



## **Christmas for Keiki**

*99s Aloha Chapter & Women in Aviation Hawaii 5-0 Chapter*

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Aloha,

The Ninety-Nines and Women in Aviation are two international organizations that exist for the encouragement and advancement of females in the aviation industry. The mission of the Ninety-Nines is to promote the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

As we have all felt the devastations of the coronavirus pandemic. We have heard a call for help from our ohana on the outer islands. This year, our local chapters, the Aloha 99s and WAI Hawaii 5-0, have found a way to help underprivileged keiki on our less developed islands. Just two short months ago we flew multiple hauls of school supplies and reusable cloth masks in our flight training aircraft and donated them to Child Welfare Services on the islands of Molokai and Maui. Our efforts were a huge success. With the holiday season just around the corner we would like to continue sharing our aloha and extend our efforts to the island of Lanai and Kauai as well.

It is devastating to think that so many keiki could go without the Christmas spirit this year due to the circumstances of this pandemic. With the lack of resources that low-income families face on the outer islands, our community of women in aviation have found a way that we can help. With contributions from organizations and individuals like you, we can make a difference together. Let us join our efforts and bring the spirit of Aloha and Christmas into the lives of these children.

We are seeking toy donations, for children up to the age of 17, that will be given as gifts this Christmas. The Aloha Chapter 99s and Women in Aviation are both 501c (3) organizations. Donations are fully tax deductible. For your convenience, we are also accepting monetary donations via Venmo, cash or check that will be used to purchase gifts. Just one small \$5-\$10 donation will change a child's Christmas.

Once all donations and purchases are received, our chapter members who are working on their pilot certificates will personally fly the gifts on their training flights to the outer islands. Please feel free to call or email with any questions. More information about our organizations can be found at [www.alohachapter99s.org](http://www.alohachapter99s.org) and [www.waialohachapter.com](http://www.waialohachapter.com).

Mahalo for your time and support!

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