



A PLACE OF HOPE THIS SUMMER

For many children, The Salvation Army's Camp Homelani is a place of HOPE and miracles. Many of the children that attend summer camp at Camp Homelani on the North Shore of Oahu have a background of homelessness, come from low-income housing, or are at-risk youth in need of a miracle.

Summer camp was the miracle, for at-risk youth, Lahaina Maui native, Sam LeMar. Raised by a single mother, who would grow and sell marijuana, "there was a lot going on in my home life that wasn't positive; physical abuse and things like that," recalls Sam. "We lived in fields, vans, and boats, so it was a real treat to attend Camp Homelani.

"I saw people loved me, showed me care and concern," says Sam. It was at camp that Sam accepted Christ. At the age of 14, he started spending his summers working at Camp Homelani and he continued to be heavily involved with The Salvation Army throughout high school and beyond.

Today, Sam is a Captain at The Salvation Army Hilo Corps and serves his community with his wife and children.

Each summer, we give more than 450 children across Hawaii the opportunity to exercise, play, and learn in a safe environment. All this wouldn't be possible without friends and supporters like you.

If you would like to learn more about summer camp or schedule a visit to see how your gift has changed lives, please contact me.



With gratitude,

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