

OUR MISSION

We help people make a difference by inspiring the spirit of giving and by investing in people and solutions to benefit every island community.

OUR VISION

We want to live in a Hawai'i where people care about each other, our natural resources and diverse island cultures...a place where people's ideas, initiative and generosity support thriving, responsible communities.



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*Connecting
People
who Care
with Causes
that matter*

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WHO WE ARE

- **Established:** 1916
- **Roles:**
 - > We make charitable investments more effective
 - > We provide cost effective services and administration for charitable giving
 - > We convene community members and leaders around key issues facing our community
 - > We create and manage grantmaking to achieve broad impact
 - > We are the recognized resource on nonprofits and philanthropy
- **Status:** 501(c)(3) – a public charity
- **Assets Under Management:** \$521M
- **Grants Awarded:** \$36M, including \$4M in scholarships
- **Number of Funds:** 600+, including more than 160 scholarship funds

Community foundations are tax-exempt, public charities serving thousands of people who share a common concern: improving the quality of life in their area. People and entities create funds to help meet their current needs and anticipate future ones. Community foundations are the stewards of these funds.

WHAT WE DO

We believe that philanthropy can be a powerful force for good. It can be a boost to individuals in a time of need, a catalyst for change and a spark for social innovation.

Philanthropy can also be a powerful force that brings significant meaning to the givers and a legacy beyond their lifetimes. We are committed to connecting these forces and to building the charitable assets of Hawai'i, regardless of whether those assets reside with us or not. Here's how we can help:

Connect People who Care with Causes that Matter

- With more than 90 years of charitable experience invested in the community, we connect philanthropists to charities and causes in any area of interest and help to design grants and programs to achieve maximum benefit.
- We effectively support administration and management of funds and grants.
- We assist professional advisors, such as estate planning attorneys and financial advisors, with information about current tax laws and methods for charitable giving.

Make Strategic Grants

- We distribute more than \$4M in scholarships annually to students attending a college or university in Hawai'i or on the mainland, making us the second largest private provider of post-secondary scholarships in the state.
- We leverage social investments by bringing together nonprofit, community and government leaders as well as funders to plan, share, learn, and collaborate.
- We administer more than \$35M in community grants supporting all fields, geographic areas and populations.

Advance the Nonprofit Sector

- We strengthen Hawai'i's nonprofit organizations with grants and leadership training through our Organizational Effectiveness Program.
- We promote partnerships in philanthropy, helping to increase the level of charitable investments into Hawai'i through initiatives and collaborations with government and other funders.

Inspire New Thought & Action

The Foundation is the "go to" place to learn about the work of nonprofit agencies, charitable giving and the context and trends that affect them. We commission surveys and studies to track trends, household giving, volunteering and executive tenure.

The following studies are available online:

- *Hawai'i Giving Study* – a look at the state's household giving patterns
- *Daring to Lead* – addresses the issues facing nonprofit executive directors
- *Hawai'i Nonprofits* – a comprehensive view of the nonprofit sector

