

# Helping Hands Hawai'i

## REQUEST FOR SUPPORT!

Helping Hands Hawaii (HHH), in partnership with Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH), and as funded by the Hawaii Department of Health's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is requesting your support to help provide "Move-In Kits" to those we are serving and supporting through the Hawaii Pathways Project (HPP).

The HPP is a Housing First project specifically focused on providing permanent supportive housing to chronically homeless individuals struggling with substance use or substance use w/mental illness. The model believes in providing housing first, then implementing wrap-around treatment and life skill services necessary to help these individuals stabilize, improve quality of life, and maintain housing. These are some of the highest risk individuals living on the streets of Oahu, and are often the ones who frequent hospital emergency rooms, public safety facilities, and treatment facilities.

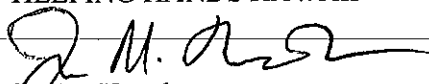
When the HPP team finds a unit for them, they move in with nothing in hand; often they have only the clothes they are wearing. This call for support is about helping to start them off on the right foot in their new units. We are looking for donors who can help us by either providing some of these individual items or by providing a whole kit (one per person housed):

- Cleaning supplies (clorox, general cleaner, dish soap, hand soap, sponge)
- Bucket
- Mop/broom
- Kitchen towels
- Bath towels (one or two would suffice)
- Paper towels (with paper towel holder)
- Toilet paper
- Laundry basket
- Trash can
- Dish rack
- Can opener
- Shower curtain/rings
- Window coverings (curtains, shades, etc.)
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Clock (wall hanging)
- Whiteboard (for appts, reminders, etc)
- Magnets/clips for fridge (to hang appt reminders, lease, etc)
- Post it notes/pad of paper, pen/pencil, etc.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and all of your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (808) 440-3820 or [jharada@helpinghandshawaii.org](mailto:jharada@helpinghandshawaii.org).

Mahalo for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
HELPING HANDS HAWAII

  
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