Rosary, Keauu</li> <li>• Holy Rosary, Pāhala</li> <li>• Holy Trinity</li> <li>• Immaculate Conception, Līhu'e</li> <li>• Knights of Columbus</li> <li>• Malia Puka O Kalani</li> <li>• Mānoa Punahou Catholic Community</li> <li>• Mary, Star of the Sea Parish &amp; School</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maryknoll Schools</li> <li>• Notre Dame Club Hawai'i</li> <li>• Our Lady of Lourdes, Honoka'a</li> <li>• Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa</li> <li>• Resurrection of the Lord, Waipi'o</li> <li>• St. Ann, Kane'ohe</li> <li>• St. Anthony, Wailuku</li> <li>• St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua</li> <li>• St. Benedict, Captain Cook</li> <li>• St. Catherine School &amp; Parish</li> <li>• St. John the Apostle and Evangelist, Mililani</li> <li>• St. John the Baptist, Kalihi</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. John Vianney, Kailua</li> <li>• St. Joseph, Hilo</li> <li>• St. Jude</li> <li>• St. Michael the Archangel, Kailua-Kona</li> <li>• St. Patrick</li> <li>• St. Pius X</li> <li>• St. Theresa Parish, Kihei</li> <li>• St. Theresa, Mt. View</li> <li>• Sacred Hearts Academy</li> <li>• Sacred Heart, Hāwī</li> <li>• Sacred Heart, Nā'ālehu</li> <li>• Sacred Heart, Pāhoa</li> </ul> |
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### SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Some schools conduct special fundraisers that support the many programs that CCH administers. This partnership provides youth with an opportunity to serve those in need and provides services that assist the schools. Some examples include:

- Maryknoll School students, teachers, and parents provided baskets and canned goods during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Students also participated in multiple projects at CCH's programs in the community
- Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center – students participated in a holiday giving project and collected gift cards and donations for the Mary Jane Home
- Mary, Star of the Sea students collected goods and assembled Thanksgiving baskets and participated in an Angel Tree holiday giving project
- St. Catherine School – Līhu'e collected toys to distribute to children of low income clients during the holiday season
- St. Louis Grade School students collected canned and paper goods through their Thanksgiving "Basket of Blessings," drive for Housing Assistance Program seniors
- St. Theresa School students participated in the holiday gift-giving program



# COMMUNITY OF HOPE

**Founded in 1947** by the Maryknoll Sisters, Catholic Charities Hawai'i is rooted in traditions of service and advocacy. Catholic Charities Hawai'i carries out the social mission of the church through its human services programs and partnerships to strengthen the community by providing vital services to vulnerable individuals and families. Although we are Statewide, not all services are provided on all islands.

## HEALTHY AND INDEPENDENT SENIORS

*Helping kūpuna maintain their health, safety and independence.*  
Benefits Enrollment Center, Case Management for Seniors, Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, Housing Assistance Program for Senior, Transportation Services, Dementia Training & Resources, Volunteer Opportunities with Seniors (i.e. Phone a Friend)

## NURTURING & EMPOWERING CHILDREN & YOUTH

*Community based services to help guide and nurture our children and youth.*  
Counseling, Nā 'Ohana Pūlama Group Home, Foster Placement Program, Foster Family Training and Support Services, Therapeutic Foster Families, Horizons Residential Home – Youth Transitioning to Adulthood, Youth Assistance Program

## FAMILY STABILIZING & STRENGTHENING

*Provides at-risk families opportunities and education to thrive in safe and supportive communities.*  
Comprehensive Counseling & Support Services, Case Management Services, Your 'Ohana Program, Intensive Clinical Services, Mary Jane Home, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Counseling Center

## HOUSING & HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

*Helping families and individuals obtain or maintain affordable permanent housing and self-sufficiency.*  
Family Assessment Center, Case Management Services, Housing Assistance Program for Seniors, Housing Placement Programs, Koastal Kids, Shelter Program at Mā'ili Land, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program, Meheula Vista, Kahului Lani, Hale Hoaloa, Hale Aloha, COVID-19 Rental Assistance Programs

## COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

*Counseling services to support healthy relationships and personal wellness.*  
Counseling Center: Personal Growth, Wellness & Self Development Counseling, Child Sex Abuse Treatment, Family and Parenting Development, Relationship and Marriage Counseling, Trauma Focused Counseling, Christian-Based Spiritual Development, Treating Victims of Child Abuse and Crime Programs

## WELCOMING NEIGHBORS

*Assisting immigrants with adjusting to a new life in the U.S. reuniting families, and advocating for immigrant rights.*  
General Immigration Services: assistance preparing and filing the appropriate documents to stabilize immigration status, English as a Second Language (ESL) and citizenship classes

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

*Information & referral services designed to assist those in need.*  
Provides assistance and/or information and referral to CCH programs and network of community partner programs in the community; also provides basic necessity items such as clothing, food and hygiene item

## NEIGHBOR ISLANDS

*Community Assistance Programs provides emergency assistance and disaster relief as needed.*  
Provides assistance and/or information and referral to CCH programs and network of community partner programs in the community.



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Friend,

This year's Catholic Charities Sunday theme is "hope and healing." As our nation recovers and looks towards greater economic stability we stay committed to bringing much needed hope to our community.

When we support others we give them hope for a better life. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us live in the joyful hope of reciprocating to our brothers and sisters, through what little we can, the abundance we receive from God each day."

In serving and healing others we acknowledge the dignity in those around us and respond to their needs with compassion.

Catholic Charities Hawai'i responds to Jesus' call by acknowledging the dignity of each person through each of our over 40 programs that serve the people of Hawai'i. We focus on self-reliance as we lead individuals and families through their journey. Catholic Charities Hawai'i extends support to care for those in need throughout our communities.

You are invited to put your faith into action by caring for others and providing hope to those who are suffering. Be a part of our mission with a donation to Catholic Charities Sunday. Help us reach our brothers and sisters who need hope and support through difficult times.

Join us in our mission to give hope and healing to those in need.

Gratefully yours,

Robert Van Tassell  
President & Chief Executive Officer

*P.S. – Catholic Charities Sunday, an annual special collection, will be held in parishes during the month of August. We ask that you consider a gift that will honor and uplift our brothers and sisters in need, especially those who are most vulnerable.*

## OUR MISSION

Catholic Charities Hawai'i, rooted in the gospel of Jesus, exists to carry out the social mission of the church by serving the people of Hawai'i, regardless of their faith or culture.

We are a community of hope that promotes the **dignity of each person** by helping them empower themselves. We provide a wide range of social services with **compassion** and a **commitment to excellence**. Through our programs and our advocacy for **social justice**, we lovingly serve all people, especially those with the greatest need.

In the Hawaiian spirit of 'ohana, we join with parishes, agencies, and community groups. We welcome all people of good will to share our mission.

## OUR CORE VALUES

In all our services, decisions, and relationships, we commit to live these core values:

- **Dignity** of each person calls us to reverence the God-given life and dignity of each person at every stage and condition of life.
- **Compassion** calls us, as sisters and brothers, to be present with others in their suffering and need, and to serve with a caring spirit.
- **Social Justice** calls us to be a community of hope that works to achieve the common good, promotes individual rights and responsibilities, and advocates on behalf of those with the greatest need.
- **Commitment to Excellence** calls us to serve competently and collaboratively.

## STATEWIDE CONTACT INFORMATION


For basic information about programs, services and community needs.

<b>O'ahu – Intake, Information &amp; Referral</b>	(808) 521-HELP (4357)
<b>Hawai'i Island Community Office</b>	(808) 933-HELP (4357)
<b>Maui Community Office</b>	(808) 873-HOPE (4673)
<b>Kaua'i Community Office</b>	(808) 241-HOPE (4673)

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