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**THE SALVATION ARMY WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS TO KAUA'I COUNTY AS TWO ANNUAL
EVENTS RETURN TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY**

HANAPĒPĒ, HI (August 25, 2026) – The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division has welcomed Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres as the new corps officers of Hanapēpē Corps, bringing decades of ministry and community service experience to Kaua'i. Fittingly coinciding around the arrival of new corps leadership, two annual events— Capt Andy's Nā Pali Coast Cruise for a Cause and the Hanapēpē Corps' Kupuna Luncheon—return to further support and celebrate the Kaua'i community.

"We're pleased to welcome Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres to Kaua'i," said Major Troy Trimmer, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division. "Their experience and dedication will be a great asset to the Hanapēpē community. We are delighted to have their leadership at the helm as we work alongside caring local partners such as Capt Andy's and dedicated volunteers to meet the needs of our kūpuna, keiki, and everyone in-between."

Hanapēpē Corps: Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres

Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres have been appointed corps officers of The Salvation Army Hanapēpē Corps on Kaua'i. Both were raised in Salvation Army families, where they experienced firsthand the transforming work of The Salvation Army before entering full-time ministry as officers. Major Emily Andres was commissioned as a Salvation Army officer in May 1990, and Major Bonifacio Andres was commissioned in April 1997.

Before coming to the United States in 2018, the Andres' faithfully served in several appointments in the Philippines, ministering across pastoral care, community outreach, youth and family ministries, administration and social services. Prior to their appointment in Kaua'i, the Majors Andres served three years as corps officers at The Salvation Army Antelope Valley Corps in Los Angeles County. The couple makes the move to Hanapēpē with their three daughters.

"Our prayer is to honor God by serving faithfully, strengthening families, caring for those in need, developing future leaders, and partnering with our community to bring hope to Kaua'i," said Major Bonifacio Andres.

Upcoming Events at Hanapēpē Corps

Annual Kupuna Luncheon

The Salvation Army Hanapēpē Corps will host its Annual Kupuna Luncheon on Thursday, August 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the corps, located at 4465 Puolo Rd., Hanapēpē, HI 96716. The event recognizes faithful volunteers and includes activities celebrating the community of kupuna the corps serves throughout the year.

Nā Pali Coast Cruise for a Cause (2nd Annual)

The Salvation Army Hanapēpē Corps has opened ticket sales for its second annual benefit event *Nā Pali Coast Cruise for a Cause* hosted by Capt Andy's to be held Saturday, November 14, 2026. The first 20 tickets are available at \$199 per person, with the price increasing once those seats are sold. Join Capt Andy's Sailing Adventures, and features a private sunset sail along Kaua'i's Nā Pali Coast with a chef-prepared dinner, live music and a silent auction. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Capt Andy's, 100% of ticket sales will directly benefit The Salvation Army Hanapēpē Corps to kick-off the 2026 Red Kettle season. Every dollar raised will support The Salvation Army's services on Kaua'i's west side, including food assistance, youth and kupuna programs, and disaster relief.

Seats are limited, and early reservations are encouraged:

<https://fundraise.salvationarmyhawaii.org/CruiseForACause2026>

About Salvation Army Officers

Salvation Army officers are commissioned ministers of The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Officers receive their assignments from The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters in Rancho Palos Verdes, California, which is also home to the officer training college. Officers are trained to lead worship services, community programs, and a wide range of social services. The Salvation Army's mission, which is motivated by the love of God, is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

About The Salvation Army Kaua'i

The Salvation Army Kaua'i encompasses two corps community centers — Lihu'e Corps, led by Lieutenants Faaoloviti "Nalo" and Stacie Faasavalu, and Hanapēpē Corps, led by Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres — offering worship services, community outreach, and social services to residents across the island.

VISUALS: Photos of Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres, last year's Kupuna Luncheon, and Cruise for a Cause event are available [HERE](#) (courtesy of The Salvation Army).

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About The Salvation Army – Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division

The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division covers the state of Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands including Guam, The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands and The Federated States of Micronesia. The Division offers a wide variety of programs throughout the islands including: affordable senior housing; at-risk youth services and housing; camp & conference center; family stores; food distribution and feeding programs; homeless services; The Kroc Center – Hawai'i's largest community center; preschools & day care services; social services – emergency assistance; substance abuse treatment; and work therapy & rehabilitation services. For more information, call 808-988-2136, visit hawaii.salvationarmy.org, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.