

#### A message from our Divisional Leadership,

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:14-17)

In the book of James, we are reminded that our faith must be followed by action. Serving our neighbors in times of need is an expression of our love for God, perpetuates the living word, and transforms communities for the better. With a mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in His name without discrimination, The Salvation Army has touched countless lives since its beginnings in 1865 by providing physical, emotional and spiritual support for all people. Over the years, the organization has greatly expanded to become a global network of over 1.5 million members, who assist approximately 27 million Americans and 134 countries annually.

In 2024, The Salvation Army celebrated 130 years of committed service to the Island of Hawai'i. As divisional leaders for the Hawaiian and Pacific Islands, it has been an honor to witness our faith in action across these communities—from programs targeting houselessness and addiction, to food insecurity and disaster relief—benefitting keiki, kūpuna, and everyone in between.

We have been deeply moved by the ways our community has come together and leaned on each other to come out of challenges stronger and more resilient. As you explore through these pages, we hope you see how your contributions and support have impacted those around you and are inspired to continue the good work.

Major Troy Trimmer
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## **OUR IMPACT** in 2024

The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division is blessed to serve. When feeding the hungry, sheltering the houseless, sharing hope with at-risk youth, helping those struggling with addiction, or offering healing to all in need of spiritual comfort, there will be benefits of the heart and soul which are difficult to define, but are no less powerful. Still, there is great strength in numbers, and within a snapshot of the many lives touched throughout the year.

69,531 gifts given to keiki

and kūpuna

59,972

volunteer hours served

11,694

livelihood needs provided

535,998 meals served

33,967

keiki participated in youth programs

19,591

families assisted with housing, utilities assistance, and treatment support

> 6,700 people treated for

substance abuse

65,761

nights of shelter provided

123,877

total people served

## 130 YEARS

#### DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE: THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Meaningful collaborations are vital for extending the service reach of The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division. While our partners vary wonderfully in their particular expertise and project focus, they all share a vision of helping our neighbors in need—of cultivating community, connectedness and fellowship through the generosity of spirit. Read more about some of our 2024 partnerships on pages 6–11.





#### Reimagining a House to a Home: FTS Cottage Renovations with ProsPac Holdings, Albert C. Kobayashi Inc.

Building a brighter future for mothers recovering from addiction and their keiki, real estate investment firm ProsPac Holdings was instrumental in the renovation of The Salvation Army Family Treatment Services (FTS) Hale in Honolulu. The firm's Executive Vice President, Rick Stack, inspired by his wife, Erin, who had learned of the good work of FTS and the need, rallied contractor Albert C. Kobayashi Inc. and other subcontractors to generously donate labor

and materials for the \$175,000 renovation project. ProsPac and Kobayashi Inc. contributed hands-on support to transform the facility, ensuring it would meet the needs of its sheltering mothers and their children.

The list of upgrades includes a new kitchen with a large island perfect for community cooking and socializing, new laundry units, fixtures, doors, ceiling fans and air conditioning, as well as upgraded flooring and fresh

paint. The repurposed residential cottage can accommodate up to 21 people at once with its eight bedrooms and four bathrooms, providing residents with a safe and supportive environment from which to participate in treatment and therapeutic services, relationship building classes, and recreational and cultural activities. The renovation was completed in late April 2024, with a Hawaiian blessing held in May.



Two new resources to help care for Hawai'i Island's houseless individuals were made available to the community following the August 2024 dedication of The Salvation Army's Hilo Overnight Safe Space and Malama 'Ohana Kitchen Trailer. County of Hawai'i Mayor Mitch Roth, together with state, county and other community partners, joined officers and representatives from The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division to mark the occasion. The Hilo Overnight Safe Space opened adjacent to

The Salvation Army Hilo Temple Corps Community Center, with the Mālama 'Ohana Kitchen Mobile Trailer positioned to regularly provide shelter guests with nutritious meals, as well as mobilize for emergencies and community events.

