

MEDIA RELEASE

A TRIBUTE TO REMARKABLE WOMAN

It is with great sadness that the Samoa Victim Support Group acknowledges the recent passing of Ali'imua Malaefono Tauā-Faasalaina, the Chief Executive Officer of the Samoa Bureau of Statistics. Ali'imua was a silent supporter of SVSG through her advocacy role for abused women and children.

SVSG had known Ali'imua as a remarkable woman, who despite her busy schedule, made time to visit the children at the Campus of Hope, donating food and miscellaneous items to support their daily needs.

And while the country was struggling with the social-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, Ali'imua rounded up some of her colleagues and put together a donation presented to SVSG to support work for domestic violence women.

An active member of the SVSG Campus of Hope network, who always makes time to pen a few words of encouragement whenever the network is updated on the children's activities at the Campus.

A week before her sudden passing, Ali'imua made a request to the SVSG President Siliniu Lina Chang, if she could have some of the older girls from the Campus of Hope to spend Christmas holidays with her family. It was the last of Ali'imua's gestures of love towards the

children of hope, which says a lot about her love for humanity.

As the Chair of the SVSG Board, I represent the SVSG family in conveying our heartfelt condolences to Ali'imua's bereaved family. Thank you for sharing a remarkable woman of love and courage with us through her charity work with SVSG. Rest in love, faithful servant." Georgina Lui



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