

# The Hawaii Affiliates of Sotheby's International Realty Charitable Fund



The HASIRC Fund at Hawaii Community Foundation provides grants that invest in Hawaii's future through programs that protect the natural environment, nurture the education of future generations, and preserve Hawaii's unique cultural legacy. The fund was established in 2014 and is supported by contributions from Sotheby's agents across Hawaii. To learn more about the HASIRC Fund at HCF, visit:

[www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund](http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund).

## **HOW IT WORKS**

**CONTRIBUTE:** Make a gift now or commit to give later through sharing a portion of your commission.

**LEVERAGE:** Once your gift is made, know that it's leveraged with other funds across the state along with the philanthropic knowledge of HCF's staff. Your individual participation becomes a movement.

**RESULTS:** Grantees meeting the fund's focus areas and demonstrating high performance will be selected each year, announced and celebrated by the HASIR statewide network. Each grantee will report their results and community impact.

## **FAQs**

*How does a non-profit apply to HCF to be a possible recipient?* Organizations interested in being considered for funding from the HASIRC Fund at HCF may apply through the [HCF FLEX Grants Program](#)

*How are organizations selected to receive grants from HASIRC Fund at HCF?* Grantees meeting the fund's focus areas and demonstrating high performance will be selected each year by HCF's professional staff from the FLEX Grant Program applicant pool. Recipients will be announced and celebrated by our HASIR statewide network.

*How do I contribute?* There are two ways to make a contribution:

1. Make an online donation at [www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund](http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund).
2. If you are interested in writing a check or designating a part of your commission you may complete a printed HASIRC Fund at HCF Gift Form and return it to your company's accounting office. The PDF form is available at [www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund](http://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/hasircfund).

*What happens once I contribute?* If you contribute online, you will receive an immediate email acknowledgement that may be used for tax reporting purposes. If you contribute using the printed HASIRC Fund at HCF Gift Form, you will receive an acknowledgement and tax receipt letter at the end of the year.

*Will contributor's names appear on the contributors list on the website?* Yes, we will update the list of contributors on the HASIRC Fund at HCF website in July and again in January each year.

*How can we make a gift in honor of someone?* For gifts of \$100 or more, you may select to honor a client, business partner or another person you would like to recognize. This is an excellent way to thank a client in lieu of a physical gift. To honor someone, you add their name in the comment section of the online donation page. Or, you add their name in the comment section of the printed HASIRC Fund at HCF Gift Form. As the donor you receive the tax deduction while the honoree receives the recognition.

*How are honorees notified of a gift made in their name?* Customizable letters on HASIRC Fund at HCF letterhead are available for you to send to your honoree. Each accounting office has the electronic file available.

*Can we designate funds for a specific organization or island?* To maximize the leverage power of our statewide network we are pooling all contributions and not accepting designated gifts at this time.

**HASIRC Fund at HCF established by:**