

Christ the King Church

MISSION STATEMENT

“Christ the King Parish is to “Go and Make Disciples” by welcoming all into our community: growing as Holy Disciples in formation through prayer, fellowship, and witnessing to God’s people.

*2nd Sunday of Lent
March 1st, 2026*

PASTOR'S REFLECTION



Jesus realized that the apostles needed a mountain experience because He was on His way to Jerusalem to suffer and die. He knows that the apostle’s faith will be tested and be brought to its breaking point. To be able to sustain them so that they will not break in their faith was to allow them to have a glimpse of His divinity. It means that Jesus had to take his apostles up the mountain for moments which they will not forget and which will give them courage and motivation to go on when things get rough.

First, Jesus showed them his Godhead in the transfiguration. Secondly, he also showed them that the whole Scripture, represented by Moses and Elijah, was backing him up. In effect, Jesus was sending a clear signal to his disciples to hold on to what they experience at the mount of transfiguration, so that they will not fall apart. The overwhelming experience of the disciples was endorsed by no less than the Father himself, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him.” As a Father, he will never abandon his Son even in death.

Father Efen A. Tomas, MS



Readings: March 7th-8th, 2026

Readings: Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalms: 95

2nd Readings: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4::5-42

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I see myself transfigured between now and Easter? How will accepting my cross and following Jesus more closely help transform my life?

If a Loved One at home, wishes to do confession and receive communion, please call the office to set up an appointment for one of our Priest.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Azalea Xeanne Agpaoa, Gene & Renee Amor, Bradley Ancheta, Felisa Asuncion, Darlene Bascar, Joshua Bascar, Juanita Ramos, Lokahi Bissen, Josefina Blando, Jeanzle Jangz Buemio, Randell Cachola, Evie Chargualaf, Bertha Ching, Alvin Cortez, Dolinda Cortez, Filemon Cortez, Stephanie Cortez, Luz Dagdag, Colette Dang, Genevieve DeLima, Elsa Della, John Duarte, Mark Felipe, Jesus Hernandez, Mila Funtanilla, Brandi Gaspar, Mike Guerrero, Lawrence Hasoso, Britney House, Sandra Kanemitsu, Valentina Lindholm, Karen Madariaga, Lisa Manglicmot, Mario Manglicmot, Melvin Manglicmot, Ilihia Mata Kee-Chong, Tiffany Morioka, Maile Nakamura, Mercedes Neri, Epifania Paet, Ernest John Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Romeo Paet, Sr., Chaunsey Pinheiro, Juanita Ramos, Anthony Rocha, Kathy Sacapanio, Marina Sagayaga, Eleanor Sajolan, Cru Silva, Crystal Silva, Angelita “Lita” Soliven, Christine Souza, Margaret Sylva, Espie Tavares, Mary Tom, Rosemarie Tomas, Maria Rebecca Vicente, Norma Visitacion



**PLEASE JOIN US BY
ATTENDING THE CHRISM
MASS ON TUESDAY, MARCH
3RD AT 7PM,**

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH,

WAILUKU.

What is a Chrism Mass?

The Chrism Mass is a religious service held in certain Christian denominations, such as Roman Catholicism, Lutheranism, and Anglicanism. It is usually celebrated each year on Maundy Thursday or on another day of Holy Week. During the ceremony, the holy oils used for sacraments and rituals are blessed or consecrated.

At the Chrism Mass, priests renew the promises they made at their ordination, and the oils are commissioned for use in the local church over the following year.

The Mass is a key moment of unity between the archbishop and his priests. It is a celebration of the entire archdiocese as priests, deacons, religious, and laity gather with the and bishops.

New mass intention requests must be submitted 10 days prior to your requested date

Pray for Our Men/Women in Military Service

Jerrick Blanco and Jerome Blanco, CJ Butay, Rexie P. Butihi, Jr., Nolan Felipe, Keilah Butay Galiza, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Sgt. Shane Hayen, Sgt. Daisy Butay Hayen, Luke Kahuhu, Talan Mortejo, Michael, Ari Pablo, James Paranada, Arturo Pedro, Luke Silva, Reilly Kanani, Logan-Thomas Rodrigues.

