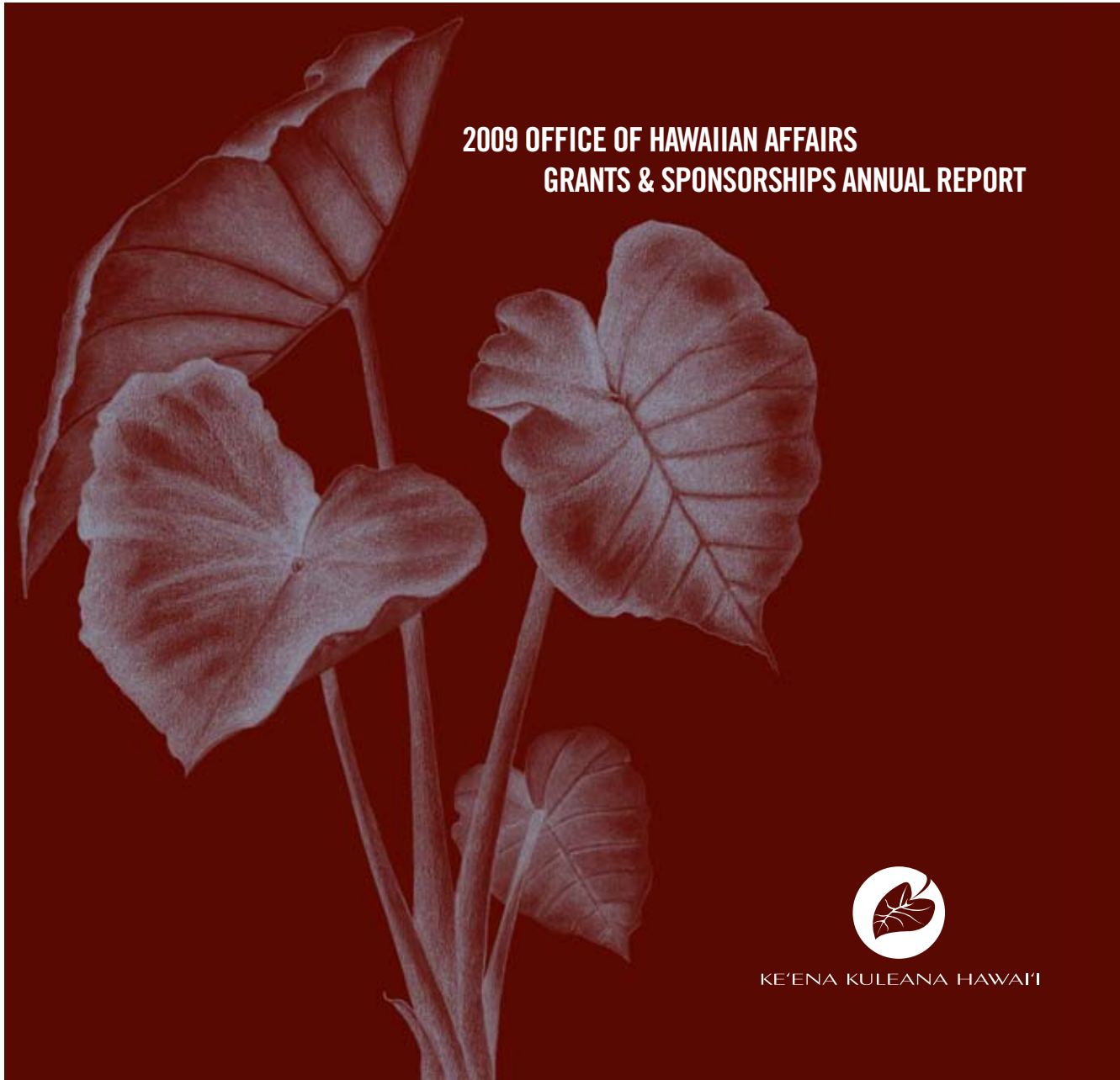


EMPOWERING HAWAIIANS, STRENGTHENING HAWAI'I

**2009 OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS ANNUAL REPORT**



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‘ŌLELO A KA LUNA HO‘OMALU



E nā ‘ōiwi ‘ōlino, nā pulapula a Hāloa mai Hawai‘i a Ni‘ihau a puni ke ao mālamalama, aloha pumehana kākou.

In the midst of an economic recession that has taken its toll in Hawai‘i and across the U.S., the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has continued to encourage and support non-profit community groups who are working to make a difference in the lives of Native Hawaiians. In the 2009 Office of Hawaiian Affairs Grants & Sponsorships Annual Report, we highlight the grant awards of nearly \$14 million to projects ranging from training behavioral health providers in rural communities, to restoring one of the last Hawaiian fishing villages in urban Honolulu, to a socio-economic enterprise cultivating maile in the Wailea-Hakalau area of Hawai‘i island, to a partnership with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to grow communities.

All of these projects work toward the Office of Hawaiian Affairs’ vision statement, “Ho‘oulu Lāhui Aloha” – To Raise A Beloved Nation. As we embark on our new strategic plan that will guide OHA from 2010 to 2016, we will continue to support and advocate for community organizations as they play key roles in the lives of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Their efforts, endowed with Hawaiian mana‘o and values, address immediate community needs while building economic, social, and educational success for Native Hawaiians.

E hana kākou me ke ahonui a pili me ka hā a ke aloha, ‘oiai e kūlia i ka nu‘u a kau i ka ‘iu o luna. We must work together with patient understanding and with the spirit of aloha as we strive to achieve our ultimate goal – a resourceful, productive, compassionate and healthy Hawaiian nation.

E holomua like kākou no ka pono o nā ‘ōiwi ‘ōlino,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Haunani Apoliona".

S. Haunani Apoliona, MSW
Chairperson, Board of Trustees



‘ŌLELO A KA LUNA HO‘OKELE

Again showcasing the work of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in its mission of working for the betterment of Native Hawaiians, I present the 2009 OHA Grants & Sponsorships Annual Report.

The past year was marked by a crisis in the economy which led to struggles in the Legislature regarding OHA funding. Fortunately, OHA was already deeply into the process of planning our future path, and we hope that the recently released OHA Strategic Plan, 2010-2016, will help us to focus our efforts to get the maximum impact from the monies we expend in our quest to serve Native Hawaiians.

I have said in the past that OHA will not suddenly stop supporting Native Hawaiian organizations, and I want to reiterate that now. Even though our new strategic plan requires us to change the way we do our work, we do not plan on cutting vital support for Hawaiian programs. We may change the way that support is accessed, but the support will still be there.

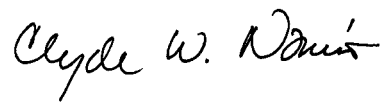
In FY09, OHA awarded a total of \$13,686,447 in grants to support Native Hawaiians. The various OHA hale granted a total of \$13,686,447 with \$454,456 going for health; \$3,300,000 for housing; \$1,141,846 for human services; \$1,056,578 for economic development; \$5,453,018 for education; \$354,456 for nation-building; and \$1,866,993 for native rights, land and culture.

In support of events with a Native Hawaiian focus, we spent \$108,530. Some of the major events we supported included the annual Native Hawaiian Convention, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Annual Convention, and many others.

The Board of Trustees granted \$8,438,131 in support of programs which furthered the cause of Native Hawaiians. Among these is a \$3,000,000 annual grant committed for the next 30 years to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to pay for debt service on their loans so that the DHHL can put more Native Hawaiian families into homes.

We look forward to helping even more Hawaiians as we move into the implementation of our new strategic plan and hope that you will join us in looking toward a bright future for our Native Hawaiian people.

