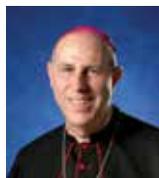




CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY



Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Peace be with you!

As the Church continues to celebrate the Jubilee Year, we are all called to be “Pilgrims of Hope” — that is, by carrying hope with us wherever we go, we can inspire the rebirth and renewal that the world so urgently needs.

The cry for hope comes from all corners of the globe, from war zones to displaced populations to those in the community — perhaps even our neighbors — struggling to get by.

For nearly 80 years, Catholic Charities Hawai‘i has worked to bring hope to people from all walks of life, from military veterans to kupuna to youth in challenging situations, empowering them to change their lives for the better.

The theme for this year’s Catholic Charities Sunday, “Light of Hope,” echoes the motto for the Jubilee Year. Guided by the mission of its founders, the Maryknoll Sisters, Catholic Charities Hawai‘i strives to be a beacon of hope and to “make God’s love visible” to those in need, regardless of faith.

Just as Psalm 67 calls on all nations to “be glad and rejoice” for God’s blessing and guidance, Catholic Charities Hawai‘i seeks to reach anyone in need and shine the light of God’s love upon them.

Please be generous this year in your support of Catholic Charities Hawai‘i and its mission to lift up and advocate for those among us who are most vulnerable. Your donations and prayers are deeply appreciated. May the Lord bless you always!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Larry Silva

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

PARISHES, SCHOOLS AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII’I WORKING TOGETHER

Catholic Charities Hawai‘i (CCH) welcomes and encourages our Catholic parishes and schools to engage in opportunities to help us carry out our mission. Over 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 numerous acts of advocacy, partnership, and volunteerism, deeper engagement between CCH and parishes, schools, and lay groups continues to grow each year. Below are highlights of how we work together to serve the community.

Providing Office Space

- **Sacred Hearts Mission – Kapalua** provided outreach space for disaster survivors.
- **St. Anthony of Padua – Kailua** provides office space for program staff who serve the local community.
- **St. Anthony of Padua – Wailuku** provides space for the Maui Support Center, meeting space for the Maui Leadership Council, and facilities for a job fair.
- **Immaculate Conception – Lihue** provides meeting space for the Kaua‘i Leadership Council.

Providing Program & Outreach Partnerships

- Parish outreach groups across O‘ahu, Maui, Kaua‘i, and Hawai‘i Island supported CCH with financial assistance for clients in need.
- **Annunciation – Kamuela** provided outreach, access to copy/fax machines for clients submitting CCH forms, financial support, and participated in the Hawai‘i Island Charity Walk.
- **Christ the King – Kahului** offered storage space for outreach materials.
- **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa** provided parking for special events at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center (LMPSC), and LMPSC donated canned goods to the parish food pantry. They also provided Christmas gifts for CCH client families, children, and kupuna.
- **Malia Puka O Kalani – Keaukaha** and **Holy Rosary – Pāhala** supported the distribution of back-to-school backpacks for grade school keiki.
- **St. Anthony of Padua – Wailuku, St. Theresa – Kihei, Maria Lanakila – Lahaina, St. Ann – Waihee, and St. Joseph – Makawao** offered matching financial contributions for client assistance.
- **St. Anthony of Padua – Kailua** hosted a boutique for mothers and babies in support of the Mary Jane Program.
- **Hickam Catholic Women of the Chapel** provided Mother’s Day gift baskets, pantry items, and household supplies for the Mary Jane Program.
- **Holy Family** organized an annual Christmas Angel Tree for the Mary Jane Program.
- **Holy Trinity** donated gift cards, household, and program supplies for the Mary Jane Program.
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary – Papa‘ikou** and **Our Lady of Lourdes – Honoka‘a** contributed financial support and joined the Hawai‘i Island Charity Walk.
- **Our Lady of Good Counsel – Pearl City** provided financial support and donated baby and household items to the Mary Jane Program.
- **St. Damien – Moloka‘i** offered outreach and fax machine access to clients submitting CCH forms.
- **St. John Vianney – Kane‘ohe** donated Christmas gifts for children living at Mā‘ili Land transitional housing.
- **St. John the Apostle & Evangelist – Mililani** promoted senior services, including Dementia Case Management and the Phone-a-Friend Program, and donated holiday gift cards for kupuna at Meheula Vista.
- **St. Jude – Makakilo** partnered with our Intake, Information & Referral Program to provide community outreach and financial support.
- **St. Michael the Archangel – Kailua-Kona** and **Sacred Heart – Hāwī** supported community events in West Hawai‘i and participated in the Hawai‘i Island Charity Walk with significant financial contributions.
- **St. Pius X** provided holiday gift baskets and pantry items for the Mary Jane Program.
- **Sacred Heart – Wai‘anae** provided space and assistance for Hale Wai Vista kupuna and Hawai‘i Foodbank box distribution.