PARISH CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, Mar 1**
 Sunday Mass: 6am, 8am, 10am, 6pm
 12Noon: Hispanic Mass
- MONDAY, Mar 2**
 7am Morning Mass
 6pm 2nd Day of Bible Study/ Parish Hall
- TUESDAY, Mar 3**
 7am Morning Mass
 7pm Chrism Mass – St. Anthony, Wailuku
- WEDNESDAY, Mar 4**
 7am Morning Mass
 6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 1-5
 1st Reconciliation Meeting for Parents/Hall
- THURSDAY, Mar 5**
 7am Morning Mass
 6:30pm Religious Education Class Grades 6-12
 1st Reconciliation Meeting for Parents/Hall
- FRIDAY, Mar 6**
 6am Holy Hours for Vocations
 7am Morning Mass and Stations of the Cross
 12 Noon 1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6pm Benediction followed w/ Stations of the Cross & Mass
- SATURDAY, Mar 7**
 8-12 Stewardship Day- St. Theresa Church, Kihei
 10am OCIA/Hispanic Rm
 3:30pm Confessions
 5pm Mass

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Feb 21-22, 2026
Sunday Offertory	\$7,887
Online Giving	\$850
Occasional Offerings	\$100
Mass Intention	\$425
Spanish Mass	\$810
Ash Wednesday	\$1,003
Easter	\$10
Donations	\$50
Facility Rental	\$1,712
Maui Catholic Schools	\$108
Facility Maintenance	\$89
Augustine Foundation	\$20
Ohana in Christ	\$1,228
Candles/Religious Articles	\$1,223
Food Pantry	\$20
TOTAL	\$15,535

HISPANIC COMMUNITY Domingo 1 de marzo del 2026. (Semana I de Cuaresma).



Hermanas y hermanos, Dios pone en camino a Abraham. Difícilmente podemos captar nosotros todo lo que podían significar aquellas palabras que le dirige: "Deja tu país, a tu parentela y la casa de tu padre." Nuestra cultura, en Occidente, se mueve dentro de parámetros de leyes conocidas y derechos universalmente reconocidos. Uno sabe que aún en situaciones extremas hay referencias que permanecen: gobiernos, embajadas, policía, medios de comunicación. Nada de eso tenía Abraham. El día que salió fue casi como estarse muriendo.

Una Cuaresma bien vivida es algo así: es un empeño de dejar atrás lo que ya debe quedar atrás, o dicho de manera más clara y fuerte, "que en cuanto a vuestra anterior manera de vivir, os despojéis del viejo hombre, que se corrompe según los deseos engañosos, y que sean renovados en el espíritu de nuestra mente, y vestirse del nuevo hombre, el cual, en la semejanza de Dios, ha sido creado en la justicia y santidad de la verdad". Este es también el sentido original de "mortificación" y de "mortificar," que no es otra cosa sino "dar muerte" a lo que debe morir en nosotros.

Dios le dice a Abraham que deje su tierra pero no le muestra a qué tierra le habrá de llevar. Sólo le dice que se la mostrará. Partir, en esas circunstancias, significa depender. Nuestro mundo gusto de la palabra independencia y mira toda dependencia como una esclavitud que debe ser superada. Lo que por ahora nos interesa es subrayar que este camino de renovación es un camino en la dependencia y en la obediencia.

Sencillamente es aquello de "ser niños," hijos de Dios. El niño atraviesa la ciudad inmensa y peligrosa sin temor porque va de la mano de la mamá. Así nosotros también superamos escollos y abismos de la mano de Dios. En ocasiones el panorama se ensombrece. Pablo hoy dice: "Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios." Sabemos que esos sufrimientos nos quitan peso, nos podan, nos rejuvenecen. Al final del camino, nos espera: "Cristo Jesús, nuestro salvador, que destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio."

Feliz y bendecida Segunda semana de Cuaresma.

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**Due on April
 2nd, 2026 at
 the Holy
 Thursday
 Mass.**

RE-PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT

March 16-26, 2026

The parking lot will be closed on weekdays as repaving takes place between the hours of 8am 4:30pm. For Weekday Morning Mass please park outside or vacate the lot no later than 7:45am. On the weekend you may park inside as usual. Please be mindful of everyone as traffic will cause some chaos. We thank you for your patience during this time period.



Stations of the Cross scheduled: for every Friday, until March 27th

•7am Friday Morning Masses, Stations of the Cross to follow

- 6pm Stations of the Cross with Mass to follow. Photos submitted by Caroline Sadiri

THE OHANA IN CHRIST WILL BE EARMARKED TOWARDS THE HAWAII CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL. CONTINUE TO USE THE OHANA IN CHRIST ENVELOPES FOR OUR 2ND COLLECTION EVERY MONTH. SHOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A PLEDGE TOWARDS THE APPEAL, THE ENVELOPES CAN BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCES AND RETURNED IT BACK TO THE OFFICE. OUR GOAL TO REACH BY THE END OF THE YEAR IS \$39,961

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE?

