

Dear Friends in Christ,

On December 7, 2024, there will be families of women in prison coming together from all islands for the Star Light Star Bright Christmas program. The event will be held at the Women's Community Correctional Center (WCCC). Community volunteers help to put on the event and coordinate opportunities for children to be with their mothers, caregivers, and all the 'ohana. A festive environment with food, fun, games, arts and craft, and family engagement time is created. Pictures with Santa, a puppet show, and singing, and dancing. Together, we can make this magical event truly special. Here is an opportunity for you to share your time, talents and treasures. Scripture tells us:

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" Matt 25:35-36

"Faith and Works. What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." James 2:14-17

Possible ways your contribution will support:

- Gifts for children/families
- Sponsorship for the Event Lunch/Meals
- Sponsorship for air & ground transportation for Neighbor Island Families
- Support for Event Activities
- Toiletries & Xmas Gift bags for all women at WCCC
- Christmas Gift Cards

To donate, please go online at <u>www.catholichawaii.org/starlight</u> or send gift cards or checks made payable to the: <u>ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</u>

Mail to: Star Light Star Bright St. Stephen Diocesan Center 6301 Pali Highway Kaneohe, HI 96744

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Mahalo from the Star Light Star Bright Planning Team