



THE SALVATION ARMY FEEDS SHELTERING KAUA'I COMMUNITY IN WAKE OF HURRICANE LOWELL DESTRUCTION, POWER BLACKOUTS

Partners Domino's Hawai'i, Rainbow Helicopters to support mass food distribution tomorrow

WHAT: The Salvation Army Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division has been activated to serve designated Kaua'i County refuge areas in the wake of Hurricane Lowell's widespread devastation and power outage across Kaua'i Island. Over 500 meals have been provided to the community since Tuesday, with plans for a mass food airlift being coordinated for tomorrow afternoon in collaboration with Domino's Hawai'i and Rainbow Helicopters.

Hanapēpē Corps officers Majors Bonifacio and Emily Andres were joined by volunteers to support relief efforts for The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services (EDS) in the early morning hours today, preparing community meal services by flashlight at 4 a.m. at the Hanapēpē Corps, which sustained minor facility damage during the severe winds. More than 85 breakfast plates were delivered during this service alone to those seeking refuge at the Kalāheo Neighborhood Center and Waimea Canyon Middle School. Additional meals were provided to people arriving directly at the Hanapēpē Corps in need of food.

Tomorrow afternoon, an airlift of Domino's Hawai'i pizzas set to feed 1,000 people will depart Honolulu on Rainbow Helicopter flights bound for Līhu'e, with both the pizzas and the transportation generously donated by the businesses. From there, The Salvation Army will coordinate swift distributions to people in need at refuge areas between Līhu'e to Hanapēpē, with additional deliveries to workers and first responders on roadways and people in affected neighborhoods.

WHEN/WHERE: Kaua'i Island-wide meal service activation began September 8, 2026. Pizza airlift arrives tomorrow, September 10 at Līhu'e. To learn more and support ongoing relief efforts, visit hawaii.salvationarmy.org. EDS teams will continue to serve the community beyond immediate relief response to support evolving, complex needs throughout the road to recovery.

VISUALS: Photos (courtesy The Salvation Army) of meal prep and delivery by the Hanapēpē Corps were captured on September 9 and are available [HERE](#).

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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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