

## **WFWP Hawai'i Community Service and Partnership Activities Report February - March 2026**

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### **AMVETS Hawai'i Ladies Auxiliary Officer Inauguration Saturday, February 7, 2026**



At the February 7, 2026 meeting, attended by 14 participants, the following Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Hawai'i Chapter members were inaugurated as 2026 AMVETS Hawai'i Ladies Auxiliary Officers: Doris Edwards, Treasurer; Mimi Mitchell, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Sharon Beasley-Teague, Chaplain. Outgoing President Yuriko Harding will continue to serve as Board Advisor.

Having WFWP members serve as active officers within the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary fosters strong partnerships and enhances collaboration between the two organizations. Through ongoing monthly activities, this relationship strengthens community service initiatives and expands opportunities to serve veterans and the broader community.

### **Veteran's Drumming Activity**

#### **Tripler Army Medical Center - Community Living Center (CLC) Friday, February 27, 2026 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

Representatives from the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Hawai'i Chapter, including Marie Françoise Mitchell, Sharon Beasley-Teague, and Donna Shaver - who also serve as members of the AMVETS Hawai'i Ladies Auxiliary 0001 - joined Dana Weber in volunteering for the Veterans'

Drumming Activity at the Tripler Community Living Center.

The Community Living Center's psychologist gathered five veterans along with several staff members to participate in this engaging therapeutic program. Participants selected their preferred percussion instruments and expressed themselves freely, drumming along to music from the 1950s through the 1970s.

Drumming therapy supports healing of the body, mind, and emotions. It helps reduce stress and anxiety by promoting relaxation and mindfulness, while also providing a healthy outlet for releasing suppressed feelings. In addition, the activity fosters social connection and strengthens relationships, creating a sense of community and shared enjoyment among participants.

### **AMVETS Hawai'i Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting Kapilina Community Center, Iroquois Point, 'Ewa Beach, Hawai'i**

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Eleven participants, including four members from WFWP, attended the monthly AMVETS Hawai'i Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Although the group was small, all demonstrated strong commitment and dedication to supporting veterans and strengthening community bonds.

The meeting proceeded efficiently through the agenda. Mimi Mitchell led the Pledge of Allegiance, Sharon Beasley-Teague offered inspirational remarks, Doris Edwards presented the Treasurer's report, and Yuriko Harding shared the membership report.

During the session, participants completed Veteran birthday cards, prepared Easter cards, and donated stuffed animals as part of the Operation Birthday and Easter Projects for veterans. Through these collaborative service activities, WFWP and the Ladies Auxiliary continue to deepen their partnership, strengthening their connection through shared purpose and fostering a spirit of unity as one extended family.

Participants left feeling encouraged, united, and inspired to continue supporting one another and serving the wider community.

### **Girls' Day Celebration - Hinamatsuri Sunday Service - March 8, 2026**

WFWP supported the FFWPU Blessed families - including girls, teenagers, mothers, and women - during a Girls' Day celebration, "Hinamatsuri," held as part of the Sunday Service on March 8, 2026.

Donna Shaver presented a special poem inspired by WFWP member Elizabeth Lim, titled For Girls - A Poem of Life, honoring the value and beauty of girls and women. As a note of respect, many traditions recognize symbolic expressions such as Mother Moon and Father Moon, reflecting the harmony of strength and gentleness. On Girls' Day, participants celebrated the divine design within every girl as an expression of sacred balance and living light.

The poem was printed in both English and Japanese, laminated, and included in a snack pack gifted to each woman in attendance. Packets of Animal Crackers were distributed to all children. Following the presentation, the Blessed children - beautifully dressed in traditional Japanese attire - performed a special dance they had prepared over several weeks. The room was filled with joy as families watched the children sing and dance, creating a warm and memorable celebration for all.