Aloha nō,



Clyde W. Nāmu'ō
Administrator
Office of Hawaiian Affairs

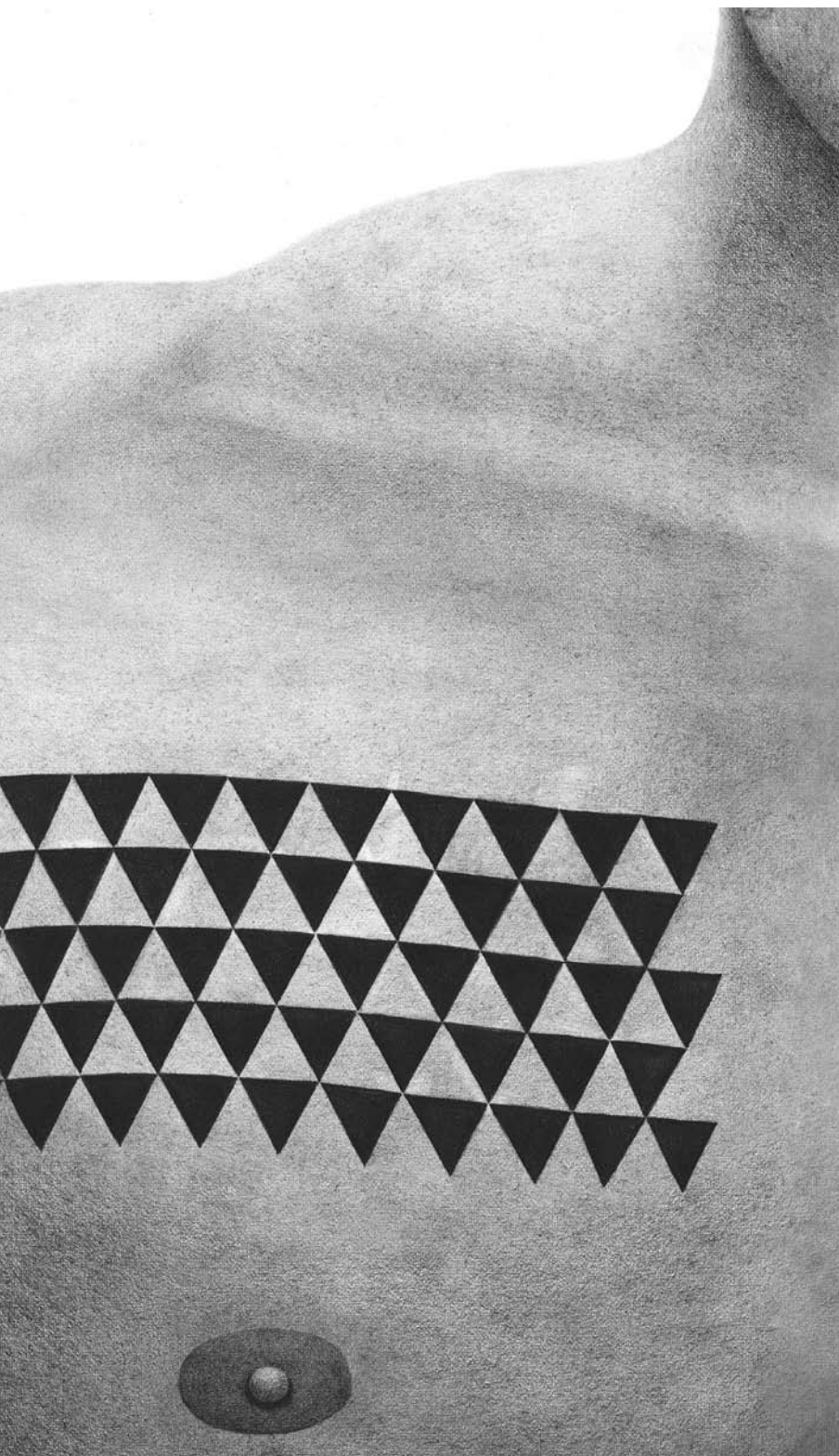


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EMPOWERING HAWAIIANS, STRENGTHENING HAWAI'I



I HO'OKŌ 'IA KA MAKEMAKE
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FOR OVER 30 YEARS,

the Office of Hawaiian Affairs has been working to make a positive difference in the lives of Native Hawaiians. As a public trust, OHA is responsible for protecting precious assets and making wise decisions that will serve the Hawaiian community for generations to come. We are stewards of the natural island environment, advocates for justice, and leaders on a path to a brighter tomorrow.

Through vigorous and daily involvement in the community, we have listened with our na'au to voices in the Hawaiian community as they describe issues that hamper progress: *We need more quality cultural and educational programs. We need assurance that native rights will remain inalienable. We need opportunities to develop equitable programs in healthcare and economic enterprise.*

Based on the magnitude of these needs, OHA has responded by creating the Community Grants Program. By providing funding through this program, OHA supports numerous projects and activities that best address the agency's ultimate mission and strategic plan aimed at creating a native community that will flourish in the broader context of a system that nourishes native culture as an integral part of society.

Aristotle said, "To give away money is an easy matter...and in any man's power, but to decide to whom to give it, and how large and when, for what purpose and how, is neither in every man's power nor an easy matter. Hence it is that such excellence is rare, praiseworthy and noble."

We are facing challenging times like never before. However, we persevere in the face of obstacles. In the wake of last year's collapse of worldwide financial markets, OHA was still able to award more than \$13 million in grants and sponsorships this year to help the Hawaiian community to thrive and to bolster Hawaiian nation-building efforts.

We are honored to present to you the Grants & Sponsorships Annual Report for fiscal year 2009.

OUR VISION

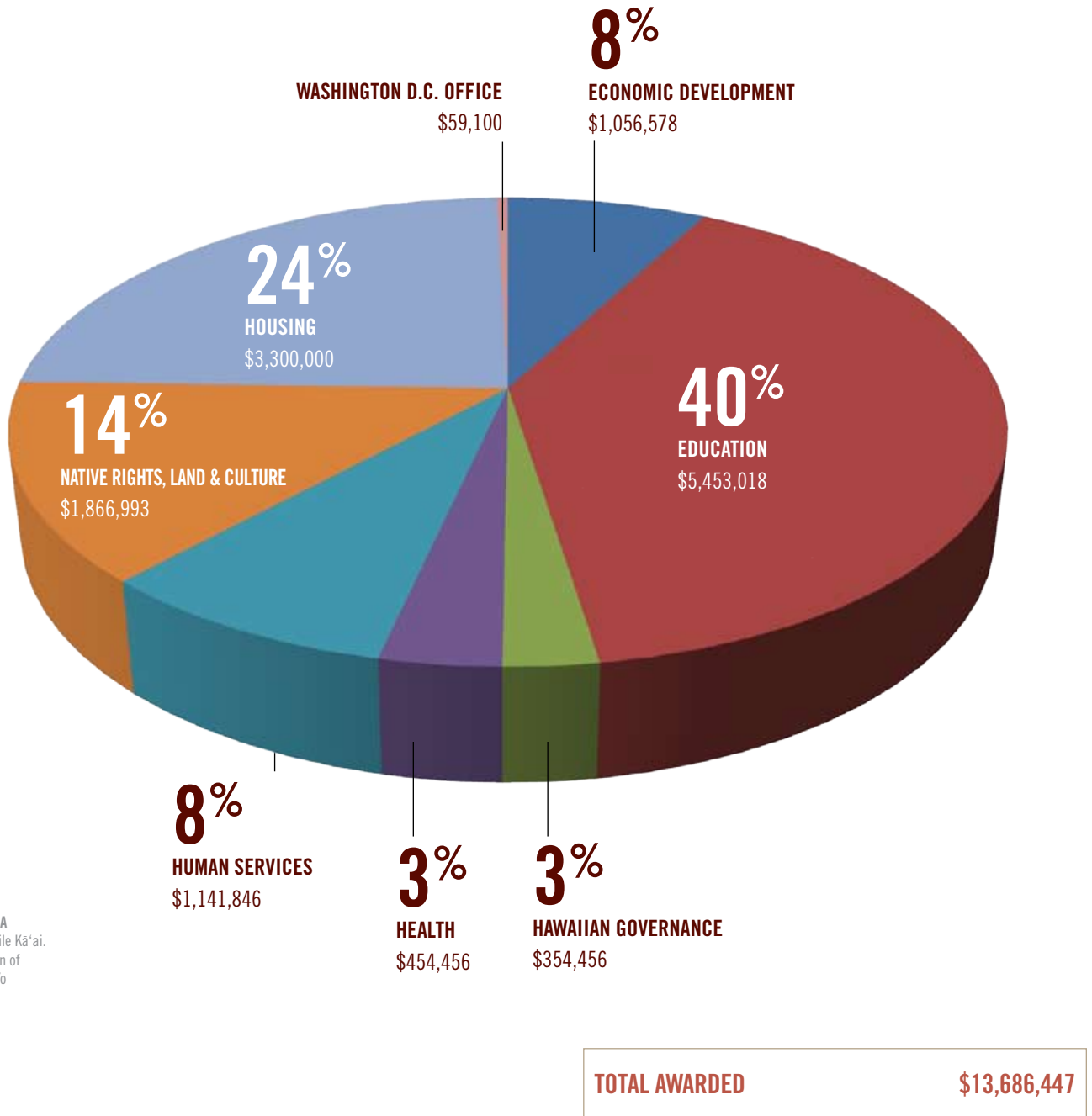
HO'OU LU LĀHUI ALOHA - *To Raise A Beloved Nation.*

OHA's vision statement blends the thoughts and leadership of both King Kalākaua and his sister, Queen Lili'uokalani. Both faced tumultuous times as we do today, and met their challenges head on. "Ho'oulu Lāhui" was King Kalākaua's motto. "Aloha" expresses the high values of Queen Lili'uokalani.



