



**Jerome**



“Getting these meals reminds me that people still care. It’s not just about the food. It’s the kindness that comes with it.”



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*Mahalo for helping homebound kūpuna age with dignity and without fear of hunger*

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# Aloha!

Thanks to your support, Hawai'i Meals on Wheels will deliver more than 200,000 meals to O'ahu's most vulnerable and isolated kūpuna by year end! Mahalo for helping further our mission of delivering nutritious meals and providing friendly visits to kūpuna as they age at home.

During the holidays, thousands of kūpuna will struggle to access food and remain isolated at home. Our meal delivery volunteers are en route right now to make sure kūpuna are not alone during the holidays. **This is only possible because of your support!**

On behalf of those we support, we want to express our heartfelt mahalo to each of you.

**Mahalo and happy Thanksgiving!**

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# A Lifeline FOR HOMEBOUND KŪPUNA

A knock at the door might not seem like a big deal to many of us. But to an isolated kupuna, it could signal the arrival of the only person they might see all week long.

Hawai'i Meals on Wheels is a lifeline delivering nutritious food with a personal connection. Our frequent home visits provide unique opportunities to meet kŪpuna's nutritional needs, combat social isolation, and address safety hazards.

Thanks to you, we are able to assist homebound kŪpuna when they need our help the most. Mahalo!

**1,365**

clients served in 2024  
compared to 759 in 2019

**202,832**

meals delivered in 2024  
compared to 98,279 meals in 2019

**774**

meals delivered everyday

**70**

median age of clients

**40%**

live alone

**70%**

medically-tailored  
meals

**96%**

clients are at or  
below the poverty line

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Every gift will be matched dollar for dollar through Thanksgiving up to \$65,000 total.



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