

## PAAHAO MAKAHIKI - BACPAC PROJECT

Date: September 15, 2016  
To: EPISCOPAL Clergy and Wardens, St. Stephen's, St. John the Baptist,  
St. Peter's, St. Andrew, St. Clements, St. Timothy, St. Nick's....  
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Re: BACPAC PROJECT

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Mahalo Episcopalians, sisters and brothers, for your awesome support of Makahiki. We have just begun a new project that is urgently needed and now directed to our network of families, supporters, and churches. This is an invitation to join with others in supporting paahao or prisoners, nearing the end of their sentences, and transitioning back into the community. Our prayers are with them in the family and community reconciliation that awaits.

Community re-entry, as some would say, is like free falling from an airplane without a parachute. Or like going on a long hike without a bacpac or essentials. Having some means of support from family, friends, churches, and the community can really make a difference and is vitally important. We are specifically working with paahao from the Makahiki Baibala Program at Halawa and Waiawa Correctional Facilities, and will follow these sojourners in their new journey back home.

The BACPAC Project is the first step towards supporting those who are transitioning. Many who are in re-entry or transition require basic necessities for Body Care and Hygiene, or other miscellaneous everyday things such as a writing tablet, pens, detergent, bed sheets, a soft pillow, and a pillow case.

Now this is how you can help. You will help greatly by agreeing to provide one or two BACPACS (backpack) , over the course of the next year 2016/2017. Here is how it works.

1. You simply provide a reasonable priced new or used in good condition Back Pack (adult size)
2. Select Items from the list below to place in the BACPAC. Additional bags are allowed if the BACPAC is overflowing.
3. See the list below for items that are recommended. Be selective and creative. Task your congregation or small group to get involved.
4. Let us know when your BACPAC is ready and we will come and pick it up on a Sunday morning during worship services as part of your worship, or any other day or time is fine.

5. Another option would be to present the BACPAC from your church yourself, to a paahao in transition in a State furlough setting, halfway house, or program.
6. We hope you will give this request your most prayerful consideration.
7. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you should have any questions.

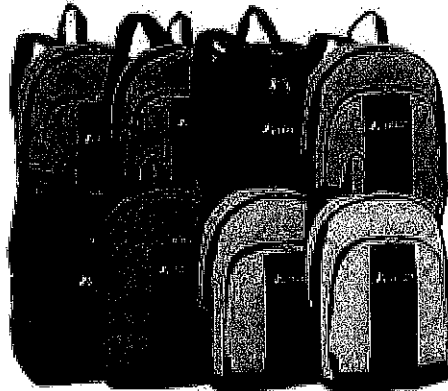
**Body Care / Hygiene**

Bar Soap  
 Towel / wash cloth  
 Tooth Brush (2 limit)  
 Toooth Paste (1 limit)  
 Hair Brush / Comb  
 Deodorant  
 Shampoo  
 Disposable Razors (1 pack)  
 Shave Cream  
 Nail Clippers  
 Dental Floss  
 Conditioner  
 Body Lotion  
 Band Aid  
 Anticeptic Cream

**Miscellaneous**

Bedding (sheets)  
 Pillow  
 Pillow Case  
 Forks/Spoons (plastic limit 24)  
 Cocoa Drink Mix / Hot Chocolate (30 limit)  
 Cup of Noodles (Limit 24)  
 Trail Mix Nuts (12oz. Limit 6)  
 Instant Coffee (8-10 oz. 30 limit)  
 Bath Towel  
 Pen / Pencil (3 limit ea.)  
 Writing Tablet  
 Toilet Tissue (12 rolls limit)  
 Facial Tissue (1 box)  
 Detergent  
 Water Bottle

*Most items above limited to 1 item count*



**BACK PACK (adult size)**