Special Events

Parishes and lay groups organized community events and giving programs for special occasions, including baby showers, Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, and Thanksgiving. Participating groups included:

- Annunciation, Waimea
- Chinese Catholic Club
- Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Kalihi
- Hickam Catholic Women of the Chapel
- Holy Family
- Holy Nativity
- Holy Rosary, Kea'au
- Holy Rosary, Pāhala
- Holy Trinity
- Immaculate Conception, Holualoa
- Immaculate Conception, Lihū'e
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Papa'ikou
- Kalikonani, Puakō
- Knights of Columbus
- Malia Puka O Kalani
- Mānoa-Punahou Catholic Community
- Mary, Star of the Sea Parish & School
- Maryknoll Schools
- Notre Dame Club, Hawai'i
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Honoka'a
- Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawā
- Resurrection of the Lord, Waipi'o
- St. Ann, Kāne'ohe
- St. Anthony, Laupāhoehoe
- St. Anthony, Wailuku
- St. Anthony of Padua, Kailua
- St. Benedict, Captain Cook
- St. Catherine School & Parish
- St. Damien Assembly
- St. John the Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani
- St. John the Baptist, Kalihi
- St. John Vianney, Kailua
- St. Joseph, Hilo
- St. Jude
- St. Michael the Archangel, Kailua-Kona
- St. Patrick
- Sts. Peter & Paul
- St. Pius X
- St. Theresa Parish, Kīhei
- St. Theresa, Mt. View
- Sacred Hearts Academy
- Sacred Heart, Hāwī
- Sacred Heart, Nā'ālehu
- Sacred Heart, Pāhoa

School Partnerships

Some schools organize special fundraisers and service projects that benefit CCH programs. These partnerships offer students meaningful opportunities to serve those in need and also provide direct support to schools. Examples include:

- **Maryknoll School** students, teachers, and parents provided baskets and canned goods during Thanksgiving and Christmas and participated in multiple CCH community service projects.
- **Mary, Star of the Sea Early Learning Center** collected gift cards and donations for the Mary Jane Home through a holiday giving project.
- **Mary, Star of the Sea School** students assembled Thanksgiving baskets and participated in the Angel Tree holiday giving project.
- **St. Louis Grade School** students organized a "Basket of Blessings" food drive for Housing Assistance Program seniors and donated gifts and essentials to Mary Jane Aftercare families during Christmas.
- **St. Theresa School – Kekaha** partnered with CCH through a youth enrichment program.
- **Saint Theresa School – Kalihi** students provided holiday gifts for seniors at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, performed music at special events, and wrote Christmas cards to kūpuna.

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Founded in 1947 by the Maryknoll Sisters, Catholic Charities Hawai'i is rooted in traditions of service and advocacy. We carry out the social mission of the Church through our human services programs and community partnerships—strengthening lives by providing vital support to vulnerable individuals and families. Although we are a statewide organization, not all services are available on every island.

HEALTHY AND INDEPENDENT SENIORS

Helping kūpuna maintain their health, safety and independence.

Programs: Benefits Enrollment Center, Case Management for Seniors, Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, Housing Assistance Program for Seniors, Transportation Services, Dementia Training & Resources

Volunteer Opportunities: Phone a Friend Project, Transportation Friends for Kūpuna, Memory Mentors

NURTURING & EMPOWERING CHILDREN & YOUTH

Community-based services to guide and support children and youth.

Programs: Counseling, Nā 'Ohana Pūlama Group Home, Foster Placement Program, Foster Family Training & Support Services, Therapeutic Foster Families, Horizons Residential Home (for youth transitioning to adulthood), Youth Assistance Program, Hale Mālama, Permanency Support Services, Koastal Kids

FAMILY STABILIZING & STRENGTHENING

Helping at-risk families thrive through education, support, and safe communities.

Programs: Comprehensive Counseling & Support Services, Case Management, Your 'Ohana Program, Intensive Clinical Services, Mary Jane Home, Counseling Center, Home Visiting Services, Legal Services for Veterans, SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program for Veterans, Supportive Services for Veteran Families

HOUSING & HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

Helping individuals and families obtain or maintain permanent housing and achieve self-sufficiency.

