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Welcome 1992

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Neighborhood Development was busy playing "Santa" over the holiday season. Many families enjoyed a brighter and fun filled season due to the generous contributions recieved during Christmas.

Helping to make the season merrier were: Honolulu Rotary (donation of 7 baskets of food), The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel employees (donated six boxes of canned goods), Public Safety Division (300 hand made toys that the inmates made-state wide project), The Kuakini Fire Station who helped hand the ornaments from the tree, East-West Center for the boxes of donated canned goods and money, LensCrafters and the Lions Club in assisting five people to get their eyes examined and glasses for no charge, and to the following businesses who helped us provide the community with a successful Christmas program: Territorial Savings & Loan, Longs Drug Stores, The Dept. of Public Safety, Regency Marketing Corp, McDonalds (School Street), Kawananakoa School Band, Eagle Distributors, Mayor Wright Men's Group, Duty Free Shoppers, The Seniors



Palama's own Santa Claus with Chantelle

of Palama, The Kamehameha Lions Club, The Variety Club, Times Market, Inc. and the many individuals and groups who contributed much time and energies to help provide a fantastic holiday season to the less fortunate.

From all of us....We say Mahalo Nui Loa for being there.....so others may have a holiday knowing that others "care". Thank you from the board of Directors and staff of Palama Settlement.

COMPUTER CENTER

The Computer Center was very busy over the holidays. An average of 125 people a week used the computers during November, December, and January. This included students from our Christmas Recreation Program, Pakolea Program, InCommunity Treatment Program, Neighborhood Children who came on a drop-in basis, and Palama Settlement

staff members. The students from these programs use a wide variety of education software during the time they spend in the Computer Center.

The staff generally use the computers to prepare letters and reports on the Appleworks word-processing Software.

The Computer Center will be open during the Spring for children in the Recreational Program.

During our 1991-1992 school year we are in need of volunteers for our Computer and Learning Center. We really want to thank the Volunteers that we have, but we're still in need of more. If you're interested, please contact Mr. Jackie Jones, Learning Center Director at 845-3945.

INCOMMUNITY TREATMENT PROGRAM

During the second quarter, the ICTP continued to provide academic and counseling services to it's participants. The program also used voluntary tutors Virginia Maimon, Randy Ching, and Moanalua High School Tutor Dave Yashiki, to provide academic assistance to the students in the Learning Center , especially in the areas of Mathematics, Science, and History.

The Heath class with Mildred Leung, (Queen Emma Health Clinic) continued in the quarter

with weekly discussions on Health Care, Family Planning, and A.I.D.S.

In the area of community service, students participated in making Christmas decorations for the agency. The students decorated the windows, prepared and printed Christmas ornaments, and assembled a six foot wreath that was hung from the extension of the main building. The program was also given a presentation of court proceedings and the negative aspect of crime by Honorary Judge Bode Uale. The emphasis was to inform and to discourage criminal activities.

The ICTP Staff also conducted leisure enrichment activities to give the youth an opportunity to learn basic skills in arts and recreational games. Activities included Pool Games, Videos, Table Games, Arts and Crafts, and Karaoke Singing. Other activities included Ice Skating at Ice Palace, a noon luncheon at Zippy's Resturant, and a Christmas Party with Pizza and Grab Bags.

RECREATION PROGRAM

AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Soccer	Swimming
Basketball	Boys and Girls Club
Baseball	Softball
T-ball	Boys and Girls Scouts
Volleyball	Marching Band
Baton Twirling	
Flag Football	

Registration: February 3 - 25 Ages: 7 -14

ADULT DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES:

Registration: February 3 - 25 Ages: 18 - 70

" WANTED"

Coaches and Volunteers.....

Instructors in any specialized field: For example, arts and crafts, sewing, cooking, nutritionist, karate or self-defense, aerobics, ukulele, and Hawaiian Hula.

For futher information, contact Vince DeBina, Recreation Director, Phone 845-3945.

MEMORIES OF A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT PALAMA



Ikaika Rosa, Chaslyn Gasper and two toddlers strike a pose with Santa (Tovia Fatu).



Verna Keyes, Community & Neighborhood Director & "Santa's Helper" arranges the toys under the Christmas Tree.



Rosie Yano & Verna Keyes accepts one of the five hundred gifts made in the Hawaii Correctional Facility.

