Dear Friends in Christ,

On December 7, 2019 there will be families of women in prison gathering from all islands for the 20th Annual Star Light Star Bright Christmas program. The event will be held at the Women's Community Correctional Center in Kailua. Volunteers of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii host the event to join children and mothers in an environment of festive family engagement to include food, fun, games, arts & crafts, and song & dance. In addition, there will be a Christmas themed puppet show and a special visit from Santa with gifts for the families!

Together, we can make this event truly memorable. 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

Here is how you can help. Please consider contributing gift cards or funds:

- \$25 Walmart gift cards, Sponsor gifts for children/families <u>100 requested</u>
- \$20 Pizza Hut gift cards, Sponsor Pizza Party with Mom <u>10 requested</u>
- \$20 McDonalds gift cards, Sponsor Breakfast Neighbor Island Families 8 requested
- \$50 Costco gift cards, Sponsor Event Lunch/Meals 30 requested
- \$3,000 Funds for inter-island travel, Sponsor Neighbor Island Families

For donations, please go online at www.catholichawaii.org/starlight or send gift cards or checks made payable to: ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mail to: Star Light Star Bright

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Please contact Toni Bissen at slsb@rcchawaii.org if you have any questions.

Mahalo,

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