



HALE MAKUA HEALTH SERVICES

COMPASSION COMMITMENT COMMUNITY

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Residents & Staff Give Back to Our Troops for the Holidays

KAHULUI, Hawaii October 29, 2009 – The residents and activities staff of Hale Makua Kahului will be working together throughout the month of November to put together Christmas stockings for our service men and women overseas in collaboration with Keystone Soldiers. Stockings will include a thank you note or a Christmas card plus cold drink mixes like Crystal Lite, Koolaid, or individual flavor tubes that can be added to bottled water; Blistex or Chapstick; Slim Jims, beef or turkey jerky; power, trail mix and granola bars; small travel size shampoo (not hotel size); toothbrushes (no toothpaste); and coffee creamer and sugar packets. Donations of these items are being accepted at Hale Makua Kahului Activities Department through November 15th.

Individuals who would like to help by putting the Christmas stockings together can join residents and staff at Hale Makua Kahului located at 472 Kaulana Street in the Aloha Café in the Weinberg Center on following dates and times:

- Monday, November 2, 1:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 6, 1:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 10, 1:15 p.m.
- Friday, November 13, 1:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 16, 1:30 p.m.

Please call Activities Director, Teresa Lopes, at 871.9259 with any questions.

Keystone Soldiers is a 100% volunteer non profit organization that supports those on the frontlines of freedom. Through our organization and website you can show your support by becoming a volunteer, holding a fundraiser, collecting items on our list for packages, writing letters and cards to our troops or sponsoring a care package (or several). For more information visit www.keystonsoldiers.com.

Hale Makua Health Services is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 corporation that was established in 1946. The organization is committed to the mission of excellence in healthcare in our home and yours. Hale Makua Health Services is one of Maui's largest non-government employers with over 500 employees serving four home- and community-based healthcare programs. Programs include: Hale Makua Long-Term Care with two campuses, one in Wailuku caring for 124 residents and the other in Kahului providing homes for up to 254 people; Home Health by Hale Makua, which provides post-acute care and social work services to homebound clients of all ages and adult foster

family care management; Rehab by Hale Makua; and Maui PACE - Hawaii's only Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly. Visit us online at www.HaleMakua.org.

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