

A Cup of Cold Water (CCW), A Community Care-Van Outreach of the Episcopal Church on Maui

June 2013 Update:

Aloha fellow Episcopalians from Holy Innocents, St. John's, Trinity by the Sea & Church of the Good Shepherd. We hope you all had a wonderful Pentecost Sunday! We continue to build our shared ministry, brick by brick, as we look forward to serving the neediest people of Maui with the basic needs of water, nutrition, clothing and comfort.

On May 4th, The Cup of Cold Water Volunteer Team completed a six hour outreach basics training course at the Church of the Good Shepherd. The final team training session will be Sexual Misconduct Prevention Training which will be held at St. John's Church in Kula on Saturday June 8th at 0900 AM. Once, this training session is completed, our outreach team will have completed all necessary training and will be poised to begin engaging the needy on location. In an effort to keep all of you in the pews continually informed, listed below are a few of our highlights:

- Bill Reese , General Manager of the Outrigger El Dorado, and member of Holy Innocents Church, has volunteered their hotel to offer a regular supply of shampoo's and other hygiene items and will network with some of the neighboring hotels to create a supply chain of items for our hygiene distribution kits!
- Monnie Gay of St. John's Kula, contacted us and informed us that the St. John's leadership has voted to "adopt" the Cup of Cold Water outreach mission as one of their "specials" for the St. John's Festival this year! Our CCW team will also set up an informational booth and hopefully our care-van will be on display, fully stocked & loaded! We will also be putting together a CCW team to help our St. Johns folk put on their annual event.
- Gil Agaran of Good Shepherd Church (Senator and Attorney), is volunteering his time and talent in helping us with some of the diocesan organizational needs, and his expertise is very much appreciated. And of course, we have our Diocesan "Ace in the Hole", John Decker along with Peter Pereira, to help guide and direct us thru any Diocesan procedure.
- By the end of June, we will have set up the central supply room at Good Shepherd Church and loaded the shelves with items for distribution.
- Our CCW volunteer's George & Jeanne Abe of Good Shepherd Church along with GSC Vestry member Erika Eberly, will be help ensure that our supply room is kept stocked and orderly.

- Mary Lou Mellinger, CCW board secretary, will be maintaining a file on our donors, ensuring that we formally thank anyone who gives to the outreach. She will also collect and keep records of our statistics (number of items distributed and people served, vehicle mileage, referrals, etc.) along with basic client data. This will allow us to improve on operational need, adjust how we service certain areas and help us understand what type of supplies may be needed and in what quantities etc.

ITEM OF THE MONTH

Beginning this month (June) we will have an "Item of the Month" drive with our four churches. **This month we are asking for our fellow Episcopalian's from our four churches to supply us with any new or in very good condition headwear including baseball caps, straw hats, or any type of head cover, that we may be able to distribute.** As you are all aware, sun exposure is always a concern with the unsheltered. We anticipate that this will be an item which will be regularly dispensed on our run routes. If you have a closet full of caps, hats or if you see baseball caps on sale anywhere and you want to "Kokua" some for the outreach.....hey we will appreciate it! Contact the below Cup of Cold Water Volunteer @ your church!

Holy Innocents:	Donna Tarsitano
St. Johns:	Kit Hart or Rick Collins
Trinity by the Sea	Jay Jackson
Good Shepherd	Mary Lou Mellinger, Mark Sitts or Keku Akana

We also welcome bottled water, non perishable food items (packaged granola bars, cheese & crackers, dried fruits, anything that can store safely), new or good condition shoes & rubber slippers, new t-shirts, rain gear, new hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, alcohol wipes, small shampoos, razors), basic first aid items, (band aids, bacitracin packets, sunscreen, lip balm), feminine hygiene items, & bibles in good condition. *We will be keeping our distribution items simple and specific.*

We appreciate all of you and remember, if you ever want to experience an "Expedition of Love", you can join us in a 'ride along', and hand someone a *Cup of Cold Water* right here on Maui, right now!

And remember, "*pray without ceasing, after that, get off your knees and hustle*"
a coach in a locker room in anywhere USA

Aloha,

Keku Akana
President
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