Corporate Citizenship

Here is a collection of some of the things Hawaii companies have recently done for local nonprofit organizations. They include volunteer efforts and monetary donations.

KONA BREWING CO.
The company donated 25,000 to two Jack Johnson benefit concerts at the Waikiki Shell on Aug. 4-5, which will support environmental education in Hawaii.

FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK FOUNDATION
The foundation awarded a $100,000 grant to Catholic Charities Hawaii in support of its Laulima House Campaign.

OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
The agency gave the Hawaii Forest Institute $72,262 over two years to tend, honor and grow the native dryland lama forest of Kaupulehu through the nonprofit’s "Aloha Aina, Aloha Kaupulehu, Aloha Wa Lama." program to foster restorative kinship relationships between community and aina.

SAFEWAY
The grocery chain and the Hawaii Foodbank collected more than 18 bags of nonperishable food items during Safeway’s Bag Summer Hunger Campaign, which resulted in about 150,000 pounds of food donations for the Foodbank.

TIMES SUPERMARKETS
The supermarket chain donated more than $155,000 to the Hawaii Foodbank in 2017.

KAISER PERMANENTE HAWAII
The health organization awarded grants to two Maui County organizations: $77,500 to the Hawaii Cord Blood Bank received to expand Maui’s cord blood banking program and allow for the collection, shipping and public banking of cord blood from newborns born at Maui Memorial Medical Center; and $20,000 to the Maui Economic Development Board to provide programming that will serve 45,000 students and teachers throughout the state.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK
The bank gave a $20,000 grant to the Hawaii HomeOwnership Center to provide classes, individualized coaching, and post-purchase services to homebuyers throughout the state. The bank donated $417,624 to 16 local nonprofit organizations from April to June. The funds included gifts made by employees through the bank’s 2017 Kahului Giving Campaign, in which 88 percent of the bank’s more than 1,100 teammates raised a total of $164,624, boosted by $100,000 in matching funds from ASB. The donations included multi-year grants, including $30,000 to support Catholic Charities Hawaii’s Lauilima House; $30,000 to Assets School to support the construction of the K-4 Village; $20,000 to the University of Hawaii at Manoa Department of Urban and Regional Planning to support the Hawaii Community Reinvestment Corporation Distinguished Professorship in Affordable Housing in the College of Social Sciences, held jointly in DURP and the University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization. Other recipients include: American Red Cross, Child & Family Service, Hale-Makua Health Services, Junior


CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAWAII
The chamber, as trustee of the Public Health Fund, provided grants totaling $59,000 to four Oahu-based community health programs in 2017. $5,000 to Aloha Harvest; $9,000 to Hawaii Health Information Corp.; $20,000 to Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawaii; and $25,000 to Waikiki Health Center.

PASHA HAWAII, HAWAII STEVEDORES
More than two dozen employers from Pasha Hawaii and Hawaii Stevedores Inc., along with family members, joined volunteers at the Windward YMCA to restore the historic Ulupo Helaau State Historic Site and the lot behind the Windward Y in Kailua. Pasha Hawaii also provided an undisclosed amount of funding for the project.