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Corporate donations support West O‘ahu holiday festivities *Contributions gifted to grassroots community nonprofits*

HONOLULU, Nov. 4, 2022 – Hawaiian Electric has contributed a total of \$11,000 in donations and additional support to three West O‘ahu nonprofit organizations for their Christmas festivities that will brighten the holidays for the community. Donations varied amongst the nonprofits based on the event scope.

- On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Wai‘anae Coast Community Foundation’s First Annual Nānākuli Christmas Lights will be held at the Nānākuli Village Center, 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. The event will feature food, crafts, entertainment from Nānākuli Homestead and family activities including a Christmas presentation by Nānākuli High School, a coloring contest involving area schools and a kūpuna tent.
- After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Wai‘anae Coast Community Christmas Parade returns on Saturday, Dec. 10, with the theme “Imagine – Together We Can.” The parade begins 10 a.m. at the Wai‘anae Boat Harbor, proceeds east on Farrington Highway through Wai‘anae Town and ends at the Wai‘anae Mall. The event is sponsored by the Wai‘anae Coast Rotary Club with support from local businesses.
- Ahupua‘a O Nānākuli Homestead will hold its “Christmas on the Avenue 2022 Kalikimaka Ma Ke Alanui” on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., along Nānākuli Avenue. The street fair will include food and craft vendors from within the Nānākuli Homestead along with homegrown entertainment. The event brings together community, business and private partners in a safe setting to promote aloha and unity.

Event details are subject to change by organizers.

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