Attending a Lenten penance service is a meaningful way to engage in spiritual growth and community. Here are some reasons why you should consider participating:

- Atonement for Sins
- Spiritual Transformation
- Encouragement for Confession
- Preparation for Easter.

By attending a Lenten Penance service, you can deepen your spiritual practice and contribute to the community's collective journey towards spiritual growth and forgiveness. Join us on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30pm

2026 Maui & Lana'i Vicariate Stewardship Day

Saturday, March 7, 2026

St. Theresa Catholic Church, 25 W Lipoa St, Kihei HI 96753



8:00 AM Opening Mass, Fr. William Kunisch, Main Celebrant

9:00 AM Registration

9:15 AM Welcome / Opening Prayer

9:25 AM First Talk: Brandee Menino, CEO of HOPE Services Hawaii

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM Second Talk: Fr. Konelio Faletoi, Pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church in Kailua-Kona

11:15 AM Wrap up session / Questions & Answers

12:00 PM Lunch & Table Discussions



Registration and lunch will be provided by your parish once you register.

To register, scan this QR code, visit this website, or contact your Parish Office.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdfmfd8>



One Body, Many Gifts: Stewards of God's Church

Open to All Parishioners

To sign up contact Dionie Cabias at 808-268-8615 or go online and register via QR Code



Join us on Monday, March 2nd for the 2nd Day of Bible Study in the Parish Hall at 6pm. Bring your Bible.



Ash Wednesday Mass at 12 Noon.

Photos by Caroline Sadiri





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DEACONS: Dcn. KENNETH BISSEN, JR. & Dcn. CORNELIO PULIDO
MAUI HISPANIC MINISTRY: REV. ORNOLDO CHERREZ 808.879.4844 Ext. 33

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday | 9am – 3:30pm

BUSINESS/FINANCE MANAGER

Madelyne Pascua

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Mildred Chargualaf

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLERK

Shirley Kusuno

**CHRIST THE KING
CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
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DIRECTOR:

Carole Arakawa

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRPERSON

Rodney Ching

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the parish hall. Parents and main Godparents must attend these classes. Please call the parish office to register before attending classes.

WEDDINGS

Couples are to begin the process of personal interviews and Marriage Preparation Programs with the priest/deacon at least six (6) months before the desired wedding date. Please call the office for an interview.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:00pm, or you may call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

FUNERALS

Please call the parish office before making plans with the mortuary.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Lucy Peros

Contact Lucy Peros:

lucyperos@yahoo.com

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm

Hispanic Mass: 12noon

First Sunday of the Month: Visayan Mass 7:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday through Friday: 7am

HOLY DAY MASS

7am & 6:30pm

WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYERS

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Monday-Friday after morning mass

Monday, Tuesday, Friday -Rosary at 6:30am

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6:30 am

Thursday: Our Lady of La Salette at 6:30 am

First Friday: 6am Holy Hour for Vocations

12 Noon - 6pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MINISTRY & ORGANIZATION

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Dionie Cabias

Vice Chairperson: Juliet Calpo

Secretary: Kat Virgino-Ortogero

WORSHIP COMMISSION

Chair: Carol Ursua, Co-Chair: Ester Felipe

Extraordinary Ministers

Ushers/Usherette Ministry

Lector Ministry

Music Ministry

Altar Server Ministry

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Sr. Angela Laurenzo/Safe Environment Bissen

Faith Formation/Confirmation

Grades 1- 8, High School

Pre-Jordan/Pre Cana/OCIA

Fr. Anil Varghese/Adult Communion & Confirmation

Couples for Christ: Dec Torricer

Deacon Cornelio Pulido, Our Lady of Manaoag

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen, Jr., Prayer Group

Eucharistic Women of the Cross

- Malyntha Haleyalpiy

TEMPORALITIES/FINANCE COMMISSION

Building & Grounds

Finance Committee – Rose Inamasu

Parish Annual Bazaar

Stewardship Committee: Dionie Cabias



SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair: Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath Varghese, MS