OHA GRANTS & SPONSORSHIPS AWARD SUMMARY

Fiscal Year 2009



OPPOSITE PAGE:
HUAKA'I PALEKANA
Illustration by Maile Kā'ai.
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FUNDAMENTAL FIVE NON-PROFIT TRAINING SERIES

OHA Economic Development Grantee Profile

THE CLOSURE of Moloka'i Ranch in early 2008 meant that the small rural island was losing its primary employer. But the bad news didn't stop there.

The Tri-Isle Resource Conservation and Development Council, which was assisting Moloka'i with economic development, recognized that several of the island's non-profits were also shutting down, resulting in the loss of valuable services and enterprises. Residents wanted solutions to this problem, and Tri-Isle RC&D responded with The Fundamental Five, aimed at bolstering non-profit capacity. Through Grants Central Station, a partner in business education, Tri-Isle RC&D delivers free seminars in strategic planning, financial literacy, fundraising, volunteer management, and legal and insurance issues to staff members of non-profits on Maui, Moloka'i and Lāna'i.

With \$40,000 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' Community-Based Economic Development Grants program and support from Maui County, the Fundamental Five series in 2009 forged hope and optimism for more than 700 participants from non-profits as diverse as canoe clubs, senior centers and drug rehabilitation services. All are interested in positive change for their beneficiaries, a majority being Native Hawaiians.

The workshops infuse lessons in business with a study of Hawaiian values, so that attendees won't lose sight of the cultural foundation key to improving quality of life on the three islands. Leslie Mullens of Grants Central Station said the atmosphere in the seminars is inspirational, a testament to both the participants and the Fundamental Five approach, which she says is to "align passion with business skill and intersect this combination with a need that is present in a community."

The Neighborhood Place of Wailuku, Maui, epitomizes Fundamental Five success. The small non-profit initially focused on helping single mothers complete programs in parenting skills. The moms then began asking for classes in how to run home businesses so that they could increase their income without leaving their 'ohana. With knowledge gained in the Fundamental Five seminars, Neighborhood Place implemented the training and is already seeing a flurry of entrepreneurship amongst families who were once in turmoil.

"We are giving people tools to better serve others in the community, so our program has exponential reach," Mullens said. "They express so much gratitude for the program, because they say it helps them contribute more to their community."



OHA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009



Agriculture Leadership Foundation
to support Native Hawaiian participation in the agricultural leadership training program **\$5,000**

Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club
Board of Trustees Initiative to support Ka Mahi'ai 'Ihi O Wailea maile farm project **\$150,000**

Aloha 'Āina Health Center
on behalf of Nā Kūpuna A Me Nā Kāko'o O Hālawā to support capacity building **\$24,650**

Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement
'Ahaui event grant to Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement to support the 2008 Maui Grantee Forum **\$10,000**

Empower O'ahu
to support the creation and development of a community cooperative to run Waimānalo Market **\$11,935**

'Ahaui event grant on behalf of the Hawaii Small Business Information Technology Hui (HSBIT) to support the 2009 HSBIT Forum **\$10,000**

Goodwill Industries of Hawai'i, Inc.
Board of Trustees Initiative to support construction of the 'Ohana Career and Learning Center at Kapolei Business Park; \$500,000 award over two years; **\$250,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Hawai'i County Economic Opportunity Council
to provide economic literacy training and support to the Kikala-Keōkea community **\$20,000**

Hawai'i Farm Bureau Federation
to support a feasibility study and business plan for the Kohala agricultural products processing center **\$10,000**

Hawai'i First Federal Credit Union
to support education and vocational training micro-enterprise individual development accounts and financial education for Native Hawaiians **\$99,993**

Ka Hale Pono
to support the Pu'ulima taro education project **\$20,000**

Kapolei Community Development Corp.
to support planning and design for the Heritage Center project **\$25,000**

Keōmailani Hanapi Foundation
to support a feasibility study and implementation of the 1st Annual Hawaiian Arts Market **\$35,000**

Kōkua Kalihi Valley
to support the Ho'oulu 'Āina Economic Development project **\$35,000**

Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike
to support the Building for Sustainability project **\$50,000**

Moloka'i Land Trust
to support the Kawaikapu Resource Inventory and Community-Based Management Plan **\$20,000**

The Pacific American Foundation
to support the Hawaiian Economic Development Entity Asset Mapping project **\$49,904**

to support the Hawaii Future Fortune 500 Mentoring Luncheon **\$5,000**

Tri-Isle Resource Conservation & Development Council
on behalf of Grants Central Station to support the Fundamental Five Non-Profit Training Series project **\$40,000**

Wai'anae Community Re-Development Corporation
to support the Paepae Kaiāulu Community building project **\$35,096**

Waipā Foundation
Board of Trustees Initiative to support construction of the community kitchen and hale imu; \$300,000 award over two years; **\$150,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

TOTAL	\$1,056,578
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The mission of OHA's economic development program is to create, retain and expand wealth of Native Hawaiians by improving economic self-sufficiency and business sustainability.

Photo Courtesy of Leslie Mullens

KA PA'ALANA FAMILY EDUCATION

OHA Education Grantee Profile

Photo Courtesy of
Ka Pa'alana



IT'S HARD to put a finger on the precise number of people who are homeless on O'ahu's Wai'anae coast. Some estimates count upward of 1,000. There are also the "hidden homeless" who find refuge in their cars, in the valleys, or on the sofas of relatives and friends. A good chunk of those homeless are Native Hawaiian.

Partners in Development Foundation's Ka Pa'alana family education project works at breaking the cycle of poverty affecting Native Hawaiian homeless families along the coast. The program meets national standards for early childhood education and also integrates Hawaiian cultural practices.

Pohai Kealoha Ka'awa is a model of the program's success. After several years of floundering in homelessness, the single mom and her four children began attending daily Ka Pa'alana classes at the shelter where they were staying. She acquired new parenting tools while her youngest keiki learned skills to make them kindergarten-ready. Ka'awa was delighted to see a change. "My children weren't so afraid anymore. They began to play like normal kids." Meanwhile, Ka'awa applied Ka Pa'alana lessons by reading to her children, organizing activities with them and enjoying the results.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs awarded \$50,000 to Ka



Photo Courtesy of
Ka Pa'alana

Pa'alana this year to build flexible but permanent structures that allow educational outreach to take place with more security in homeless encampments. Previously, staff set up tents near parking lots where there were numerous safety risks and distractions.

Prior OHA funding supported other initiatives of Ka Pa'alana, which began in 2007 as the number of Native Hawaiian homeless families began to soar. Ka Pa'alana started bringing mobile services to public parks and non-profit shelters that serve as temporary refuges for homeless families. Many families, initially apprehensive about the intervention of

outsiders, eventually welcomed Ka Pa'alana staff. Program services eventually expanded to include daily adult education, child and parent activities, and afterschool programs for keiki ages 6 to 17.

"I got my confidence back after feeling so lost," Ka'awa said. She also credits Ka Pa'alana staff with helping her realize a long-cherished goal of becoming a preschool teacher. Today, she works for the program and is quick to share her story with homeless parents as a way of showing them that family education is key to positive transformation.

OHA EDUCATION GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009

Alu Like, Inc.

to administer OHA's early childhood education supplementary scholarships program for families in rural O'ahu and neighbor island communities **\$100,000**

Bishop Museum

sponsorship of St Anthony Jr/Sr High presentations "Wipeout" and "Mythic Heroes" **\$400**

Bishop Museum

to support Ho'olaupa'i Hawaiian newspaper digitization **\$50,000**

Chaminade University

To administer Board of Trustees Initiative to support the K-12 family education assistance program to support economically disadvantaged Hawaiian families with extraordinary educational expenses, including private school costs or special education services; \$1,000,000 award over two years; **\$500,000 FY09 (year 1 of 2)**

College Connections Hawai'i, Inc.

