

Secondhand Heaven

Located in the Community Hall at
Makawao Union Church, 1445 Baldwin Avenue

Aloha to our
Maui Community!
September 2025

Open 9 - 2
Wednesdays & Saturdays

Donations welcomed 9-12
Wednesdays & Saturdays

*We're a Maui Food Bank
collection site. Bring your
nonperishable food items to
put in the bin.*

Secondhand Heaven's Mission Statement

Secondhand Heaven is an outreach
program of Makawao Union Church.
Its mission:

To reflect God's love for our friends
and neighbors by providing low-cost,
high-quality goods in a respectful
manner that acknowledges the worth
and preserves the dignity of all
persons; and

To encourage environmental
stewardship by keeping good, usable
materials out of the landfill and
putting them in the hands of people
who can use them; and

To maintain the historic buildings of
Makawao Union Church to further
our outreach to the community.

*The revenue from sales at
Secondhand Heaven supports the
Makawao Union Church
Preservation and Maintenance
Fund.*

Welcome back!

We missed you this Summer and are so happy to have you return to amazing thrift-shopping opportunities. You're going to find a few changes in the shop, including new lights and fans for comfort, more open floor space in some areas, and lots of new displays.



The **Costume Jewelry** area is easier to access and offers a greater variety of merchandise, all priced and displayed for easy browsing.

In the **Hale Nui** you'll find a cabinet full of "**Vintage Collectibles**" - things that don't fit anywhere else in the shop and are of interest to collectors. As I write this, there's an old portable record player, an antique egg beater, Disney souvenirs, old sewing kits, and lots more to catch your eye.

Don't forget to look UP. Our walls are filled with artwork of all descriptions from a Guy Buffet framed print to Chinese inlaid triptychs, and lots of Hawaiian prints, photos and giclees.

In the **Backstage Room** you'll find a new **Photography** area with tripods, cameras, bags, lenses, filters, photo paper - just about everything needed for this fascinating hobby.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

We don't have a phone at Secondhand Heaven.

You can find us on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/440542206363882>
or email <joyofrecycling@gmail.com>

Recycling food waste

Did you know... the United States generated about 73.9 million tons of surplus food in 2023 across industry sectors, which included food processing, preparation, stores and homes. About 17.2 million tons came from retail, food service and other consumer-facing businesses, with only about 9 million tons recycled.

How do YOU deal with your leftovers, veggie trims and other food waste?

Composting of organic waste - including food, paper, vegetation, wood, cardboard - is easy and no-hassle if you have the room for a compost bin and the time and energy to add to it once in a while. No turning is required if you just want to dispose of the waste and don't want to use the finished compost.

Worm composting (vermicomposting) is even better!

Anyone can have a worm bin right in their home - no odors, no fuss if you do it right. You end up with not only the richest compost you can make, there's also the liquid "worm juice" that can be used in small doses as a fertilizer or sprayed on leaves as a pest control. It has no odor and is a free byproduct of vermicomposting. If you'd like more information, contact Joy of Worms at joyofrecycling.com.



FREE is good, right?

- Keiki things, from newborn to 12 years, are always FREE. Check in the Playroom on the stage and on the covered deck in the Playground.
- Health and medical items are always FREE. You'll find shelves full of crutches, braces, medical supplies and things to make your life better.
- Before we open at 9 am on Wednesdays and Saturdays, take the time to browse through the FREE area in the entry patio. This is where we place bins of merchandise that just hasn't moved. It's good stuff, clean and usable. You're welcome to take whatever you want and as much as you want.
- "Reject" clothing is FREE - unwearable due to stains, missing bits, tears or holes, but usable for craft projects. Ask for a bag in the Bargain Basement.

Where does the money go?

For a firsthand look at what your purchases mean to Makawao Union Church, we invite you to our Sunday church service at 10:30 am. We're a Congregational Protestant church, welcoming everyone.

