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Turtle Bay Foundation Awards More than \$130,000 in Grants and Scholarships to North Shore Nonprofits and College Students

More than \$511,000 Presented Since Award Program Began in 2013

NORTH SHORE, O‘AHU, HI – (December 14, 2017) – Turtle Bay Foundation, the nonprofit entity of Turtle Bay Resort, awarded more than \$130,000 in grants and scholarships to 152 North Shore nonprofit organizations and college-bound students.

Altogether, 78 community organizations and 74 students were recognized during the Foundation’s fifth annual awards dinner last night at Turtle Bay Resort.

New this year, Turtle Bay presented a special community award to the Kōkua Foundation -- a \$10,000 grant that will support its ‘Aina Education Programs. This year also marks the Foundation’s largest number of college students receiving scholarships (12% increase compared to 2016).

Building on its commitment to support North Shore communities, families and residents, more than \$511,000 has been presented to North Shore and Ko‘olauloa recipients since 2013 when the Foundation began awarding grants and scholarships.

“We’re grateful to be able to give back to our community and support the future of Ko‘olauloa and the North Shore through these deserving recipients, said Danna Holck, a Foundation Board Member, and Vice President and General Manager of Turtle Bay Resort. “It’s an honor to contribute to their positive efforts and continued success.”

The 78 nonprofit organizations (see list below) receiving grants and support are making a significant impact in North Shore communities in the following five areas:

- Education or Job Training
- Environmental Stewardship
- Preservation of Historic and Cultural Sites
- Health Care
- Sports or Recreation

The 74 students earning college scholarships (see list below) were selected based on a combination of criteria, including academic performance, GPA and/or ACT/SAT test scores, extracurricular activities and community involvement.

The Turtle Bay Foundation was established in 2012 to enrich the Ko‘olauloa and North Shore communities through environmental, educational and cultural opportunities. The Foundation oversees Turtle Bay Resort’s numerous charitable contributions, acting as a partner in the community and supporting its mission of making one of the world’s last great places even better.

Turtle Bay Resort is the only destination resort on O'ahu's historic North Shore – Mecca of the surfing world. Situated on 845 acres, it offers outdoor enthusiasts four and a half miles of beach and 12 miles of oceanfront hiking trails to enjoy and explore. This is in addition to 36 holes of championship golf and a wide array of adventure, ocean and land activities. All 452 guestrooms and suites offer ocean views and there are seven restaurants and bars to enjoy the cuisine, views and ambience of Hawai'i. www.TurtleBayResort.com

Turtle Bay Foundation Grant Awardees

Turtle Bay Foundation awarded grants to the following 78 nonprofit organizations to support their programs and good work in directly improving the lives of people in Ko'olauloa and the North Shore.

Education or Job Training

- Bright Beginning Preschool – PE Curriculum
- Children's Theatre of O'ahu – 2018 Performance
- Clover J's 4-H Livestock Club – 4-H Youth Program
- Friends of Sunset Beach – Art Programs
- Friends of the Kahuku Library – Battle of the Books
- Ka'a'awa Elementary – 4th Grade O'ahu Field Trips
- Ka'a'awa Elementary – Kahuku Complex Makahiki Festival
- Ka'a'awa Elementary – 3rd Grade Reading and Tutoring Program
- Kahuku Elementary – 6th Grade Field Trip
- Kahuku Elementary – Camp Erdman Program
- Kahuku Elementary – Library
- Kahuku Elementary – Parent Child Educational Career Day
- Kahuku Elementary – Red Readers For Life
- Kahuku High School – 11th Grade Textbooks
- Kahuku High School – 12th Grade Reading Program
- Kahuku High School – 7th Grade Science Microscopes
- Kahuku High School – College and Career Fair
- Kahuku High School – Grade 9-12 RTI Program
- Kahuku High School – Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Competition
- Kahuku High School – Red Raider Leaders
- Kahuku High School – Supplies for Sewing Lab
- Kahuku High School – Avid Program
- Kauila 'Ohana & Co. Fund 42 – Scholarship Program
- Kōkua Foundation
- Lā'ie Elementary – 2nd Grade Stream Science Program
- Lā'ie Elementary – 6th Grade Engineering Program
- Lā'ie Elementary – Battle of the Books
- Lā'ie Elementary – Building Our Reading Muscles
- Lā'ie Elementary – Guide and Companion for Elijah
- Lā'ie Elementary – Parent Community Network Center
- St. Michael School – Technology and Software
- Sunset Beach Elementary – Kahuku Point Restoration Project
- Waialua High School – College and Career Resource Center
- Waialua High School – Cooking Under Pressure Program
- Waialua High School – Intermediate Academic and Behavioral Program
- Waialua High School – Technology Integration for Science

- Waialua High School – WHIS Leadership Camp
- Waialua High School – Waialua Robotics
- World Indigenous Nations University Hawaii Pasifika Department – Kahuku Elementary 6th Grade Business Management

Environmental Stewardship

- Koa'e Consulting – Sustainable Fishing, Hunting and Gathering Practices
- Malama Pupuokea-Waimea – Strengthening Knowledge of Marine System
- North Shore Community Land Trust (NSCLT) – Kahuku Point Restoration Project

Preservation of Hawaiian or Cultural Sites

- Hale'iwa Main Street – North Shore Historic Tours
- Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club – Perpetuate Tradition of Hawaiian Knowledge and Practices
- Na Leo Kako'o O Ko'olauloa – Hawaiian Language Programs