Board of Trustees Initiative to support the Native Hawaiian Scholars Program to increase the number of Native Hawaiians matriculating in college; \$450,000 award over three years; **\$150,000 FY09 (year 2 of 3)**

Kaimuki High School

sponsorship 11th and 12th grade SpEd Marine Science Class excursion to Hanauma Bay **\$175**

Hawai'i Association for Career and Technical Education

sponsorship of Career-Technical Education students at the Hawai'i Fortune 500 Conference and Awards **\$100**

Hawai'i Community Foundation

to administer OHA's Higher Education Scholarship Program **\$550,000**

Hawai'i Nature Center

to support the SNAP! Program for Hawaiian children in foster care **\$20,850**

Hawai'i Speed & Quickness

to support the "Refuse to Lose" substance abuse prevention and mentoring program in collaboration with Wai'anae Intermediate School and the community **\$25,000**

Hawaiian Community Assets

to support the Kahua Waiwai train-the-trainer sessions **\$1,000**

Honolulu Symphony Society

to support a pilot music program to be offered to students at Nanākuli Elementary incorporating the talents of Symphony instructors to teach students to read music and play various instruments **\$47,883**

Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture

to provide educational training to Hawaiians enrolled in Ka Lama Academy's pre-service teacher education program targeting residents of Leeward O'ahu **\$40,000**

GEAR UP Hawai'i

community sponsorship and multi-organization collaboration to support the Public Awareness Campaign encouraging college attendance for intermediate and high school students **\$59,842**

Kamakani Services

to provide instruction and conduct research for the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program at Moloka'i High School **\$20,000**

Kanu O Ka 'Āina Learning 'Ōhana

Board of Trustees Initiative to support building of Kauhale 'Ōiwi O Pu'ukapu educational complex; \$1,000,000 award over two years; **\$500,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Ke Ali'i Pauahi Foundation

sponsorship of Lamalama 'O Waikiki for the Native Hawaiian Ho'okipa Scholarship program **\$5,000**

Makana O Liloa

to provide emergency funding support for personnel at Hālau Lōkahi Public Charter School and Summer School **\$49,998**

Making Dreams Come True, Valley of Rainbows

'Ahaui event grant to support Youth Leadership Conference **\$10,000**

to administer Nā Laepua Media program conducted by Searider Productions in collaboration with the Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center - Wai'anae Unit **\$29,100**

to support development and implementation of Nā Laepua Media program for Hawaiian Language Immersion students statewide **\$50,000**

Mālama Learning Center

Board of Trustees Initiative to support construction of an educational complex in Kapolei, O'ahu; \$500,000 award over two years; **\$350,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Native Hawaiian Education Association

to support the NHEA scholarship 'aha, college access events and admissions application fees for Native Hawaiian students **\$5,000**

to support the 10th Annual Convention, Educator of the Year Award, and scholarships **\$40,000**

Native Hawaiian Education Association

to support Paipai scholarships and reintegration programs for the incarcerated **\$13,000**

to support OHA vocational education scholarships **\$50,000**

Pacific American Education and Scholastic Foundation

Board of Trustees Initiative to support the Pacific American Academy Charter School in San Diego, CA **\$100,000**

Pacific American Foundation

to support the Popoho Nā Pe'a College and Career Planning System Project and career development facilitator training **\$50,000**

PA'I Foundation

to support the 2009 Ho'oulu - Harvard scholarship program **\$5,000**

Papahana Kuaola

Board of Trustees Initiative to support the Lelekumanu Educational Outreach Program; \$300,000 award over two years; **\$200,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Partners In Development Foundation

to support Ka Pa'alana family education and yurts at Hope and Onemalu shelters **\$50,000**

Pūnana Leo O Moloka'i

'Ahahui event grant to Hui Makua Pūnana Leo O Moloka'i on behalf of Ho'owaiwai Nā Kamali'i Advisory Council to support the Moloka'i Keiki Expo **\$6,890**

Teach for America

Board of Trustees Initiative to support Teach for America's effort to place teachers in schools with high populations of Hawaiians; \$300,000 award over three years; **\$100,000 FY09 (year 3 of 3)**

University of Hawai'i

to support teacher preparation for Ni'ihau educators needing D.O.E. certification **\$40,500**

to support Kawaihuelani - Center for Hawaiian Language, Ka Papa Mele program **\$8,980**

to support Hawai'i inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge's Mauiakama indigenous teaching and learning program **\$15,000**

to support Ni'ihau community members attending Kaula'i Community College to attain F.E.N.G. certification **\$10,000**

to support the Hawai'i College of Social Sciences' Public Administration program for Native Hawaiian Master's candidates **\$10,500**

on behalf of Nā Pua No'eau to administer OHA's 'Aha 'Ōpio Alaka'i program **\$325,000**

to support Nā Pua No'eau - Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children **\$1,048,800**

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa - College of Education, Ho'okulāiwi

Board of Trustees Initiative to support Ho'okulāiwi: Aha Ho'ona'auao 'Ōiwi: Center for Hawaiian and Indigenous Education's Masters in Education Program, teacher preservice/inservice, and research; \$750,000 award over two years; **\$375,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

University of Hawai'i - Community Colleges

Board of Trustees Initiative to support "Achieving the Dream" national initiative to improve college retention, completion and achievement of Hawaiians; \$500,000 award over five years; **\$100,000 FY09 (year 2 of 5)**

University of Hawai'i - William S. Richardson School of Law

Board of Trustees Initiative to support the University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law's Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law - Na'au Pono Initiative; \$630,000 award over two years; **\$340,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

EDUCATION

The mission of OHA's education program is to facilitate culturally sound educational opportunities for Native Hawaiians to promote academic success and life-long learning.

TOTAL	\$5,453,018
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MOA KEIKI HOU
Illustration by Maile Kā'ai.
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NĀ PA'I KI'I OF BROTHER BERTRAM

OHA Hawaiian Governance Grantee Profile

Brother Bertram
Bellinghausen Exhibit
Curator, Dr. Albert Lum
Photo: Blaine Fergerstrom



WITH THE ADVENT OF

digital photography and the Internet, we are bombarded by images of everyday life. It's likely that you have a cell phone with a camera in your pocket as you read this. But amateur photography was not as ubiquitous when cameras were the size of bread boxes – say, between 1883 and 1905. This makes the collection of photographs by Brother Bertram Gabriel Bellinghausen of common life in Hawai'i on the brink of the Overthrow and during Annexation all the more special.

Bellinghausen, a Marianist monk who was the first principal

of Saint Louis School on O'ahu, roamed Hawai'i with an assignment to document Catholic mission work for the church. But his passion for Hawaiian people and places drove him to photograph life as he saw it beyond his call of duty.

The church objected to Bellinghausen's worldliness, and that ended his photographic career. All but forgotten in a bin at Saint Louis, Bellinghausen's glass plate photos were packed so tightly that they were preserved until a teacher happened upon the collection in the 1960s. The plates were then spread out between the Hawai'i State Archives and the Marianists on the U.S. continent.



Saint Louis Chapel.
Photo: Brother Bertram
Bellinghausen

Chaminade University to support display and creation of a digital physical library of Brother Bertram Bellinghausen's photographs as well as transcription of his diary to provide commentary relating to the tour of his photos **\$33,200**

Bellinghausen's photographs are refreshing and contemporary compared to the many stiff, formal photos of the time. His focus on the maka'āinana and the spiritual aspects of their lives at the turn of the century make the collection a precious peek into the past and those who lived it.

Neglected for many years, nearly trashed, then sitting dormant, these images were once again brought to life, refusing to fade into oblivion. Two grants totaling \$33,200 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs supported the transcription of Bellinghausen's diaries to contextualize the collection of his photos and create a touring exhibit.

"Bellinghausen really wanted to bring out the dignity of the

common man and woman," said Dr. Albert Lum, the curator of the exhibit. "Other missionaries were so intent on getting converts, they would have been dismissive of native life as little more than barefoot poverty, but Bellinghausen had the respect to let his subjects be their true selves."

Bellinghausen's photographs toured throughout the state of Hawai'i, including an exhibit on each of the major islands and ending with an exhibit at the National Museum of the American Indian that coincided with the 2009 Kamehameha Lei Draping ceremony in Washington D.C.

When not on the road, the exhibit is housed at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

HAWAIIAN GOVERNANCE SMALL GRANTS

Kau Inoa Registration

The Hawaiian Governance Hale awarded small grants to individuals and organizations who served as Kau Inoa registrars at various community events both in Hawai'i and on the continent.

