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## **Volunteers deck the halls of Fisher House**

Tripler Army Medical Center-- Thirteen organizations from all military services trekked up Moanalua Ridge the morning of Nov. 30, to spread their Christmas cheer in the many nooks, crannies, rooms and yards of the two Fisher Houses above Tripler Army Medical Center.

“It’s a chance for people from all walks of life to come together to share their Christmas themes and decorations with our families here,” said Theresa Johnson, Fisher House manager.

Johnson said the event also helps volunteers learn the importance of Fisher House, in providing families from distant places around the Pacific a place to stay, so they can be near a family member hospitalized at Tripler. People and organizations wishing to volunteer at the Fisher House can call Johnson at 433-1291



Cynthia Gilbert of Hui O Wahine at Fort Shafter puts the finishing touch on a Fisher House Christmas tree. U.S. Army photo by Les Ozawa



Santa’s little helpers (from left) Maeve Lai, Claire Lai, and Sophia Rankin help Kim Rankin (with daughter Maggie in her arms) of the Schofield Barracks Spouses Club Hui O Na Wahine decorate a Fisher House

Christmas tree. U.S. Army photo by Les Ozawa



Under the watchful eye of Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Wayne Hatcher, Warrior Transition Battalion's Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Gabriel Camacho and Spec. Palebale Skilling string the lights for a lawn Christmas tree. U.S. Army photo by Les Ozawa