

KO'U KAIĀULU

My Community



A NEWSLETTER FROM TŪTŪ & ME TRAVELING PRESCHOOL

Teaching Values During The Holidays

The holiday season is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our 'ohana, culture, and community. Teaching values shape our keiki into compassionate individuals. Here are some ways to model and teach values to keiki:

- **Identify Your Values-** Talk with keiki about the important beliefs, priorities, and qualities in your 'ohana. Make a "Values" poster to display at home to serve as a reminder of what your 'ohana stands for.
- **Use Your Values to Make a Positive Impact** - Think of activities you can do that allow your keiki to connect your values to real life experiences.
- **Model Giving and Gratitude** - Help keiki create simple gifts for others like drawings or paintings so they can practice the act of giving. Encourage keiki to write mahalo notes.
- **Make it Fun** - Keiki learn through play. Have a contest to see who can color the most mahalo cards. Sing your favorite songs while you clean tūtū's house.



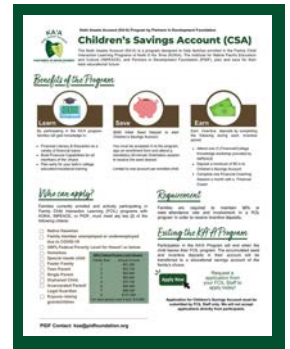
Salvation Army Angel Tree

The Salvation Army Angel Tree is a holiday assistance program that provides toys, clothing, shoes, and gift cards to keiki. The Angel Tree program typically begins in October. Once keiki is accepted, their name tag is placed on an "Angel Tree." Trees are located across the islands and tags are selected by donors. For more information on how to apply or to become a donor visit <https://kroccenterhawaii.org>

KA'A CSA (Children's Savings Account)



Financial literacy is the knowledge and skill that help people make informed decisions about their money and finances. Partners in Development Foundation's **Keiki Assets Account** (KA'A) program helps your 'ohana plan and save for the future. Families that complete the KA'A orientation and sign the agreement to enroll, receive a \$500 seed deposit to start and can earn more incentive funds through participating and completing activities in the program. The incentive funds vary based on funding. You can request a KA'A application from your Tūtū & Me kumu and scan the QR code to download the flyer.



Hawai'i Food Bank

The Hawai'i Food Bank is committed to "helping individuals stand up for their own dignity by providing equal access to healthy food which, ultimately can sustain hope for a better tomorrow". If you or your 'ohana need help with food assistance, visit the Hawai'i Food Bank website for more information. <https://hawaiifoodbank.org/>

Diaper Banks in Hawai'i

Diaper Banks support 'ohana who are struggling to afford diapers for their keiki. Access to clean diapers promote keiki's well-being and a healthy home environment. Diaper banks share the mission to ensure that all keiki have access to diapers and other basic essentials. They partner with various social agencies whose mission align in providing support services to 'ohana. The Hawai'i Diaper Bank and Aloha Diaper Bank are local diaper banks that serve our islands. For more information on receiving diapers for your keiki or to donate and mālama (take care) others in need, visit <https://www.alohadiaperbank.org/> or <https://hawaiidiaperbank.org/>.