JULY 2008

30th Annual Ho'olaule'a
Lawndale, California **\$600**

Aloha Falsetto Festival
Redondo Beach, California **\$300**

Aloha Stadium Swap Meet
'Aiea, O'ahu **\$230**

KCCN 18th Annual Birthday Bash
Waikiki, O'ahu **\$1,760**

Hale'iwa Arts Festival 11th Annual Summer Event
Hale'iwa, O'ahu **\$600**

Kahaupali Memorial Association Reunion
Pā'ia, Maui **\$150**

Lovell-Holokahiki Family Reunion
Wailua, Kaua'i **\$450**

19th Annual Big Island Hawaiian Music Festival
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$540**

Canoe Regatta
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$600**

11th Annual Hō'ike & Mākaha Sons Concert
Orlando, Florida **\$420**

Nihipali Family Reunion
Hau'ula, O'ahu **\$450**

Akina Family Reunion
Kihei, Maui **\$300**

16th Annual Tahiti Fête
San Jose, California **\$900**

31st Annual Prince Lot Hula Festival
Moanalua, O'ahu **\$300**

Laamaikahiwahine Family Reunion
Malaekahana, O'ahu **\$190**

33rd Annual Queen Lili'uokalani Keiki Hula Competition
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$800**

Bishop Museum Moonlight Mele on the Lawn
Kalihi, O'ahu **\$190**

Hawaiian Squamish Reunion Celebration
Vancouver, Canada **\$1,000**

Mahelona Family Reunion
Pu'uloa, O'ahu **\$150**

AUGUST 2008

14th Annual E Hula Mau
Long Beach, California **\$910**

2nd Annual Mālama Punalu'u Culture & Music Festival
Nā'ālehu, Hawai'i **\$600**

Keaukaha Community Ho'olaule'a
Keaukaha, Hawai'i **\$460**

Kaua'i County Fair
Lihu'e, Kaua'i **\$1,140**

2008 Maku'u Farmers Market Ho'olaule'a
Maku'u, Hawai'i **\$150**

5th Annual Hawai'i's World Heritage Festival
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$300**

Kamana/Kapele 'Ohana Reunion
Pāhala, Hawai'i **\$300**

Chong Family Reunion
Mililani, O'ahu **\$300**

Wai'anae Sunset on the Beach
Wai'anae, O'ahu **\$1,000**

Maui Tahiti Fête
Wailuku, Maui **\$450**

Maunaloa Swap Meet
Maunaloa, Moloka'i **\$300**

14th Annual Pālolo Pride Festival
Pālolo, O'ahu **\$300**

Nā Hula Festival
Waikiki, O'ahu **\$600**

Akoi Family Reunion
Kailua, O'ahu **\$150**

Lā 'Ohana Festival
Lanikūhonua, O'ahu **\$150**

Kekauoha Family Reunion
Nānākuli, O'ahu **\$150**

SEPTEMBER 2008

23rd Statewide Mental Health Consumer Conference
Waikiki, O'ahu **\$150**

58th Annual Hawai'i County Fair
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$1,180**

KWXX Ho'olaule'a
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$300**

Queen Lili'uokalani Festival
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$270**

Windward Ho'olaule'a
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu **\$300**

Sunset on the Plain - Kapolei Summer Sunset Festival
Kapolei, O'ahu **\$1,000**

Keiki 'Ohana Fun Day
Maunaloa, Moloka'i **\$300**

Sunset on the Beach
Lā'ie, O'ahu **\$450**

24th Annual Mokihana Festival
Lihu'e, Kaua'i **\$450**

Wai'anae Hō'ike'ike
Wai'anae, O'ahu **\$300**

OCTOBER 2008

Tahiti Fête
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$300**

Maui County Fair
Kahului, Maui **\$1,800**

21st Semiannual Hawaiian Cultural Celebration - Fall Ho'olaule'a
Puyallup, Washington **\$209**

'Ewa Sunset on the Plain
'Ewa, O'ahu **\$1,000**

Bishop Museum Moonlight Mele on the Lawn
Kalihi, O'ahu **\$190**

Kava Festival
Mānoa, O'ahu **\$300**

Waimānalo Country Fair
Waimānalo, O'ahu **\$1,500**

Princess Ka'ulani Festival
Keōkea, Maui **\$300**

Maui 'Ukulele Festival
Kahului, Maui **\$300**

NOVEMBER 2008
2nd Annual Hawaiian Community Resource Fair
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$150**

New Hope Volcano Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale
Kilauea, Hawai'i **\$340**

Iā 'Oe E Ka Lā Hula Festival
Santa Clara, California **\$900**

Kamehameha Schools All Classes Alumni Reunion
Las Vegas, Nevada **\$190**

DECEMBER 2008
Lōkahi 'Ohana Fall Ho'olaule'a
Tacoma, Washington **\$57**

Christmas Between the Ave
Nānākuli, O'ahu **\$230**

Windward Community Holiday Festival
Waimānalo, O'ahu **\$150**

APRIL 2009
Merrie Monarch Craft Fair
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$1,200**

Kamehameha Schools Maui Ho'olaule'a
Pukalani, Maui **\$150**

22nd Semiannual Hawaiian Culture Celebration - Spring Ho'olaule'a
Puyallup, Washington **\$230**

March of Dimes
Kailua, Hawai'i **\$150**

Hapa Concert
San Ramon, California **\$150**

13th Annual Alamo Aloha Fiestaval
San Antonio, Texas **\$300**

MAY 2009
New Baby Expo
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$600**

UH-LCC Business Technology Program Commencement
Wai'anae, O'ahu **\$250**

Asian Pacific Heritage Food Tasting & Cultural Event
San Antonio, Texas **\$150**

JUNE 2009
North Kohala Kamehameha Day Celebration
North Kohala, Hawai'i **\$150**

Habilitat's 8th Annual Lū'au
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu **\$150**

TOTAL	\$33,286
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HAWAIIAN GOVERNANCE

The mission of OHA's Hawaiian Governance program is to assist and facilitate the Hawaiian community in creating and building a strong and healthy Hawaiian nation by involving Hawaiian community organizations and agencies and encouraging individual Native Hawaiians to enroll in the Kau Inoa initiative and actively participate in the nation-building process.



'ULU NANI
Illustration by Maile Ka'ai.
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HAWAIIAN GOVERNANCE SPONSORSHIPS

The Hawaiian
Governance Hale
awarded sponsorships
to support various
community events and
projects that serve
Hawaiians.

JULY 2008

**Kamehameha Statue Lei
Draping Ceremonies and
celebration of relocation
of statue to U.S. Capitol
Visitor's Center**
Washington D.C. **\$15,000**

First Annual Falsetto Concert
Redondo Beach, California **\$1,000**

**KCCN 18th Annual
Birthday Bash**
Waikiki, O'ahu **\$3,979**

AUGUST 2008

**Nā Mea Hana Lima
Cultural Fair**
San Diego, California **\$2,000**

**5th Annual Hawai'i's
World Heritage Festival**
Hilo, Hawai'i **\$500**

**Re-enactment of
"The Queen's Women"**
San Francisco, California **\$5,000**

**Wai'anae Coast
Sunset on the Beach**
Mā'ili, O'ahu **\$5,000**

SEPTEMBER 2008

**Kapolei Summer
Sunset Festival**
Kapolei, O'ahu **\$5,000**

**Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural
Festival (Northwest Region)**
Seattle, Washington **\$1,000**

Sunset on the Beach
Lā'ie, O'ahu **\$1,000**

**Windward
Community Ho'olaule'a**
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu **\$1,500**

OCTOBER 2008

**Association of Hawaiian Civic
Clubs Convention** **\$12,200**
Hawai'i Council **\$4,050**
Kaua'i Council **\$1,500**
Mainland Council **\$7,500**
Maui Council **\$4,500**
O'ahu Council **\$20,250**
Lihu'e, Kaua'i

Pili 'Ohana Project
Lihu'e, Kaua'i **\$5,628**

'Ewa Sunset on the Plain
'Ewa, O'ahu **\$1,000**

Kava Festival at UH Mānoa
Mānoa, O'ahu **\$1,000**

**Rediscover
Waimānalo Country Fair**
Waimānalo, O'ahu **\$5,000**

DECEMBER 2008

**8th Annual Hawaiian
Christmas Show**
San Diego, California **\$1,000**

**JANUARY 2009
Kū I Ka Pono March**
Waikiki, O'ahu **\$26,480**

FEBRUARY 2009

**Noho Hewa,
a film by Ke'ala Kelly**
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$15,000**

**Hawaiian Ceded Lands
Vigil at the State Capitol**
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$6,942**

MARCH 2009

**Prince Jonah Kūhiō
Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi Parade,
Native Hawaiian Health
Festival, Festival of Arts,
Choral Celebration and
Ho'olaule'a,**
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$20,000**

