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As the Holidays approach, the Board of Directors of the Lahainaluna High School Foundation wish you and your families Glad Tidings and a Happy New Year. We also want to thank you for the unwavering support of Lahainaluna, be it financially, morally or spiritually.

The basis of our Mission Statement (stated below) is to *Support* and *Assist*. The Foundation was created to act as a legal vehicle by which donations from the community can be directed to programs, departments, etc. Whether the donor designates their contribution as “restricted” – to be used for specific reasons, or “un-restricted” – to be used where needed, the support and generosity of the Lahainaluna ‘ohana is humbling and ever appreciated.

One of our primary goals is to encourage the forming of partnerships as they are key to the forward progress and success of any endeavor. Ever since the inception of the Foundation, our partners have been the DOE, school administration, faculty, community and alumni. Though at times partnerships can be “tested”, it’s widely known that they work best when there is a mutually respectful, positive, healthy and pono relationship among the partners. As our role is to *Support* and *Assist*, this is the form of partnership the Foundation finds best to achieve our shared vision and mission.

Thanks to our donors, the following funds were able to be distributed in 2015:

Scholarships – 42 student and 2 teacher scholarships totaling \$181,000 (Since 2006, the foundation has distributed more than \$900,000 in scholarships.)

Grants – More than \$54,000 has been distributed since November 2014. (Since 2002, the Foundation has distributed \$1,124,000 to nearly every club, group and sports team on campus).

Hyundai Tournament of Champions – The Foundation was able to distribute more than \$22,000 to 11 clubs and sports teams.

2015 Class Challenge – The 8th Annual Challenge, held on July 17th on Oahu raised \$15,000 in support of the mission of the Foundation.

Homecoming at Home! – Major construction complete, Certificate of Occupancy received, Homecoming under the lights played on September 12th. A formal dedication ceremony was held prior to the game. The transfer of the stadium to the DOE is expected to be completed within the next few months.

Changes on the Board – A fond farewell and big mahalo to Walter Vierra (’84) for 10 years of service to the Foundation. His triple threat expertise in Law, Accounting and Robert’s Rules of Order will be greatly missed. Welcome to Joel Navarro, our newest Board member. Elected in March 2015, Joel is Lahaina Branch Manager for Title Guaranty Escrow Services, Inc.

Mahalo to all and Imua Lunas!
Steven Raymond, LHSF Treasurer



Steven Raymond

Mission Statement

E kako’o I ko Lahainaluna ma o na mea e ho’olako pono ai

SUPPORT the Lahainaluna school community by providing opportunities and resources

E kokua I ka malama ‘ana a me ka ho’omau ‘ana i ko Lahainaluna mo’aukala, kona mo’omeheu, a me kona mau lolina
ASSIST in preserving and perpetuating Lahainaluna’s unique history, culture and traditions

LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

LHS Class Challenge Was a Huge Success!

The Foundation wishes to thank Earl Ichimura (Class of 1974), Eric Okazaki (class of 1970), Mike Miyamoto (Class of 1976), as well as all of the volunteers, hole sponsors, and prize donors for perpetuating the torch of excellence with the 8th Annual LHS Class Challenge, held July 17 at the Hawaii Prince Country Club on Oahu.

The full field was broken up into three flights, determined by the following criteria: **ALL CLASS** was comprised of teams with all four members from the same LHS graduating class. **SOME CLASS** required a minimum of one team member from any class, and **NO CLASS** was open to anyone. The format was a total team net score with team prizes, along with individual special hole in one and closest to the pin competitions.

The tournament has always been intended as a “fun”-raising event to promote friendly competition between classes of LHS alumni and their friends and to support the LHS Foundation. We would also add that this has served as a very thoughtful multi-class reunion, bringing people together from all walks of life, each having a strong connection to Lahainaluna High School.

