

Faces of Hunger



Hunger affects old and young alike. While fixed-income kupuna, individuals with disabilities and low-income families are the most visible examples of people who struggle, hunger doesn't stop there. Hunger affects all groups of people regardless of education level, employment status or ethnicity.



Due to the soaring costs of housing, healthcare and food, many people who work— even families with two incomes – often can't make ends meet or put enough food on the table.



Who Can Receive a Brown Bag?

The Catholic Care Brown Bag Program of Sts. Peter and Paul parish, provides a monthly (non-perishable) supplemental food bag to the following recipients:

1. Those who are registered parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and who struggle with food insecurity, thus benefiting from receiving a monthly food bag. These include our Kupuna, Ohana and Keikis in need
2. Non registered parishioners who are Homebound (due to age, disability or medical condition) making it difficult for them to get to a local food pantry to access resources. Those wishing to apply for a Brown Bag should live within the zip codes served by Sts. Peter and Paul Church(96814, 96815, 96824). A home visit is required for all non registered parishioners seeking assistance. Due to limited resources, applications will be processed as resources allow.

If you or someone you know who would benefit from receiving a Brown Bag with food, please contact us or complete the application found in this pamphlet and return it to us. Please be assured that personal information provided to the church remains confidential.

Catholic Care Project Helpline: (808) 385-PRAY (8229)



Most working poor families do not qualify for food pantry programs or food stamps due to their employment status and must stretch their money as far as possible, which often means sacrificing the variety and nutritional value of food consumed. When a child's basic needs are not met, there are devastating consequences. Children from low-income families are at the highest risk for malnutrition, childhood obesity, poor mental health, and lack of energy. Hunger can have a negative effect on a child's school performance and ability to learn.