Made possible with support from both state and county funding, The Hilo Overnight Safe Space offers care and secure respite on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to 25 beds were made available for overnight stays each evening, with the safe space additionally providing kennels for pets. It also serves as a hub for connecting the shelter's overnight guests with additional resources and specific support services they may need to address mental health, substance abuse, food insecurity, and more. A generous anonymous donor provided funds for the purchase of the Mālama 'Ohana Kitchen Trailer, which further complements the safe space operations and more.

### **Echelon's Young Professionals Serve Youth Inside** and Outside of the Classroom

Young professionals are inspiring the next generation of local youth through The Red Pencil project initiative by The Salvation Army Echelon Hawai'i. Echelon volunteers, made up of local, civic-minded professionals, are providing keiki with both mentorship and the tools for success, including school supplies, and enriching learning activities.

Students at Kauluwela Elementary designed beautiful dinner mats for the Army's annual Thanksgiving meal at the Neal S. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall in Honolulu, serving over 1,700 people in 2024. The craft project was orchestrated by the Echelon team in close coordination with the school, following a special reading activity themed around the power of kindness during which participating students were each gifted copies of the featured book.

Hundreds of youth in the downtown Honolulu area face food insecurity, often relying on school lunches as their main source of nutrition during the week. To help bridge the weekend hunger gap, Echelon and other committed community members volunteer with The Salvation Army Meals (SAM) Backpack Program, operated out of the Kauluwela Mission Corps.

Each Friday, the SAM program provides students with a "backpack" of nutritious food to help sustain them through the weekend. Local teachers have noted higher student attendance on distribution days and improved focus in the classroom come Monday.





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## Love Beyond Holiday Sponsors: Sharing the Spirit of Aloha All Year

From sustenance to shelter, the support of our Love Beyond The Holidays sponsors fills urgent needs for our most vulnerable families throughout the year. In 2024, and with generous backing from the City and County of

Honolulu, 26 corporate sponsors stepped up to not only bring hope and help at the holidays through meal services, gifts for keiki and kupuna, and more, but also to strengthen our year-round addiction treatment programs—

providing recovery services, counseling, and long-term support that help individuals and families break free from cycles of substance use and rebuild their lives.



I had a brother who was addicted to crystal meth for almost 40 years. You would never think that someone can come out of that, but he did. He went to Addiction Treatment Services. He reunited with his family, which was really beautiful. We never thought something like that could happen. He's been sober for over 5 years. So it is a blessing.

- Julie Meier, The Salvation Army Honolulu Advisory Board Member, volunteer at Thanksgiving meal service at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall

## Red Lightning Partnership: Maui Smoke Remediation and Lahaina Aquatic Center

The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division initiated a strategic partnership with international nonprofit Red Lightning to support the Maui community following the Lahaina fire of 2023. These efforts are focused on aiding residents whose homes need specialized smoke remediation and testing services to be liveable again. Additionally, the partnership

will address fire damage at the Lahaina Aquatics Center and a playground adjacent to the local Boys & Girls Club that is like a second home for many of Maui's keiki.

In early July 2024, Red Lightning, together with expert support from select vendors, began cleaning and restoration operations at the aquatics center, with The

Salvation Army covering the necessary equipment and supply expenses. The organization plans to further strengthen and expand the partnership in 2025 as we continue the journey towards fuller community recovery and healing.







# TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH HOPE AND ACTION

#### **Paving a Pathway Forward**

The Pathway of Hope is a trailblazing initiative by The Salvation Army to help families break the cycle of poverty through a personalized plan of action. Addressing barriers such as unemployment, unstable housing, and lack of education, the program equips participants with tools and resources to achieve long-term stability.