APRIL 2009

Holokū Ball
Honolulu, O'ahu **\$10,000**

**13th Annual
Alamo Aloha Fiestaval**
San Antonio, Texas **\$1,000**

**Sacred to the
Battle of Unification Event**
Nu'uuanu Pali, O'ahu **\$2,000**

JUNE 2009

**American University
Washington Internships
for Native Students (WINS)
Summer 2009 program**
Washington, D.C. **\$10,500**

**Association of Hawaiian
Civic Club advocacy and
relationship-building at the
Library of Congress**
Washington, D.C. **\$12,741**

**Research and writing of
book on historical land
tenure in Hawai'i**
Statewide **\$75,000**

**Habilitat's 9th Annual Lū'au,
Auction & Benefit Concert**
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu **\$700**

**20th Anniversary
Celebration of the Las Vegas
Hawaiian Civic Club**
Las Vegas, Nevada **\$3,000**

TOTAL	\$287,970
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Opposite page:
NĀ MELIA
Illustration by Maile Ka'ai.
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I OLA LĀHUI RURAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING

OHA Health Grantee Profile



IT'S WELL-KNOWN that many health issues affect Native Hawaiians disproportionately than other ethnic groups in Hawai'i. But while much attention has been paid to physical ailments, there are also unaddressed needs in the areas of psychology and behavioral health. To address these needs, enter I Ola Lāhui, a program that places psychologists in rural and medically underserved communities and trains them in effective, culturally minded behavioral health services.

I Ola Lāhui received a grant in 2007 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to establish its program under the fiscal auspices of the Waimānalo Health Center. This year's grant of \$99,962 supports the staff and provides resources needed to train interns and post-doctoral fellows while providing behavioral health services to medically underserved areas.

I Ola Lāhui trains both pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows, who in turn bring behavioral health services to rural areas in partnership with the Waimānalo Health Center, Moloka'i Community Health Center, Nā Pu'uwai Native Hawaiian Health Care System, and West Hawai'i Community Health Center.

I Ola Lāhui executive director Dr. Aukahi Austin explained that availability of health providers in rural areas is vital to the health of residents there. "There aren't enough health providers in most remote places. It's hard for providers to stay there. So the folks that live in rural areas tend to wait until they're worse to seek services. The idea is that the doctors get hired in those communities and they learn to love it," Austin said. "We shape them and give them the tools to make a difference there."

I Ola Lāhui's trainees also support their patients in other endeavors: health maintenance like diabetes care, weight management, and smoking cessation. All fall into the category of health psychology. Being in remote areas "is an opportunity for us to be innovative, to integrate with primary care providers," Austin said.

Austin reports that the two fellows who passed through the program in its first year are now working in the communities in which they trained. "The model is working the way we envisioned," he said.

This year, the program is training seven interns and fellows, making a difference in Hawai'i's rural communities. "OHA has been there from the beginning for us," Austin said.

OHA HEALTH GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009

American Diabetes Association

sponsorship to support the 2009 American Diabetes Association Walk at Kapi'olani Park **\$2,500**

Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i

sponsorship to help reduce tobacco use through education, policy & advocacy **\$1,000**

Good Beginnings Alliance

Children and Youth Day 2008 - to educate children, youth, parents and family about issues facing Hawai'i's youth **\$10,000**

Ke Kula Kaiapuni O Nānākuli

sponsorship to support transportation of Ke Kula Kaiapuni O Nānākuli student excursion to "Bodies...The Exhibition" **\$220**

Hoa 'Āina O Mākaha

Ke Olakino Maika'i: Healthy Food, Healthy Life (Phase 5) - family gardening, gardening education, seeking & promoting gardening sustainability **\$24,950**

Hui Mālama Ola Nā 'Ōiwi

Board of Trustees Initiative to support expansion of healthcare services through telemedicine **\$98,131**

Hui No Ke Ola Pono

'Ahahui event grant to support the annual Hāna Health Fair **\$9,994**

I Ola Lāhui

to support their rural Hawai'i behavioral health training program for students who will provide behavioral health services in the community health center and Native Hawaiian health care system clinic settings on three islands **\$99,962**

Ke Ola Mamo

sponsorship to support health and dental screenings at the Native Hawaiian Health Festival **\$10,000**

Nā 'Aikāne O Pu'ukoholā Heiau

'Ahahui event grant to support Ho'oku'ikahi O Pu'ukoholā Mea'ai Pono Health and Wellness Program **\$9,999**

Papa Ola Lōkahi

Designing Healthy Worksites - research of selected worksites for administering rules that support wellness in worksites **\$25,000**

The Queen's Medical Center

to offer underinsured Native Hawaiians with morbid and significant obesity related health problems the option of bariatric surgery, which is currently not an option for Medicare or Medicaid patients in the State of Hawai'i **\$100,000**

Wai'anae Coast Coalition

'Ohana O Kamukai - multi-generational health screenings by development of a health survey and analyzing the results with Native Hawaiian health experts **\$12,700**

Waikiki Health Center

to support expansion of services to O'ahu's North Shore community, focusing on kūpuna, Hawaiian healing, primary care services, outreach to Hale'iwa Senior Housing, and Care-A-Van homeless outreach **\$50,000**

HEALTH

The mission of OHA's health program is to partner with health organizations to improve the health of the Native Hawaiian population.

TOTAL	\$454,456
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OPPOSITE PAGE:

I Ola Lāhui Staff Member and Trainees (left to right) Hannah Preston-Pita, Psy.D., Jill Oliveira Gray, Ph.D., and Shannon Infante, B.A.
Photo Courtesy of I Ola Lāhui

HUI MĀLAMA I KE KAI

OHA Human Services Grantee Profile



HUI MĀLAMA I KE KAI Foundation doesn't deal with "at-risk" youth. The Waimānalo, O'ahu, group prefers to see the promise in each and every 'ōpio.

The foundation's "Strengthening the Family" project for "at-promise" students is fostering youth development and leadership in Waimānalo by involving those who can influence them the most – their parents.

"At-promise" is a better description of the participants in the foundation's youth development and prevention program, according to executive director Kathy Morris. The program has been bringing after-school tutoring to community youth classified as at-risk for 11 years.

That's why on weekends and evenings throughout the year, you'll find mākuā and keiki together learning chant and oli, visiting cultural sites, lending a hand at community service projects, and attending workshops and storytelling sessions with figures like artist Brook Kapūkuniahi Parker – all while developing a "renewed and expanded sense of what it means to be Native Hawaiian," Morris says.

With the help of a \$98,488 grant from OHA, the organization is able to achieve that and more.

Most of the grant funds are used to support the "Strengthening the Family" component of the foundation's Hui Mālama I Ke Kai and 'Ōpio Junior Leadership programs. In addition, it helps fund a healthy snack program and transportation costs, two critical puka that aren't funded by the federal Native Hawaiian Education Act, the foundation's primary funder.

The former focuses on fifth- and sixth-graders and the latter on seventh- to eleventh-graders from area schools. The foundation works closely with counselors and teachers to make sure that the 'ōpio who need the services receive it.

This year, "Strengthening the Family" touched 70 Waimānalo families, more than 90 percent of them Native Hawaiian. Indeed, it takes a community to raise a child. The foundation works with partners like the Waimānalo Health Center, Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center, and the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homestead Association to minimize duplication of efforts and provide the highest level of service.

Just remember that in this corner of Waimānalo, the term "at-risk" doesn't apply.

OHA HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009

Catholic Charities Hawai'i

to support the Ma'ili Land Transitional Housing program which assists homeless families in gaining the knowledge and tools needed to obtain and retain a permanent housing situation **\$50,000**

Domestic Violence Action Center

to support legal services such as temporary restraining orders, divorces, and various other post-decree matters for Native Hawaiian victims of domestic violence **\$61,078**

Friends of Maui Drug Court

to support the Maui and Moloka'i Drug Court program **\$24,000**

Hale Kipa, Inc.