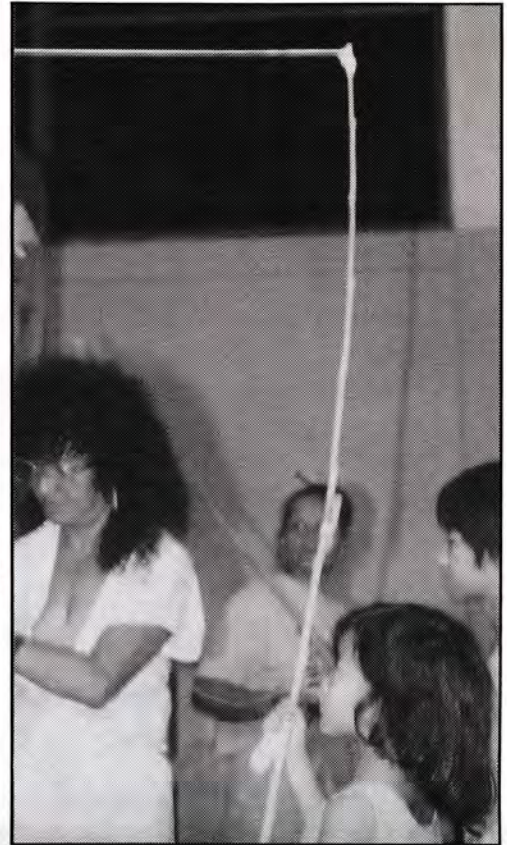


Blaine, Micah and Ashley receiving the first gifts from the Correctional Facility. Sitting in Santa's Chair is a staff representative from the State Prison Facility.

...AND MORE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MEMORIES...



Cynthia Shiraishi, volunteer, and Jim Tollefson, Board Member, giving a youngster some pointers in shooting the cans off the counter.



Lorraine Grafia, staff, busy working in the "Fishing Derby Booth", the favorite booth for young children.



Bob Rath, Board Member and his wife, Jackie at one of our food booths.



(To the right) Kids lined-up "a mile long" for a chance to ride the Budweiser Clydesdales Hawaiian Hayride. In fact, many of them came back a second and third time.

PAKOLEA PROGRAM REPORT.....

The Football program came to an end on November 17, 1991 with a post-season game against Hawaii Kai. The final finale was the banquet on Dec. 1, 1991. The banquet was held at Palama Settlement. There were several guest speakers which came to the banquet. I would like to extend a warm mahalo to them, Jeff Sydnor, Eddie Kealoha, Tony Pang-Kee, Larramie Desoto, Pulou Tata, Robert Ring, and Joe Pickett. It was great for the participants to see some of their role models and to hear the accomplishments each has achieved.

Overall the season went pretty well, despite the obstacles which we encountered along the course of the season. Basically this season was a rebuilding year not just for the teams, but for the staff as well. The participants did a good job and we hope to have all of them back next year.

Volunteers, parents, Kamehameha School girls, Damien High School Football Team, and the people who took time out of their schedule to help in various areas (Learning Center, Training Table, Stats, etc.) I would like to recognize all of our coaches for volunteering their time and teaching the participants about the game of football. Jr. Pee Wee coaches Mike Quacteco, Ed Pavich, R Q Thoanton; Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleading coaches Anna Peralta, Elizabeth Hotoai; Pee Wee Coaches Dennis Shiriashi, Ed Nakamaura, Larry DeSoto, Eddie Cabico, Macky Sarsuelo, Shane Akana. Pee Wee Cheerleading coaches Jeannette Garce, Joshlyn Pagayo; Midget coaches Eric Morales, Evan Morales, Arnell Delos Santos, Curtis Nobriga, James Del Rio. Scholar-Athlete Awards went to: 1. (Jr. Pee Wee) Dustin Zamoka 2. (Pee Wee) Robbie Ige 3. (Midget) Austin Mokioka. Thank you for all of your help. A special thanks to Duval Dutro for always making sure the uniforms that were passed out, were clean and that the children had their equipment.

BASKETBALL

Basketball season started on Dec. 2, 1991. There are a total of five teams: (1)Pinto, (1)Mustang, (2)Broncos, and (1)Pony with a total of 57 participants. In this program the participants have home-work/study session from 3:00-3:45 Monday-Friday and practice 4-6 p.m. One day a week each team has Learning Center where they work on specialized areas (math, spelling, reading vocabulary, reading comprehension, etc.) from 3:45-4:30 p.m. Education is the key component to this program. Each participant is required to take a progress report to their teachers approximately once every two weeks. The Pakolea staff is in constant contact with the schools our participants attend. The schools are perceptive about our program and we are working together to help the children.

