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## The Salvation Army

Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division

October 2, 2023

Mr. Richard Rovsek Chairman Spirit of Liberty Foundation PO Box 705 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Dear Richard,

It is with great pleasure and holiday spirit that The Salvation Army, on behalf of its Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division, is excited to collaborate with you to provide over 2,000 survivors of the tragic Maui Wildfires, who lost everything, a "Magical Maui Christmas". This effort is critical and most importantly, will lift the spirits of the survivors, those of us who are serving them, the residents of Maui and the entire State of Hawaii.

As agreed during our initial discussions, the Spirit of Liberty Foundation will coordinate a visit from Santa and possibly Mrs. Claus from the North Pole to be with us on December 9 and December 10, 2023, to present the survivor families with Christmas trees, ornaments, stockings, holiday decorations and toys for the children. We are also looking forward to the possibility of Santa's extended family members including his Brothers, Uncles, Cousins, Elves and even the Grinch, joining us for this magical event.

The Spirit of Liberty Foundation will secure all donations related to this event including but not limited to Christmas trees, decorations, stockings, presents and shipping. In addition, the Foundation will be responsible for all travel-related expenses for Santa and his team to attend the event.



The Salvation Army's responsibilities will include logistical support for the event including but not limited to securing a mutually agreed upon event location and volunteers, identifying and inviting eligible families, and receiving and storing event donations.

Richard, we are here in every way to support and work with you to make the "Magical Maui Christmas" event a reality.

Mahalo and God Bless you,

Troy Yeal Trimmer, Major Divisional Commander

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