



# HCAP Weekly

A weekly e-newsletter of Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.  
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## Toys for Tots

Windward District Center staff and volunteers picked up 700 toys donated from **Toys for Tots**. Thank you to HCAP Kalihi staff **James Upega** and **Chad Iramina** for their assistance with transporting toys, and to **Tamura's** for donating hygiene products to the clients of WDC.

Left: Community Worker Emma Somildan with donated toys

## A Sense of Place

HCAP Head Start's Cristina Llewellyn is engaging children in concept development using a globe and model airplane. She helps the kids point out where their families came from originally and how they traveled across the ocean to Hawaii. Everyone gets to participate and mark a spot on the globe.



A Head Start class learns about culture and family by locating families' origins on a globe

## Maunawili preschoolers visit with HCAP Head Start Director

Lynn Cabato, Director of HCAP Head Start, and Executive Secretary **Barbara Campbell** visited the children and staff of Maunawili Head Start this week. Lynn and Barbara met with the teaching staff and



observed the children busily involved in their classroom activities. The children sang "Toody Tah" and "Keep Movin'" and it was a great visit for all. Elsewhere around the island, Head Start classrooms started up their holiday activities.

Left: The children of Head Start Helemano Elementary proudly show off the gingerbread houses they made.



## Shop with a Cop

Central District Center helped the **Pearl City Police Station** with their annual Shop with a Cop event on Saturday, at **K-mart's Stadium** location. HCAP's staff invited children from various Head Start classrooms in the Pearl



City Police Station area. The children ate breakfast together and took a picture with Santa. Then, they were each paired with a police officer and got to pick out something special from the K-mart store

## Leeward fair and lunch for the houseless

Leeward District Center held its first annual **Health Fair and Holiday Luncheon** for the houseless residents of the Waianae Boat Harbor. The fair was held in conjunction with the **Hawaii Pacific University School of Nursing**.



## Executive MBA grad students feature HCAP

HCAP's Executive Director and Director of Planning were interviewed this week by Executive MBA students from the **University of Hawaii Shidler College of Business**. These aspiring business leaders, including HCAP's own Cerell Rivera, were asked to conduct a business analysis on an organization of their choice. They will give a presentation identifying potential challenges to the organization and making



HCAP's Robert Piper & Karl Espaldon met with MBA students Jon Hichborn, Nikolaus Daubert, Julie Yoshioka & Cerell Rivera

strategy recommendations. HCAP appreciates the students' interest in HCAP and their ideas to strengthen the agency's competitive standing as a premier provider of human services on Oahu.

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