



## Honokaa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

Peace Committee Update  
November 2020

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### Still Feeding Our Keiki and Kupuna...

After providing more than 13,000 meals to the community since February 2019, "Feeding Our Keiki and Kupuna," the Peace Committee of Honokaa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple keeps "keeping on," with plans for Thanksgiving Friday as well as other holidays in the coming months.

The Peace Committee welcomes donations of cash, fresh produce, grocery bags and egg cartons, rice, snacks, and canned goods. They are planning a turkey meal for Thanksgiving Friday, November 27 and will be seeking volunteers and donations in order to prepare "turkey with all the trimmings."

Especially during the holiday season, the program is seeking volunteers to help on Thursdays and Fridays. In the kitchen, people prepare meals for around 350 people weekly. Additional people are needed in the temple's social hall, bagging up groceries for 125 households and then handing out meals and food during the drive-by session in the temple parking lot, 4:00 to 5:30 pm each Friday. To volunteer [Sign up here!](https://bit.ly/38LMTxt) <https://bit.ly/38LMTxt>

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Text Miles Okumura at 808-640-4602 or email [misterokumura@yahoo.com](mailto:misterokumura@yahoo.com) with questions about volunteering or donating.

Financial support can be made via the donations box or by mail (checks for the "Peace Committee" can be mailed c/o Honokaa Hongwanji; PO Box 1667; Honokaa HI 96727).

In keeping with the values of sharing abundance, the Peace Committee clarified that "Feeding Our Keiki and Kupuna" is not only for those who face an economic need. Those who "have enough" are welcome and encouraged to participate in the meals while contributing what resources they have.