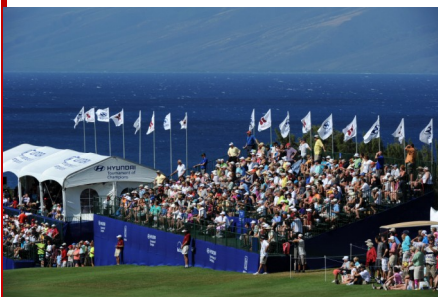
Registration began at 9:30, and with a shotgun start at 11:30 AM, everyone had the opportunity to mingle and catch up with each other. Following the round, we gathered in the restaurant for a delicious buffet and awarding of prizes. The crowd also sang Happy Birthday to 1973 grad Gregg Wada, who just happened to turn 60 that day.



We are proud to report that this year's event raised \$15,000. Over the last eight years, the tournament has raised \$129,500. Mahalo for your efforts!

Grand Prize Team: (Class of 1968) Mike Miyabara, Ramsay Morisaki, Wayne Anbe and Howard Hedani

LHSF Prepares for the 2016 Hyundai Tournament of Champions



Preparations are in high gear for the PGA TOUR's Hyundai Tournament of Champions, scheduled for January 6 – 10, 2016 at Kapalua's famed Plantation Course. The field is shaping up to be one of the best ever with all the major tournament champions expected to attend including Jordan Spieth, Jason Day and Zach Johnson, along with past champions Patrick Reed, Dustin Johnson, and Jim Furyk. Add Bubba Watson, Rickie Fowler and many more and the scene is set for an epic competition.

This champions-only tournament serves as one of the premier marketing vehicles for Hawaii bringing 65+ hours of telecast to millions of viewers around the world. In addition, it provides a significant economic and charitable impact for our community. With the help of our title sponsor, volunteers and community partners, this prestigious tournament has donated over \$5.3 million to worthy non-profits. Lahainaluna High School Foundation is proud to have been selected as a designation beneficiary (going on our 17th year!) along with the Boy Scouts of America, Friends of the Children's Justice Center, Hale Makua Health Services, J. Walter Cameron Center, and Ka Lima O Maui. They also support Hawaii State Jr. Golf Association, Maui Jr. Golf and the Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children.

So if you support the Lahainaluna High School Foundation, we urge you to join us at this great event. Youth 18 and under are allowed in free with a ticketed adult so it's a great way to enjoy family time and watch some of the greatest golfers in the world. Tickets are on sale online at pgatour.com/Hyundai and will be on sale at the Kapalua Golf Shops starting in December. ***Or you can purchase them through the Foundation, as all proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit LHSF directly.***

Free public parking will be located at the Lahaina Civic Center parking and shuttles will take you right up to the course. See you there!



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Legends of Lahainaluna to Return in 2016

After a two year hiatus, our signature event, Legends of Lahainaluna, will be returning on April 1, 2016. The popular event will be held on the evening prior to the Title Guaranty Legacy Cup Golf Tournament, which supports LHS Project Grad.

The Legends event will be held at the historic Pioneer Inn and will once again feature awardees in three categories: Individual, Business and Posthumous. The award honors individuals and businesses who have contributed to the success of the school, or alumni who have significantly impacted the communities in which they reside.

Please contact the Foundation for ticket information, or visit our website.

Aloha from the Grants Committee! Susan Yap, Glenn Kosaka, Lee Munemitsu, Keith Todd and a LHS student rep, TBD)

The Grants Committee meets periodically to review grant requests submitted to the LHS Foundation. Requestors are always welcome to be present to answer any questions about their specific grant needs. We review and prioritize each one and submit our recommendations to the LHS Foundation Board of Directors. We are very proud to announce that over \$1,000,000 in grants have been awarded since 2002!!



Susan Yap

Donors: your contributions towards programs and projects can be awarded through our Grants Committee, by your specifying such when you make your donations. Along with the hundreds of individual donors, we recognize the Hyundai Tournament of Champions and the Makana Aloha Foundation for their generosity. **MAHALO** TO ALL for the fulfilling service to our school.