Board of Trustees Initiative to support construction of a comprehensive support center and residential complexes; \$500,000 award over two years; **\$250,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Ho'omana, Inc.

to provides service to students with special needs at Kaua'i and Kapa'a High Schools teaching life skills **\$6,109**

Hope, Help & Healing Kaua'i

to support the internal Empowerment Program which will train and hire staff from within the program to provide case management, substance abuse treatment, life skills, recovery training, integration services, and more housing options to struggling families **\$99,292**

Hui Mālama I Ke Kai Foundation

to support after-school youth mentoring program that includes healthy snacks and family strengthening activities **\$98,488**

Kukui Children's Foundation

to support the creation of a multi-service collaborative social services center **\$24,999**

Maui Economic Opportunity

to support the Ke Kahua agricultural project and cultural education center, a family and community-based training school and learning center to help incarcerated members transition back into society (part of the BEST Reintegration program) **\$50,000**

Mental Health America of Hawai'i

sponsorship of 4th Annual Mental Health Mahalo Awards Luncheon **\$1,000**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving

to provide services and activities for Native Hawaiian youth ages 12-21 focusing on prevention and education strategies to alter behaviors and attitudes that condone underage alcohol consumption **\$50,000**

Nā Maka Walu Inc.

Board of Trustees Initiative to support program services for the incarcerated and homeless populations; \$300,000 award over two years; **\$200,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Neighborhood Place of Wailuku, Inc.

to coordinate an 'Aha Maui 2009 with state and Native Hawaiian organizations to address the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of Native Hawaiian children and families **\$16,500**

to support the development of a ROPES challenge course for family strengthening and development that targets at-risk youth **\$49,990**

'Ohana Makamae

to support expansion of substance abuse treatment/intensive outpatient continuum, specifically Hāna's sole sober living home for men returning to Hāna from inpatient treatment **\$82,390**

PATH Clinic

to provide services to women and children receiving perinatal care and substance abuse counseling **\$25,000**

Pō'ailani, Inc.

to provide vocational rehabilitation service to adult clients who have co-occurring disorders **\$50,000**

St. Francis Healthcare System

sponsorship to support the 2009 Golf Healthy Challenge to raise funds for home care, community health and outreach services in Kapolei **\$3,000**

TOTAL	\$1,141,846
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HUMAN SERVICES

The mission of OHA's human services program is to better the social conditions of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries by enhancing access to resources, information and services through advocacy, technical assistance and financial support to Hawaiian agencies and other direct service providers.

OPPOSITE PAGE:
Photo Courtesy of
Hui Mālama I Ke Kai
Foundation

MOKAUEA RESTORATION PROJECT

OHA Native Rights, Land and Culture Grantee Profile

THE HAWAIIAN fishing village on Mokauea is a living anachronism in O‘ahu’s Ke‘ehi Lagoon, a slice of old Hawai‘i nestled between the roaring jets of Honolulu International Airport and the bustling industry of Sand Island.

Mokauea was once among several fisheries and had 40 fishponds in the area, but dredging from 1900 to the 1970s had decimated the fisheries and left Mokauea the lone inhabited island. In 1975, its residents were ordered off the island and government agents burned down homes. After an intense campaign of public exposure and negotiations, the state signed a lease with the Mokauea Fishermen’s Association in 1978.

Today, about 15 people from five of the original 14 fishing families live on the island, hardly enough manpower to keep the village thriving. On the second Saturday of every month, Kai Makana – a group that promotes ocean education through action – hosts a project day on Mokauea. Anywhere from 30 to 100 folks from schools, companies and community groups paddle over to the island to work toward the goal of revitalizing Mokauea into a living, breathing model of traditional Hawaiian sustainability.

Joni Bagood is a member of one of the original Mokauea families that still lives on the island. “It’s been a struggle since day one of our lease in 1978,” she said of the efforts to revitalize Mokauea. “Kai Makana has really made a big impact on us. We really appreciate it.”

Kai Makana’s Mokauea Restoration Project is supported by a grant of \$83,125 from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Tasks on the island since the project’s inception four years ago have ranged from tackling a mangrove infestation on the fishpond walls to installing composting toilets for residents and volunteers. The current phase of the project also includes the restoration of an ancient canoe that barely escaped a 1975 fire. Site-based, culturally relevant curriculum is also being developed.

“It’s a pleasure to live on this island, so we all need to think of what we can do so that our keiki can carry on with what we’ve been building,” Bagood said. “The volunteers with Kai Makana are doing a great job. It’s an answer to a longtime prayer. Our vision is Mokauea as a self-sustaining island. Kai Makana will help us get there.”



Photo Courtesy of Kai Makana

OHA NATIVE RIGHTS, LAND & CULTURE GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009

A'oa'o O Nā Loko I'a O Maui

to support the ongoing restoration efforts of Ko'ie'ie fishpond and to implement a formal education/ outreach program to increase educational opportunities **\$81,965**

Aloha 'Āina Health Center

'Ahahui event grant to support Ka 'Ailehua Makahiki closing ceremonies at Mōkapu **\$5,322**

Bishop Museum

Board of Trustees Initiative to support restoration of Hawaiian Hall; \$2,000,000 award over four years; **\$250,000 FY09 (year 4 of 4)**

'Ahahui event grant for Amy Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden Festival **\$5,000**

Community Links Hawai'i

to support cultivation of resource managers in various Hawaiian communities through networking and provision of tools and training for future self-sustainability **\$80,000**

Hawai'i Book and Music Festival

'Ahahui event grant to support the Hawaiian culture and language pavilion at the 2009 festival **\$10,000**

Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association

'Ahahui event grant to support the annual State Canoe Championship Regatta **\$10,000**

Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame

'Ahahui event grant to support the introduction of the 2008 Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame inductees **\$3,000**

Historic Hawai'i Foundation

'Ahahui event grant on behalf of the Hawai'i State Heritage Caucus to support Historic Preservation Day **\$4,500**

Hoakalei Cultural Foundation

to support oral history documentation of Kupuna Arline Eaton about the history and culture of the 'Ewa moku **\$49,000**

Ka Moloka'i Makahiki

'Ahahui event grant to support the annual Makahiki celebration **\$5,000**

Kahu O Kahiko, Inc.

'Ahahui event grant to support 'Ike Hawai'i Pu'ukoholā Heiau cultural activities **\$7,500**

Kai Makana

to support restoration of the fishing village on Mokauea island as an educational and cultural resource **\$83,125**

Kauakoko Foundation

to support the Uluhaimalama Restoration project **\$20,014**

Kaumakapili Church

Board of Trustees Initiative to support renovation and construction of the community services building; \$500,000 award over two years; **\$250,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center

Board of Trustees Initiative to support development of a cultural center for Lāna'i; \$750,000 award over two years; **\$500,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Lōkahi Pacific

Board of Trustees Initiative to support renovation of Kalaniana'ole Hall on Moloka'i; \$550,000 award over two years; **\$425,000 FY09 (year 2 of 2)**

Merrie Monarch Hula Festival

2009 Miss Aloha Hula Hawaiian Language Award; 46th Annual Merrie Monarch Hula Festival **\$1,000**

Moanalua Gardens Foundation

'Ahahui event grant to support the annual Prince Lot Hula Festival **\$10,000**

Nā Lei Nani O Waialua

'Ahahui event grant to support the Taro'py Work and Wellness Day **\$8,208**

Nā Kōkua Ministries Hawai'i Inc

grant award on behalf of members of the Hewahewa 'ohana to support the 2008 Hewahewa family reunion in Waimea Valley, O'ahu **\$5,000**

PA'I Foundation

'Ahahui event grant on behalf of Ke Kukui Foundation to support 6th Annual Hula & Craft Workshop and Hō'ike & Hawaiian Festival **\$10,000**

'Ahahui event grant on behalf of Hawai'i Pono'i

Coalition to support " 'Onipa'a: A Birthday Celebration Honoring Queen Lili'uokalani" at 'Iolani Palace **\$10,000**

Paniolo Preservation Society

'Ahahui event grant on behalf of the Waiomina Centennial Celebration to support the Paniolo Family Day and Anna Ranch **\$10,000**

Po'ipū Beach Foundation

on behalf of members to Manokalanipō and participating Hawaiian civic clubs to support the gathering/meeting to discuss burial issues related to development on Kaua'i **\$10,000**

Polynesian Voyaging Society

sponsorship to supply food, beverages, provisions and fuel for Hōkūle'a sail to Kaua'i and Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument **\$859**

Urban Land Institute

sponsorship of the 2009 Urban Land Institute **\$2,500**

Wai'anae Coast Coalition

'Ahahui event grant to support the Starlight Storytelling Festival **\$10,000**

NATIVE RIGHTS, LAND & CULTURE

The mission of OHA's native rights, land and culture program is to advocate for the protection of native rights and culture at the international, federal, state and county levels.