Programs: Family Assessment Center, Case Management, Housing Placement Programs, Housing Assistance for Seniors, Koastal Kids, Meheula Vista, Kahului Lani, Hale Hoaloha, Hale Aloha, Mā'ili Land Permanent Housing, Housing First Voucher Programs, Homeless Emergency Grants Program, Akahai E Komo Mai (ALICE), Housing Stability Services, Community Integrated Services, Hale Imi Ola, Rent Supplement Program, Supportive Services for Veteran Families

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH

Counseling services that support healthy relationships and personal well-being.

Programs: Personal Growth and Wellness Counseling, Child Sexual Abuse Treatment, Family and Parenting Development, Kupuna to Kamali'i, Relationship and Marriage Counseling, Trauma-Focused Counseling, Christian-Based Spiritual Development, Treatment Programs for Victims of Child Abuse and Crime, SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program for Veterans

WELCOMING NEIGHBORS

Helping immigrants adjust to life in the U.S., reunite with families, and access needed resources.

Programs: General Immigration Services (assistance with document preparation and filing), ESL and Citizenship Classes

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

Connecting those in need to services and resources.

Service: Our Help Line offers information and referrals to Catholic Charities Hawai'i programs and other community resources.

NEIGHBOR ISLANDS

Providing emergency assistance, housing support, and disaster relief on neighbor islands.

Programs: Housing Support Program (Hawai'i Island), Maui Relief Program, Maui Homeowner Assistance Fund, Maui Support Center, Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (Maui), Kaua'i Housing First Program



In 2024, Catholic Charities Hawai'i delivered vital support to over 70,000 lives statewide.

HOUSING STABILITY & HOMELESS ASSISTANCE



families and individuals housed & safe

HELP LINE CALLS & EMAILS



provided information and referrals to programs and services

IMMIGRANT SERVICES



individuals assisted with dignity

FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT



5,702 children & families strengthened

OLDER ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES



5,525 kūpuna kept connected, healthy and active

VETERAN SERVICES



221 veterans and their families supported and empowered

Kaua'i



2,164 resource family training, family strengthening services, housing assistance, disaster relief and community support services

Maui County



3,496 resource family training, family strengthening services, housing assistance, disaster relief, and community services

Hawai'i Island



3,154 family strengthening services, housing assistance, foster care, counseling services, disaster relief and community support services

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together for Catholic Charities Sunday, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to you and your parish 'ohana for the continued prayers, compassion, and generosity you share with our community. Your support makes a real and lasting difference.

This year, as the Church continues to celebrate the Jubilee Year, we are all called to be "Pilgrims of Hope."

By carrying hope with us wherever we go — through our actions, words, and witness — we can inspire the healing, renewal, and rebirth that our world so urgently needs. At Catholic Charities Hawaii'i, we are blessed to walk this pilgrimage of hope alongside you.

Rooted in the Gospel and the Church's social mission, we are called to serve those in greatest need — not just with services, but with love, compassion, and dignity. Guided by our core values — the dignity of each person, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence — we strive to be a community of hope, uplifting the vulnerable and empowering lives.

This past year, with your help, we were privileged to serve over 70,000 individuals and families across Hawaii'i. Whether it was helping a kūpuna remain safely in their home, providing stability to families experiencing homelessness, or walking with those facing emotional or spiritual hardship, we did so in the spirit of hope and mercy — reflecting Christ's love through action.

Through more than 50 programs, and in partnership with parishes, ministries, and people of goodwill, we live out our mission:

"To carry out the social mission of the Church by serving the people of Hawaii'i, regardless of their faith or culture."

This Catholic Charities Sunday, I humbly invite you to join us as a Pilgrim of Hope by supporting our work. Your generous gift is more than a donation — it is an expression of faith and solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you for walking with us in this sacred mission. May your parish be richly blessed as we continue together on this pilgrimage of hope.

With gratitude and aloha in Christ,

Tina Andrade
President & Chief Executive Officer
Catholic Charities Hawaii'i

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 & CORE VALUES

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

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.

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.

- O'ahu – Intake, Information & Referral** (808) 521-HELP (4357)
- Hawaii'i Island Community Office** (808) 961-7050
- Maui Community Office** (808) 873-HOPE (4673)
- Kaua'i Community Office** (808) 241-HOPE (4673)

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