Lahainaluna Boarders Association

In October 2014 a "Working Group" was established to prepare a document that stands firm in giving the Lahainaluna Boarding Program strength to carry on into the future, providing suggestions / concepts for the Boarding Program to Complex Area Superintendant Lindsay Ball, State of Hawaii Department of Education Superintendant Kathryn Matayoshi and Hawaii Public Schools Board of Education.



Craig Murakami

The Working Group was tasked with answering the following key questions:

1. What is the educational relevance of the Lahainaluna Boarding Department?
2. What are the Boarders doing that they cannot receive at their home schools?
3. What is a four year Boarder?
4. Justification for spending over \$500,000 to operate the Lahainaluna Boarding Program.

The Working Group met on the second Monday of every month and received so much positive testimony and support from Alumni, Former Boarders, Teachers, Community Organizations, and the list goes on and on. We thank everyone who participated in our meetings. On September 28, 2015, the Working Group finalized the report and will send its recommendations to Mr. Ball, Ms. Matayoshi and the Board of Education. A copy of the report will be published after their review and online at lhsboardingworkgroup.weebly.com. Our thanks to all the working group members.

The Association's next meeting will be on Sunday December 6, 2015, 5pm, 596 Kea St., Kahului. Please contact Craig @808-870-5217 if you have any questions.

Lahainaluna High School Foundation Scholarship Program In Its 14th Year

Lahainaluna High School hosted its 2015 Scholarship Awards Program on May 6, 2015 in the new cafeteria, Hale Pa'ina. The LHS Foundation participated by awarding a total of \$181,000! Mahalo to all donors and congratulations to all the scholarship recipients (Photo credit: Jon Shigaki)



Ennah Cabading (c) received the inaugural \$500 **Mint Green House Scholarship**. Presenting are (l) Eileen Domingo ('05) & Jasmine Domingo ('12)



Genevive Layante & Kateryna Zhembrovska were the recipients for the two inaugural scholarships donated by alum **Karen Ancheta Pruitt** ('97) (L to R) Florendo & Lucrecia Ancheta, Genevive, Kateryna, Jeff Rogers.



The **Front Street Scholarship**, which provides for renewals of up to \$35,000/year, renewed the previous scholarship winners, Lorilei Vistacion, Jeremy Briones de Gracia & Chelsey Erickson-Vierra. Pictured (L-R) Loreli's father, Lana Vierra and Leslie Hiraga.



The **Maureen S. Ariyoshi Memorial Scholarship** was presented by Reed and Henry "Bruno" Ariyoshi to Lucas Bell. Accepting was Mrs. Bell.



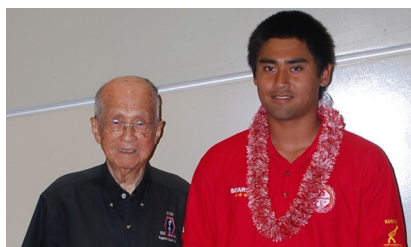
The **Bank of Hawaii Scholarship** was awarded to Paolo Lara-Jacobo and was presented by Lisa Francis.



The **Boss Frog's Dive & Surf Scholarship** was awarded to Kainoa Reponte and was presented by Rob Shelton.



The **Ebrahim Gabbay, M.D., Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Meilani Lei Galace and was presented by the donor, Suzanne Gabbay.



The **Kihachiro J Hotta Memorial Endowed Scholarship** was awarded to Ken Brito. Kazuichi Hamasaki presented.



The **Ka'anapali Land Management Scholarship** was awarded to Anthony Simon Jr. Presentation was made by Rob Shelton.



The final award of the **Fred Izumi '52 Legacy Scholarship** which began in 2006, was awarded to Sophia Fredy. Mark Tillman presented.

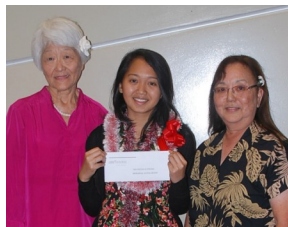
Hyundai Tournament of Champions Scholarship was awarded to Maxwell Linder. No photo was available.



