

## **A Cup of Cold Water, A Community Care Van Outreach of the Episcopal Church on Maui & Friends**

### **September 2013 Newsletter:**

Aloha everyone! We are closing in fast for the official Launch date (Oct 13th) and the Bishop Fitzpatrick's blessing of our newly formed *shared ministry* on Maui. The Van is here and is currently being stocked and outfitted for service to our community. We are also working on the Van logo & design. Mahalo to K Peter Lee and Mark Sitt's for their vision with the Logo design! Our supply team of George & Jeanne Abe, Susie Davis, Erika Eberly, and Cindy Akana (back-up) are doing an outstanding job getting us ready for the launch.

We want to thank all of the churches, friends and others for their donations. Please keep them coming as we anticipate serving and estimated 125 plus homeless client a week.

### **Key Dates to circle on your Calendars:**

**Sunday September 22nd.** The Care Van will be on display following the 08:30 am service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

**Saturday September 28th 9:00 am to 3:00pm** A Cup of Cold Water Volunteer's & friends will be helping with the Annual St. John's Festival in Kula, displaying the Van, passing out chilled bottled water and spreading cheer. Please come and support this annual event. St. Johns Church is donating a portion of their proceeds to A Cup of Cold Water. Cindy Akana, Bernard Santiago & Larry Brown will be helping with the Chow Fun Tent. Paula Baldwin, Donna Tarsitano, Kalani Holokai, John and Susan Tomoso, George and Jeanne Abe, Mary Lou Mellinger, and Everett Senter are planning to help Jean Fiddes with anything else that is needed the day of the event! If you would like to join the volunteer group please let us know!

**Sunday October 13th 0900 am** Celebrate the Eucharist @ Trinity by the Sea in Kihei and be there for the first blessing and first official Mission Run. Jay Jackson ( Trinity ) & Kit Hart ( St. Johns) will be the first volunteers to make a "run" in the Van, with Father Austin Murray and Mother Linda Decker as our celebrants. Both Mother Linda & Father Austin have been our "rock" supporting this new mission with insight, prayer and leadership.

**Saturday November 2nd 3:00pm** Holy Innocents Church in Lahaina. Bishop Robert Fitzpatrick will celebrate the ordination of Cris South to the holy order of Deacon and officially bless the Cup of Water Van/ministry. It has been a long journey for Cris and our fledgling shared outreach.....please come,enjoy with Father Bill Albinger's Church family, support Cris and enjoy the festivities. We need more Deacons!

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**Friday November 22nd 0900 to 1pm** Kahului Salvation Army annual Homeless Health Fair. A Cup of Cold Water Volunteers will be there with our Van, stocked with water and our basic supplies. We have volunteered to give out water to the homeless clients and the Health Fair workers. The organizers, Salvation Army, UH Maui ADN Nursing Students (Rosemary Perreira) & the Hoomoana Foundation/Lisa Darcy welcome monetary donations or help of any kind!

**Keep the Supplies Coming!** *For the month of September*, we are asking for our ACCW ohana and friends to donate non-perishable food items, to include ( but are not limited to) dried fruits, raisins, fruit cups, pop top type packaged foods, granola bars, energy bars, pretzels, packaged crackers, cheese/peanut butter crackers etc... We also welcome any church team, family, club or organization to sponsor a simple meal for a mission run ( contact Keku for details)! Also keep the water bottles coming! We project to be distributing 80-100 bottles of water a week on the "street"!

October supplies:

Basic first aid items to include lip balm, band aids, small sunscreen, bacitracin packets, q-tips, hand wipes/anti bacterial wipes etc AND basic hygiene items to include small soaps, deodorants, feminine hygiene, baby diapers ( various sizes), razors etc....

**We estimate to travel about 50-70 miles per mission run ( West side may be a little more)...The Donation of a gas card would be awesome, as you can help directly sponsor our fuel costs!**

See you all at St. Johns Kula Festival! Godspeed Keku



"Thou art the God of the Humble, the help of the poor, the support of the weak, the protector of the desperate, the deliverer of the hopeless" *Judith 9:10*