

**Organization:** Pono Pathways Shelter

**Location:** Waianae, Hawaii

**Address:** 4569 Mauna Loa Avenue, Waianae, HI 96792

**Shelter Hours:** Open 24/7, 365 days a year

**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Volunteer Status:** Not accepting volunteers due to the sensitive nature of the services.

### **Description:**

Pono Pathways Shelter offers specialized care for homeless individuals battling substance abuse and mental illness. Established in 2015, the shelter serves as a rehabilitation center, providing 40 beds, detox programs, mental health counseling, and therapy services to over 1,000 individuals since its inception. Our mission is to create a structured environment that promotes recovery and long-term stability. Through partnerships with healthcare providers and addiction specialists, we offer comprehensive support, including medication management, group therapy, and life-skills workshops. While we do not accept volunteers due to the vulnerable condition of our residents, we rely on generous donations to fund essential services and supplies for our programs.

### **Specific Donations Needed:**

High Priority:

- Medical supplies (first-aid kits, bandages, alcohol wipes)
- 50 Hygiene kits (toothbrushes, soap, feminine products)
- Nutritional supplements and non-perishable food items
- Mental health and therapy supplies (journals, art materials)

Medium Priority:

- Clothes and shoes (new, all sizes)
- Books and puzzles for recreational therapy
- 25 Blankets and 30 pillows

Low Priority:

- Office supplies for staff (paper, pens, toner)