Health Care

- Bobby Benson – Classroom Enhancement
- Hawai'i Fi-Do Service Dogs – Kennel Facility
- Ko'olauloa Community Health and Wellness – Move with a Doc Program
- The Private Sector Hawai'i – Purple Van Holiday Food Distribution Program

Sports or Recreation

- Chance 'Em Foundation – O'ahu High School Surf Teams
- Hau'ula Elementary – Physical Fitness Team
- Kahuku Boys Rugby Club
- Kahuku Girls Rugby Club
- Kahuku High & Intermediate School – Boys and Girls Swim Teams
- Kahuku High School – Boys Basketball Program
- Kahuku High School – Boys Tennis Program
- Kahuku High School – Boys Volleyball Program
- Kahuku High School – Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Tennis Teams
- Kahuku High School – Golf Team
- Kahuku High School – Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Program
- Kahuku High School – Softball Program
- Kahuku High School – Varsity Girls Basketball Program
- Kahuku High School – Wrestling Team
- Kemoeatu Brothers Foundation – Kahuku Club Volleyball Team
- Ko'olauloa Youth Athletic Club – Pop Warner Football
- KYAC Cheerleaders – Ko'olauloa Cheer Program
- Lā'ie Elementary School – Dance Program
- Lā'ie Park Big Boys Football
- North Shore Softball – Youth Softball
- Waialua Bullpups Pop Warner Football and Cheer Association – Travel Bowl Game in California
- Waialua Elementary Special Olympics – Unified Team
- Waialua High and Intermediate School – Football Team

- Waialua High and Intermediate School – Varsity Girls Soccer Program
- Waialua High and Intermediate School – Volleyball Program
- Waialua High and Intermediate School – Junior Varsity and Varsity Softball
- Waialua High School – Bowling Team
- Waialua High School – Golf Team
- Waialua High School – Tennis Program

Turtle Bay Foundation Scholarship Awardees

Turtle Bay Foundation awarded one-year college scholarships to the following 74 students in recognition of their outstanding academics and service to Ko'olauloa and the North Shore.

- Aja-Faith Greene – Kahuku High School
- Alexandra Aplaca – Oregon State University
- Alikea Mock – Waialua High School
- Allie Marshall – Kahuku High School
- Aloha Lei Garo – Kahuku High School
- Amanda Estores – Pepperdine University
- Amberae Falemalu – Kahuku High School
- Andrew Shell – Waialua High School
- Ashley Arango – Waialua High School
- Ashley Nakoa-Kawahakui – University of Hawai'i – Hilo
- Austin Montero – Waialua High School
- Ava Countryman – Kahuku High School
- Bushnell Martin – Waialua High School
- Camryn Butz – Marian University
- Candace Basilio – Kapi'olani Community College
- Cera Yellowhair – Brigham Young University – Hawai'i
- Chaz Watanabe – Kahuku High School
- Christine Agcaoili – Waialua High School
- Derrile Kae Cubi – Waialua High School
- Ephraim Uyehara – Kahuku High School
- Hannah Button – Island Pacific Academy
- Ilaisaane Po'oi – Kahuku High School
- Isabel Tueller – Kahuku High School
- Isabella Walker – Windward Community College
- Jaya Belyeu – Kahuku High School
- Jayci Razon – Waialua High School
- Jaylyn Strong – Kahuku High School
- Jayna-Lyn Akita – Kahuku High School
- Jennifer Deuz – Waialua High School
- Jerome Russel Gallego – Waialua High School
- Kamaile Aluli – California State University – San Marcos
- Kamuela Akeo – Kamehameha Schools
- Kawika Macy – Kahuku High School
- Kayla Grigsby – Kahuku High School
- Kayla Guest – Waialua High School
- Keola Coleman – Kahuku High School
- Kiana Voigt – Kahuku High School
- Kristina Domingo – Waialua High School
- Laura Adolpho – University of Oregon
- Lehiwalino Wilkins – Kahuku High School

- Leving Jinadasa – Kahuku High School
- Lilia Kaka – Brigham Young University – Hawai'i
- Lorri Sonan – Waialua High School
- Lucy Rowley – Waialua High School
- Makanamakamaeonalani DaMate – Kahuku High School
- Mana Bryant – Waialua High School
- Marissa Guest – Waialua High School
- Megan Andrada – University of Hawai'i – Mānoa
- Nathaniel Fletcher – Waialua High School
- Nikky Zena Evangelista – Waialua High School
- Nova Rivera – Waialua High School
- Olivia York – Kahuku High School
- Onawi Mataira – Brigham Young University – Hawai'i
- Paul Hutchinson – University of Hawai'i – Mānoa
- Peter Hyatt – University of the Pacific
- Raven Newalu – University of Hawai'i – Mānoa
- Richard Weiss – Kahuku High School
- Robert Beatty – Kahuku High School
- Robert Houser – Waialua High School
- Saitui Moea'i – LDS Business College
- Samuel Scott – Kahuku High School
- Shali Niu – Kahuku High School
- Shania Dias – Kahuku High School
- Sharae Niu – University of Hawai'i – Hilo
- Siliva Toelupe – Kahuku High School
- Sophia Aveau – Utah Valley University
- Summer Derrickson – Loyola University New Orleans
- Talamanaia Sao – Brigham Young University – Hawai'i
- Tani Lauaki – Kahuku High School
- Taryn Nakamura – Waialua High School
- Teeya Le'i – Kamehameha Schools
- Terry Moea'i – Argosy University
- Trek Tanabe – Waialua High School
- Zoe Clarke – 'Iolani School

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