In August 2024, 16 families graduated from Pathway of Hope—one of the largest graduating cohorts from
the program—marked by a
heartwarming ceremony at The
Salvation Army's Camp Homelani.
In December, a Christmas
celebration for Pathway of Hope
participants not only spread
holiday cheer, but also reinforced
the importance of hope and
empowerment in the lives of
families striving for positive
change. The event held at the
Kroc Center was supported
by generous donations from
Foodland, Anna Miller's, Devout

Electric, LLC., and Healani Land Company, which collectively helped to provide a delicious meal and hot cocoa bar, fun scavenger hunts with prizes, and Christmas gifts. Attendees also shared testimonies about the impact of the Pathway of Hope program in their lives, making the celebration a truly memorable experience.







## Finding Safety and Success Through Family Intervention Services

Instilling purpose, life skills, and resiliency of spirit, The Salvation Army Family Intervention Services (FIS) uplifts at-risk adolescents on the Hawai'i Island and Maui. Vital programs include emergency shelters and prevention/intervention services for youth and their families.

Marking a significant milestone in the effort to provide safe, supportive housing and resources for young people, The Salvation Army's Noho 'Olu Safehouse for Girls was blessed in late October 2024, officially opening a new four-bedroom sanctuary for girls

ages 13-17. Based in Hilo, Noho 'Olu Safehouse for Girls is a vital and vibrant addition to the (FIS) portfolio, offering life skills and academic training, essential resources, and compassionate care to help each teen heal, thrive and instill hope for a brighter future.



#### **Connecting Youth with Care and Community at Kroc**

The formation of the Teen Club at Kroc Center Hawai'i originated from an organic community need that was met with both compassion and action. On many days after school, around 60 students from Hono'uli'uli Middle School–located across the street from the center–would come to hang out at Kroc after school. The waves of students caught the attention of Center Corps leadership—and what began as a situation of circumstance was transformed into an opportunity.

Rather than asking students to seek another afternoon hangout, the Kroc team got creative and Teen Club was born. A close partnership was cultivated with the school, which serves a large population of economically disadvantaged families. The club started with Wednesday student gatherings—complete with free snacks, homework help, and engaging activities—then expanded to include no-cost open gym time on Mondays and Fitness Fridays. The Teen

Club kids also frequently stay for dinner and Kroc's teen Bible study. In August 2024, the Kroc Center and Echelon West O'ahu hosted a special Inspire Day at the Hono'uli'uli campus, where local businesses set up booths to introduce students to potential career paths after graduation and to raise awareness of the vibrant, growing Teen Club among the entire student body.

## CORPORATE DONORS MAKING A DAILY DIFFERENCE

At The Salvation Army, we have the opportunity to see God work in amazing ways every day, and to uplift those facing some unimaginable challenges. As we work to fulfill both physical and spiritual needs, we are honored to witness moving transformations that repair relationships and create new paths forward. We gain so much inspiration from the stories of those we serve, and we thank our community of generous partners for trusting us to carry out this good work through their unwavering support. We wouldn't be able to do it alone, and we are profoundly grateful for their lifechanging gifts.

A heartwarming 2024
Thanksgiving Day gathering
was presented by "Love Beyond
Partners" Domino's Hawai'i,
KSSK Radio, and other generous
sponsors at the Blaisdell
Exhibition Hall. Together with the
support of Mayor Blangiardi and
the City & County of Honolulu,
these partners enabled us to
serve up free meals with all

the trimmings to over 1,700 people in attendance. Further complementing holiday outreach efforts, our longstanding "Share a Holiday Feast" partnership with Foodland, and Anna Miller's and Zippy's "Buy a Pie" programs, offered the community creative ways to both give and receive. with the Army then distributing these donations to local families for memorable holiday meals. And beyond supporting our other iconic holiday programs such as the Red Kettle and Angel Tree campaigns—both further fueled by wonderful support from Walmart–these donors' efforts enable The Salvation Army to provide year-round programs that address our community's most pressing needs and vulnerable populations.