Co-Chair: Valdyn Sakai

Bereavement Committee

Documentation & Publishing

Food Pantry

Grief Support

Homebound Ministry

Ministry to Persons in Care Facility

Outreach Networking Ministry

Respect Life

Social Media Ministry

Spiritual & Mental Health Ministry

Deacon Kenneth L. Bissen Jr. & Dr. Charmaine

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Father Anil Varghese, MS

ORGANIZATIONS

Assumpta Choir – Richard Gaoiran

Cancer Ministry - Dionie Cabias

CTK Filipino Catholic – Merlina Valdez

CTK Marian Choir - Paul Pigao

Hispanic Community – Pepe Vega

Knights of Columbus – Joselito Yuzon

PASIFIKA EHU (Micronesian Community)– Al Saimon

Sacred Hearts Society

Santo Nino Club of Maui-Theresa Malapira

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Ohana

St. Peter Chanel Choir (Sangato Petelo Sanele)

Tongan Community – Noa Siua





AN INVITATION FROM THE EUCHARISTIC WOMEN OF THE CROSS (EWOTC)

Mark your Calendars: All are invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross in Kula, Our Lady of Queen of Angels

This will be on Saturday, March 14th. We will meet at the CTK Parking Lot for those who want to car poolby 10:45am

For more information call Lucy Peros at 808-269-1602 or Ester Felipe at 808-264-3496

SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS



MAHALO PLENTY 😊

Photos by Caroline Sadiri



Christ the King
Statement of Activities
October 1, - December 31, 2025

GL #		10/01/25-12/31/25 Actual	10/01/25-12/31/25 Budget	Variance \$
	INCOME			
40000	OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Sunday, Holy Days, Spanish, Visayan, Online)	\$ 200,475	\$ 204,375	(\$ 3,900)
42000	REGULAR INCOME (Baptism, Funeral, Wedding, Candles, Flowers, RE fees)	\$ 20,535	\$ 15,900	\$ 4,635
45000	REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET (Sweet Bread fundraiser, Bazaar)	\$ 23,529	\$ 20,163	\$ 3,366
47000	UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME (Donation, Interest, Dividend)	\$ 8,230	\$ 5,298	\$ 2,932
49200	TOTAL NET ASSET RELEASED-CAPITAL PROJECT	19,098	0.00	19,098
	Total Income	\$ 271,867	\$ 245,736	\$ 26,131
GL #		10/01/25-12/31/25 Actual	10/01/25-12/31/25 Budget	Variance \$
	EXPENSE			
50000	EMPLOYMENT COST (Wages, Employee Benefits, Employer Taxes): 3 Clergy, 4 Staff, 1 Nun	\$ 105,227	\$ 100,563	\$ 4,664
51000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: Audit & Accounting	\$ 3,877	\$ 3,675	\$ 202
51700	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$ 2,000	\$ 750	\$ 1,250
52000	SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES: Operational & Equipment	\$ 25,409	\$ 35,984	(\$ 10,575)
52900	FUNDRAISING EXPENSES: Sweetbread	\$ 21,471	\$ 34,750	(\$ 13,279)
53000	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 1,227	\$ 2,000	(\$ 773)
54000	UTILITIES	\$ 13,580	\$ 20,500	(\$ 6,920)
55000	CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	\$ 23,394	\$ 36,138	(\$ 12,744)
57000	TAXES	\$ 3,725	\$ 3,000	\$ 725
	Total Expense	\$ 199,910	\$ 237,360	(\$ 37,450)
	TOTAL CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSEST	\$ 71,957	\$ 8,376	\$ 63,581
70000	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS (Facility Maintenance, Maui Catholic Schools, Bazaar, Misa de Gallo, Pancit)	\$ 147,772	\$ 154,000	(\$ 6,228)
	TOTAL CHANGES IN ASSETS	\$ 219,729	\$ 162,376	\$ 57,353

Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2025

GL #	ASSETS	Current	Prior	Variance \$
10000	Cash	\$ 782,880	\$ 666,492	\$ 116,388
	Other Current Assets	\$ 7,789	\$ 9,289	(\$ 1,500)
15000	Property and Equipment	\$ 4,588,345	\$ 4,627,662	(\$ 39,317)
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,379,014	\$ 5,303,443	\$ 75,571
	LIABILITIES			
20000	Total Liabilities	\$ 108,917	\$ 97,290	\$ 11,627
30000	Retained Earnings	\$ 4,885,334	\$ 4,840,283	\$ 45,051
30100	Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 106,980	\$ 106,980	
31000	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 68,678	\$ 68,678	
	Net Income	\$ 209,105	\$ 190,212	\$ 18,893
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 5,379,014	\$ 5,303,443	\$ 75,571

