

**News from
Napili Kai Foundation
August 2010 – October 2010**



Grants and Awards

The trustees of the Fred Baldwin Memorial Foundation selected Napili Kai Foundation for its Capital Enhancements Award for Cultural Performance Series. The \$4,450 award will be used to enhance our keiki's performance by providing new drums and implements as well as new Tahitian costumes to replace the pareos we had been using. Fred Baldwin, one of eight children, attended Yale University and after graduating in 1903, returned to Maui to manage the Haiku and Grove ranches. He died at the age of 24 following surgery. More than a century later, his memory lives on through the generosity of his foundation.

Additionally, the Foundation also received a \$5,000 scholarship award from the Perna Foundation for Hope (a group of former IBM employees). Many thanks to both Lynda (Slutman) Elliott and Tina Woodward for their recommendation and support.

These outside awards and grants continue to be vital to our operating budget and at the same time providing the Foundation with positive exposure in the community.

**Hana Trip and Youngest Girls
Overnighter**

During the summer Kumu Kathy, Uncle Rance, and some very brave board members and parents took our keiki on two local weekend outings.



**Keiki in front of
Wai'anapanapa Cave**

The Hana trip was a camping and educational trip with a specific program, handouts, maps, chants and history, narrated by both Kathy and Rance. Various local heiau and archeological sites were explored, studied, and experienced.



**One of the stops on the Hana
trip – Charles Lindbergh's
grave in Kipahulu**

The youngest girls' overnighter was held at a Kaanapali hotel. The girls had lessons in ancient games, making the game implements, and the chants that accompany them.

These outings are designed to form firm bonds between our Foundation members, our keiki learned while having fun, and are still talking about the experience.



We have more boys!

As a result of the excitement of the outings and the enthusiastic narration and chaperoning of Rance, we have 7 boys who have joined the Foundation. They are all very excited and are doing quite well.

50th Anniversary Show

The Foundation is proud to be part of the special 50th anniversary shareholder event at the Sunday night dinner. We will have a small group of alumnae performing for your pleasure.

Shareholder Week Festivities

Come and see our enhanced show on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, during shareholder week. Our new costumes will be presented, and of course, we'll be showing off our new boys!

Raffle

The Foundation will again be holding a raffle during shareholder week and we have some very special items. We will send out the information to all shareholders via email and again in the shareholder packets for those attending the meeting. You do not need to be in attendance to buy a ticket....or to win. This raffle is specifically earmarked for our scholarship fund.