Organization: Malama Ohana Shelter

Location: Kaneohe, Hawaii

Address: 2312 Windward Drive, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Shelter Hours: Open 24/7

Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteer Status: Accepting volunteers on Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM for

family activities, meal preparation, and tutoring.

Description:

Malama Ohana Shelter, established in 2017, is dedicated to helping families with children who are experiencing homelessness. Our facility offers 40 family units and provides comprehensive services, including housing assistance, parenting classes, and child development programs. We believe that by addressing the needs of both parents and children, we can foster a stronger, more resilient family unit. Our services also include job training for parents, after-school programs for children, and family therapy sessions. Through a holistic approach, we strive to help families regain stability and transition into permanent housing.

Specific Donations Needed:

High Priority:

- Children's clothing (all sizes)
- School supplies (backpacks, notebooks, pencils)
- Baby supplies (diapers, formula, baby food)
- Non-perishable food items

Medium Priority:

- Bedding and pillows for family rooms
- Books and toys for the children's playroom
- Family hygiene kits

Low Priority:

- Art supplies for family therapy sessions
- Kitchenware (pots, pans, utensils) for families transitioning to permanent housing