TOTAL

\$1,866,993

OHA HOUSING GRANTS

Fiscal Year 2009

HOUSING

The mission of OHA's housing program is to work cooperatively with others to achieve equality in living standards for Native Hawaiians, building or rebuilding healthy, self-sufficient Native Hawaiian communities. This includes the planning and implementation of programs that foster the development of safe, decent and affordable housing for Native Hawaiians.

Hawai'i Habitat for Humanity

Board of Trustees Initiative to establish a revolving home loan fund for affiliates that serve Hawaiians eligible for housing services; \$1,500,000 award over five years; **\$300,000 FY09 (year 4 of 5)**

State of Hawai'i - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

Board of Trustees Initiative to cover debt service on bonds; \$90,000,000 award over thirty years; **\$3,000,000 FY09 (year 1 of 30)**

TOTAL	\$3,300,000
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OHA WASHINGTON D.C. SPONSORSHIPS

Fiscal Year 2009

Asian American Justice Center (AAJC)

sponsorship of AAJC American Courage Awards, this year honoring Eric Yamamoto for justice advocacy, including advocacy for Native Hawaiians. Sponsorship of this event helps to re-affirm important Asian & Pacific American partnerships and to educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$5,000**

Asian Pacific American Bar Association Education Fund (AEF)

sponsorship of the 2009 AEF Benefit Dinner. The AEF provides Asian and Pacific American students with programs to help them achieve in the legal field, and awards fellowships to law students who accept unpaid summer internships. Sponsorship of this event helps to educate on issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level and also helps provide Native Hawaiian students with fellowship and internship opportunities in Washington, D.C. **\$1,000**

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

sponsorship of APAICS Annual Gala Dinner to help re-affirm an important Asian & Pacific Islander American partnership and to educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$9,000**

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)

sponsorship of APIASF Gala Awards Dinner. Sponsorship of this event helps to increase awareness about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level and to re-affirm an important Asian & Pacific Islander American partnership **\$5,000**

George Washington University Hawai'i Club

sponsorship of the George Washington Hawai'i Club 2009 Lū'au to help to educate the George Washington student community about Native Hawaiian history, culture and traditions **\$1,000**

Hawai'i State Society of Washington D.C.

sponsorship of non-partisan Hawai'i State Society of Washington D.C., Inaugural Ball to help ensure education on matters important to Native Hawaiians during presidential inaugural events **\$5,000**

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

sponsorship of the 2009 LCCR Civil Rights Awards Dinner to help educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$2,100**

National American Indian Housing Council

sponsorship of the Tribal Elders' Lounge to educate native leaders about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level, in addition to affirming an important Indian Country partnership **\$5,000**

National Congress of American Indians

sponsorship of the NCAI Annual Convention to educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level, in addition to re-affirming an important Indian Country partnership **\$5,000**

sponsorship of the 2009 Executive Council Winter Session; includes OHA presentation at federal recognition taskforce workshop. Sponsorship of this event helps to educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$5,000**

National Indian Education Association

sponsorship of the NIEA Annual Convention to educate about federal recognition and other issues important to Native Hawaiians on a national level, in addition to re-affirming an important Indian Country partnership **\$5,000**

National Coalition for Asian Pacific American Community Development (CAPACD)

sponsorship of the 10th Annual National CAPACD Convention providing national advocacy to address the community development needs of Asian and Pacific American communities across the country. Sponsorship of this event helps to raise awareness about issues that affect Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$2,500**

Native Americans in Philanthropy

sponsorship of 2009 4th Annual Philanthropy Institute serving to educate native leaders about issues that affect Native Hawaiians on a national level **\$2,500**

National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI)

sponsorship of 2009 NMAI Hawaiian Cultural Showcase to provide the public with a first-hand education about Native Hawaiian history, culture and traditions from Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners at a 2-day showcase **\$6,000**

WASHINGTON D.C.

The mission of OHA's Washington D.C. office is to increase support for issues important to Native Hawaiians and secure passage of favorable legislation at the national level.

TOTAL

\$59,100

OHA SUPPORTS STATE PROGRAMS ...



THROUGH ITS VARIOUS GRANTS, OHA supports State of Hawai‘i programs in the areas of education, housing, and health.

The following grants were given directly to State agencies or non-profit organizations that partner with State agencies to deliver services through public schools on all islands, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and the University of Hawai‘i.

In current economic times, especially, many programs that provide services are in jeopardy of being reduced or altogether discontinued. OHA realizes the critical need for certain programs and has provided financial support to strengthen those programs and ensure their viability. By aiding these programs, OHA improves access to services and invests in the entire community.

We are proud to be able to assist the State of Hawai‘i through these grants.

Chaminade University

funded by OHA, but administered through Chaminade University, the Kāko‘o Ho‘ona‘auao Family Education Assistance Program helps disadvantaged Hawaiian families with extraordinary education expenses, including special education services **\$500,000**

Hoa ‘Āina O Mākaha

located on an adjacent parcel, students attending Mākaha Elementary School participate in Hoa ‘Āina O Mākaha’s educational programs to enhance their understanding of lessons taught in the classroom to support meeting the No Child Left Behind requirements **\$24,950**

Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture

targets Leeward O‘ahu residents attending Ka Lama Academy who are interested in the pre-service teacher education program **\$40,000**

Kaimuki High School

support for 11th and 12th grade special education students to go to Hanauma Bay for their Marine Science class excursion **\$175**

Kamakani Services

provides instruction and conducts research for the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program at Moloka‘i High School **\$20,000**

Kanu O Ka ‘Āina Learning ‘Ohana

supports construction of the Kauhale ‘Ōiwi O Pu‘ukapu educational complex at Kanu O Ka Aina Public Charter School in Waimea, Hawai‘i **\$500,000**

Ke Kula Kaiapuni O Nānākuli

students attending Ke Kula Kaiapuni O Nānākuli were provided with bus transportation for their school excursion to experience “Bodies...The Exhibition” **\$220**

Makana O Liloa

provided emergency bridge funding for staff at Hālau Lōkahi Public Charter School and Summer School **\$49,998**



Making Dreams Come True, Valley of Rainbows

supported development, implementation and administration of Nā Laepua Media Program by students of Searider Productions at Wai‘anae High School **\$79,100**

Mālama Learning Center

partnership with Kapolei High School to support construction of an educational complex in Kapolei **\$350,000**

State of Hawai‘i - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

covers debt service on bonds issued by DHHL that will be used to establish infrastructure to build more homes for native Hawaiians, help improve communities throughout the state, and create jobs **\$3,000,000**

Teach for America

support of ongoing efforts to place quality teachers in public schools in Hawaii **\$100,000**

University of Hawai‘i

assistance to Kaua‘i Community College to provide continuing education and vocational education to our Ni‘ihau community **\$50,500**

support of the Ka Papa Mele Program at the Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language **\$8,980**

support of Mauiakama, an indigenous teaching and learning program at the Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge **\$15,000**

support of Native Hawaiian candidates in the Public Administration Master’s Program at the Hawai‘i College of Social Sciences **\$10,500**

support of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs’ ‘Ōpio Alaka‘i program administered by Nā Pua No‘eau **\$325,000**

support of Nā Pua No‘eau, the Center for Gifted and Talented Native Hawaiian Children, providing enrichment programs statewide **\$1,048,800**

support of “Achieving the Dream,” a national educational initiative to increase college retention and success for Hawaiian scholars **\$100,000**

support of the William S. Richardson School of Law’s Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law **\$340,000**

support of Ho‘okulāiwi: ‘Aha Ho‘ona‘auao ‘Ōiwi teacher preparation and leadership training for Native Hawaiians enrolled in the Master’s Program at the College of Education **\$375,000**

support for commencement exercises for graduates of the Leeward Community College Business Technology Program **\$250**

TOTAL	\$6,938,473
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O'ahu artist Maile Kā'ai was born and raised in Maui's remote Honokōhau Valley. Far removed from modern distractions, she was surrounded by the mountains and sea which now fill her consciousness and canvases. Kā'ai depicts the Hawaiian spirit and natural environment through her detailed illustrations. Kā'ai has been working as a professional artist since 1992. Mentored under Honolulu watercolor artist Peggy Chun, Kā'ai started by painting murals, then began illustrating books and curriculum materials for several Hawaiian organizations. She became a fine artist, exhibiting in Hawai'i galleries beginning in 1998.

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KALO Illustration by Maile Kā'ai. From the collection of Bonnie McAfee-Torco

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