Mahalo to Love Beyond partner Domino's Hawai'i and Golden Bell partner KSSK Hawai'i, not only for today, but for their ongoing support for The Salvation Army. We also want to thank the generous sponsors whose donations go towards funding vital social services throughout the year on Oʻahu. Mahalo nui to Kettle Hero Partners Road Builders and Nareit Hawaii; Holiday Hope Partners Inatsuka Engineering LLC and the Queen's Health Systems; and to our Bringing Joy-level partners Eggs 'n Things, First Insurance Company of Hawaii Charitable Foundation, Hawaii Dental Service, Kai Hawaii, Servco Foundation, and Southwest.

Our Love Beyond Holiday
Sponsors strengthen the very
foundation of The Salvation
Army's work in Hawai'i, sharing
aloha that reaches beyond
hunger, addiction, homelessness,
and hopelessness. The collective
impact of these generous
companies, foundations,
and corporations cannot be
overstated, contributing to
help and healing throughout
our communities, and to lifechanging growth opportunities
for thousands of human beings.







## INSPIRED PLANNED GIVING: THE LEGACY OF DR. HEINZ-GUENTHER PINK





Born in 1933 Germany amid a heartbreaking and turbulent era, Heinz-Guenther Pink would rise from poverty with a deep calling to serve others—eventually finding purpose in Hawai'i.

Abandoned at childbirth, and after living with a foster family and an abusive foster mother, he was left to fend for himself as a street child by the age of 10. Through the grace of God, unwavering faith, and an inspiring determination despite his war-torn surroundings, Heinz-Guenther overcame the seemingly insurmountable. A driven self-learner, he focused his sharp mind on education as a ticket to a better life. All the

while, he never forgot where he came from, and the struggles that too many young people navigate alone.

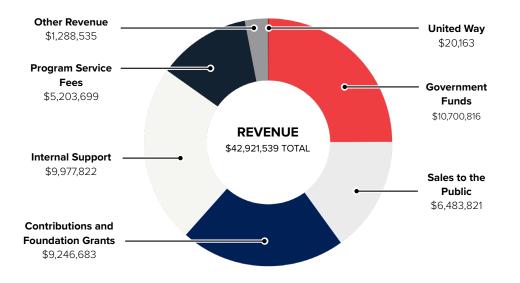
He went on to obtain a Ph.D, and by the age of 25 after passing a series of intensive math and technical exams, Heinz-Guenther was selected out of 500 men by a German business that was developing computing scales to represent the company in America. He became a naturalized U.S. citizen and moved to Hawai'i in 1959, later founding a real estate company, a computer college, and his own math education program.

A great joy for him was demystifying math for his students of all ages, taking away intimidation around the subject by teaching fun-filled methods and shortcuts to build their skills and comfort levels. A man of many interests, hobbies and successful entrepreneurial endeavors, he was also a beloved husband to Diana Canada, who shared in

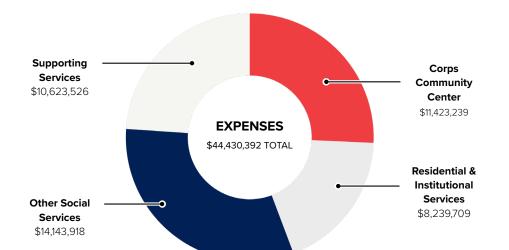
his support for the work of The Salvation Army.

Particularly drawn to The Salvation Army's programs bringing shelter, spiritual enrichment, and academic learning opportunities to at-risk youth, Heinz-Guenther wanted to make a lasting impact in the lives of young people often neglected, abused or abandoned as he once was. Heinz-Guenther passed away before he could finalize his planned giving arrangements for The Salvation Army Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division, but his wife Diana knew that carrying on this wish was one way to help honor his legacy–reflecting his love of God, positive attitude, and compassion for others. Diana graciously gifted The Salvation Army with an endowment in Heinz-Guenther Pink's memory that will have a transformational impact on Hawai'i's keiki for years to come.

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**







# OTHER EXPENSES Adult Rehabilitation Center \$5,321,770 Silvercrest Housing \$928,247

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