Rewards are given to the participants who have made improvements in their class behavior, classwork, homework and grades. At this time we do have various volunteer tutors coming in to help the children. This can be a very successful program, if everyone works together and focuses on what is in the best interest of the child.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Volleyball is going to be the next sport in the Pakolea Program. Volleyball registration will begin March 1, 1992. For more information call 845-3945 ask for Dede. We are in need of coaches, if you are interested please call me to apply.

DEDE DUNSTONE

PALAMA SETTLEMENTS' PAL BASKETBALL TEAM IN ACTION

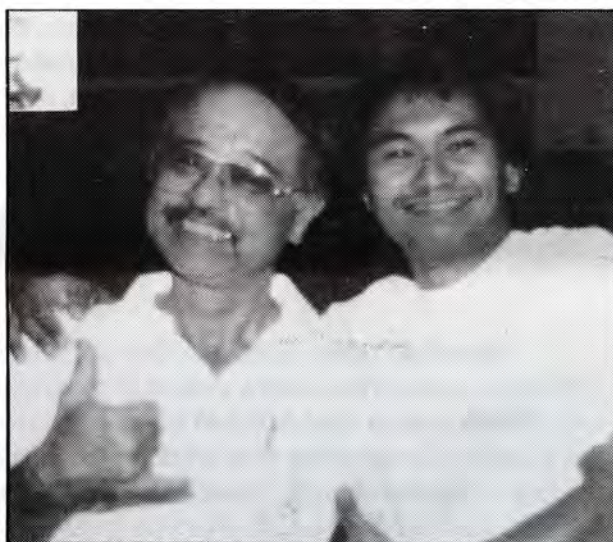


Coach "Frenchy" Kaneshiro giving his team some last minute advice before the start of the buzzer.

Coach "Frenchy's" Bronco B Team placed second in the regular season and participated in the roundrobin play-offs.



The Pinto team in action at Pauoa Park. Kaipo Avilez ready to take a shot.



Looks like "Victory Smiles". Coach "Frenchy" and Coach Eddie share a moment of victory as both of their Bronco Pal Basketball Team won their games at Palama.

Members of the Bronco "A" Team watching the game from the bench and waiting to get into the game. (Eddie, Ikaika, Darolyn, and Angel)



RYOTARO SUGI, FAMOUS JAPANESE
SCREEN, T.V. & RADIO PERSONALITY
MAKES GENEROUS DONATION TO
PALAMA

Mr. Ryotaro Sugi, famous Japanese stage, screen, television and radio personality recently contributed seven thousand seven hundred dollars to Palama Settlement. Board of Trustees member Charlene Thompson accepted the donation on behalf of Palama Settlement and noted that the funds will be used to offer scholarships and assistance to those children who are in need of help.

Mr. Sugi, in the past, has been referred to as "A Different Kind of Japanese" because of his genuine concern for people and his international philanthropic efforts. He has been recognized for his benevolence in cities and countries such as Los Angeles, Brazil, China, Solomon Islands, Singapore, Korea, Malaysia, Rio De Janeiro, Londrina, Parano San Paulo and Hawaii. His contributions in the state of Hawaii began in 1979 and many organizations have benefited through his generosity.

The Counsulate General of Japan in Hawaii has endorsed Mr. Sugi's individual and philanthropic gestures. Ms. Thompson pointed out that Mr. Ryotaro Sugi, other than owning a home in Kahala, has absolutely no other connction to the State of Hawaii and his donations is purely from his heart with the hope of reaching young people and communites in need of help.

Mr. Sugi in the role of Soji
Okita in the series "Moeyo-ken"
from TV Tokyo.



SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

December 20th: Senior Citizen Christmas Party

Where: Pagoda Resturant

Guest Speaker: Mr. Bob Omura

Host: Emiliana Libed

Approximately 215 Senior Citizens attended the Christmas Party. Each table was decorated with fancy balloons and fresh greenery to celebrate the coming holidays. We also had live entertainment by the Senior Citizen Group. The Christmas Party was exciting and fun.

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DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN

25 CENTS PER VISIT

The Strong-Carter Dental Clinic located at 810 N. Vineyard Blvd., Honolulu, Hawaii, is now accepting more children for Dental Care. (located at Palama Settlement)

Children between the ages of three and eighteen are accepted.

Eligibility is based on family income and expenses. Those determined eligible are asked to pay 25 cents per visit. No eligible child is ever denied treatment.

For more information, please call 845-3462.



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