



**THE SALVATION ARMY DELIVERS FOOD TO STORM-DEVASTATED RESIDENTS,
PASSENGERS IN LENGTHY TSA LINES, THROUGH RELIEF PARTNERSHIP WITH
DOMINO'S HAWAI'I AND RAINBOW HELICOPTERS**

Airlift of fresh pizzas and aloha arrived this afternoon in Līhu'e

WHAT: Continuing to meet the call from Kaua'i County to help feed communities struggling in the wake of Hurricane Lowell's impact, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division is amplifying its reach tonight through the power of partnership. The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) teams joined forces with Domino's Hawai'i and Rainbow Helicopters to airlift food for a mass feeding distribution on Kaua'i Island.

An airlift of 255 Domino's Hawaii pizzas—enough to feed a thousand people currently navigating widespread destruction and near total blackouts on Kaua'i—departed from Honolulu via three Rainbow Helicopter flights, arriving in Līhu'e today at 4 p.m.. The pizzas and flights were generously donated by Domino's Hawai'i and Rainbow Helicopters respectively.

EDS teams from The Salvation Army coordinated distribution logistics in the face of compromised roads and connection challenges throughout Kaua'i to serve dinner to those sheltering in all the designated Kaua'i refuge areas between Kapa'a and Waimea. Meeting evolving on-island needs moment-to-moment, teams additionally passed out boxes of pizza to hundreds of passengers stranded in hours-long TSA lines with screening delays exacerbated by intermittent power at Līhu'e Airport.

WHEN/WHERE: Pizza transport and dinner distributions took place September 10, building on The Salvation Army's Lowell relief efforts mobilized since September 8. To learn more about partnering with The Salvation Army and supporting ongoing relief efforts in Kaua'i, please visit hawaii.salvationarmy.org.

VISUALS, SOUNDBITES (courtesy The Salvation Army) are available [HERE](#) and include:

- Pizzas loaded into helicopters in Honolulu for transport and take off.
- The Salvation Army disaster relief team and Domino's Hawaii owner Mike Rompel picking up pizzas from Rainbow Helicopters pilots in Līhu'e and delivering to passengers at the Līhu'e airport.
- Soundbite from Captain Sam LeMar of The Salvation Army Hilo Corps, deployed to Kaua'i



to assist in Lowell disaster response, on evolving crisis in the airport TSA lines and the impromptu relief efforts to feed stranded passengers.

--Soundbite from Heather Guerrero Wong, Corporate Relations Director, The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division on importance of partnership in disaster relief.

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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](tel:808-988-2136), visit hawaii.salvationarmy.org, and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn.

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