The **Shigeru & Toyoko Ichiki Scholarship** was awarded to Cuong Huy Tran. Presenting the award was donor Gerald Ichiki. Accepting the renewed award for Junna Gazman is her mother (2nd from left) and accepting for Cheyenne Baltonado is her father. Candace Hanneman also received a renewal.



The **Roy & Betty Sakamoto Scholarship** was awarded to Noah Howins. (L to R) Roy Sakamoto ('60), Karen Galuardo ('14) renewed, Mrs Stockham accepting renewal for Makenna Stockham, Betty Sakamoto. Leilani Santos Miranda also received a renewal.



The **Steven R. Strong, M.D. Memorial Scholarship** for pursuit of biological sciences or health related fields was awarded to Chantelle Baclay. (R to L) Sohny Strong, Chantelle, Jeanne Smythe.



The **H&K Takenaga Legacy Scholarship** was awarded to Kaile Stockham and was presented by Kristina Toshikiyo.



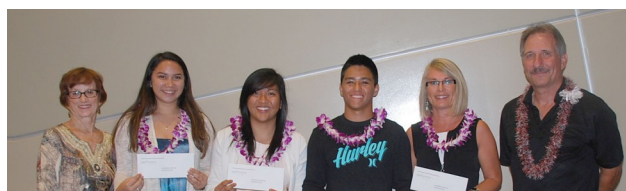
The **Masters at Ka'anapali Hillside-Blaze Kalilikane Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Aaron Herrera-Xavier. (L to R) Lois & Roger Ross, Mrs. Herrera-Xavier.



The **Lahainaluna Boarder's Assoc. Scholarship** was awarded to Raybeka Sinenci. Jeff Rogers presented.



TS Restaurants managers presented four \$1,000 awards. (L to R) Orin Cross (**Hula Grill**), Chris Almeroth (**Kimo's**) Janessa Pagdilao-Bala, Paolo Lara-Jacobo, Kaile Stockham, Noah Yamada (**Duke's**). Not pictured: Aaron Herrera-Xavier.



The **Lahainaluna High School Foundation** awarded four scholarships ((L to R) Penny Wakida, Audrey Casicas, Ennah Cabading, Jacob Ramirez, Mrs Franz accepting for Kerek Franz, Mark Tillman.



The **Territorial Savings Bank Scholarship** was awarded to Leiana Beyer. Lahaina Branch Manager Ryan Fukushima presented.



The **Valley Isle Federal Credit Union Scholarship** was awarded to Connor Mowat. Lahaina Manager Lauren Ayala presented to Connor's father, Kekoa.



The **Makana Aloha Foundation Scholarship** was awarded to Nicole Aceret. (L to R) Gunars & JoRene Valkirs, Nicole's aunt, Jami Burks. Scholarships were renewed for Juleen Flory ('15), Haley Robb('14) & Joshua Gaastra ('13).



The inaugural **Holly & Rob Manning-Homes & Land of Maui Magazine Scholarship** was presented by Rob Manning to Rhyn Lendio.



The **RVN Restaurant Scholarship** was awarded to Shaina Saribay-Taiana. Presenting was Lydia Saribay.

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There are **MANY WAYS** that you can help and continue **to MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. In-kind contributions & volunteering help make a positive impact, as do monetary donations which can be directed to the areas of your choice, or wherever the need is greatest.

You can donate to the Foundation when you shop at Amazon!! Amazon will donate part of your purchase (.5%) to the Foundation. Simply sign up for **AmazonSmile** and designate the Foundation as your charity.

We will continue to offer **Brick pavers** and **Bleacher Sponsorships** as a way to support the Sue D. Cooley stadium at Lahainaluna.

The **Scholarship awards** continue to grow and aid students seeking to further their higher education and vocational training.

And remember, the LHS Foundation has awarded more than one million dollars since 2002 towards **Grants and Sponsorships**.

**Consider making a gift, no matter how much or how little.
Contact the LHS Foundation for more info. All contributions
are appreciated! I MUA, Lahainaluna! MAHALO!**