Christ the King Child Development Center
Statement of Activities
July 1, - December 31, 2025

GL #	INCOME	7/1/25-12/31/25 Actual	7/1/25-12/31/25 Budget	Variance \$
41000	Tuition and Fees	\$ 129,900	\$ 123,600	\$ 6,300
47000	Non-Scheduled Income	\$ 10,624	0.00	\$ 10,624
	Total Income	\$ 140,524	\$ 123,600	\$ 16,924
	EXPENSE			
50000	Employment Costs	\$ 103,340	\$ 102,416	\$ 924
51000	Professional Services	\$ 731	\$ 550	\$ 181
51500	Insurance	\$ 132	\$ 144	(\$ 12)
51700	Leadership Development	\$ 2,721	\$ 2,700	\$ 21
52000	Supplies and Other Services	\$ 9,567	\$ 7,434	\$ 2,133
52500	Other Services and Charges	1,792	\$ 2,903	(\$ 1,111)
52600	Travel & Lodging	\$ 254	0.00	\$ 254
52700	Instructional Dept. Resources	\$ 1,786	\$ 600	\$ 1,186
53000	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 17,183	\$ 8,125	\$ 9,058
54000	Utilities	\$ 1,105	\$ 2,050	(\$ 945)
	Total Expense	\$ 138,611	\$ 126,922	\$ 11,689
	Net Income/Loss	\$ 1,913	(\$ 3,322)	\$ 5,235)

Christ the King Child Development Center
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2025

GL #	ASSETS	Current	Prior	Variance \$
10000	Cash	\$ 175,469	\$ 175,851	(\$ 382)
	Other Current Assets	\$ 102,960	\$ 104,964	(\$ 2,004)
	Total Current Assets	\$ 278,429	\$ 280,815	(\$ 2,386)
	LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
24000	Current Liabilities	\$ 111,535	\$ 110,731	\$ 804
30100	Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 165,115	\$ 169,513	(\$ 4,398)
	Net Income	\$ 1,779	\$ 571	\$ 1,208
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 278,429	\$ 280,815	(\$ 2,386)

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Fr. Efren Tomas, MS

Reviewed by Finance Council Members:
Rosalinda Inamasu, Mike Hebert, Wilbert Torricer
Aida Redau, Alex Franco, Dcn. Kenneth Bissen, Jr.

Corresponding Capital Projects

Project	Income	Expenses	Balance
Facility Maintenance Collection	(\$ 816) (prior year balance)		
General Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 9,391	(\$ 1,227)	\$ 7,348
Bazaar Net Proceed	\$ 29,514 (prior year balance)		
Painting			\$ 29,514
Marian Choir Pancit	\$ 14,309 (Maui Fair 2019)		
Porte Cochere			\$ 14,309
Bazaar Net Proceed	\$ 63,025 (Prior year balance)		
Porte Cochere			\$ 63,025
Misa de Gallo Sponsors Donations	\$ 135,692 (prior year balance)		
Porte Cochere			\$ 135,692
Santacruzán Net Proceed	\$ 61,211 (prior year balance)		
Porte Cochere			\$ 61,211
Santacruzán Net Proceed 2024	\$ 14,812		
Parking Pavement			\$14,469
Bazaar Net Proceed 2024	\$ 42,360 (prior year)	(\$ 19,292)	
Parking Pavement	\$ 68,391		\$ 91,459
Misa de Gallo 2024	\$ 57,220 (prior year)		
Parking Pavement	\$ 62,775		\$ 119,995
Pancit 2024	\$ 9,716 (prior)	(\$ 3,109)	
Parking Pavement	\$ 14,183		\$ 20,790
Malasadas 2025	\$ 7,545	(\$ 1,641)	
Parking Pavement			\$ 5,904
Cash Donations	\$3,786 (prior year)		
Parking Pavement	\$ 11,883		\$15,669

FOOD PANTRY

HOLIDAY OUTREACH BLESSINGS

This season, our community was blessed through our food bag distribution program, providing much needed support to families in need. In addition to the food bags, families also received Seafood City gift cards generously donated by Charlene Yamashiro in the amount of **\$500**.

Combined with assistance from our church Food Pantry Ministry funds, a total of **\$1,300** was distributed to support our families.

Our children were not forgotten. Through the generosity of Dance International Foundation's Holiday Toy Drive, children received special gifts that brought smiles and joy to their faces.

We are deeply grateful to all who contributed and volunteers to help make this outreach a meaningful and heartwarming success. Together, we continue to make a difference in the lives of our community.