

## News from Napili Kai Foundation

### Shareholder/Owner Scholarship Raffle

Our sincerest thanks to all who participated in the very successful raffle held again this year during Shareholder Week. With the raffle sales, plus a \$5,000 match each from both Chuck Barnum and Bert Stubblefield, we raised a total of \$15,800 for the J.C. Millar Memorial Scholarship Fund. The winners of the individual prizes were:

Maui Jim Fishing Boat -- John Cammack

Puna II condo stay -- Bob Phillips (special thanks to donors Fred and Betty Betts) Hotel Lanai and Golf at Manele Bay -- Ron Cox

Palm Desert Home -- Gillian Studwell (special thanks to donor Mikki Schmidt Petersen).

In addition, the Foundation received separate individual donations during the week totaling \$17,000. We cannot express our gratitude enough to not only the participants of our raffles each year, but to those individuals who have traditionally continued to support the Foundation, for each and every one of our 45 years. We could not survive without every one of you. You have truly changed the lives of many of the Foundation graduates and the children of Napili Kai employees.

The J.C. Millar Memorial Scholarship Fund is not only available to qualified graduates of the Foundation, but also to qualified children of employees of Napili Kai. You can all be proud that this benefit continues

to be offered to our employees, especially in the current economic climate. We will bring you news of our scholarship recipients in the alumni section of our Talk Story reports, as well as in our updated website.

### Napili Kai Foundation Alumni News

Caitlin Panis a NKF graduate was recently mentioned in an article about the Maui Photo Festival, one of her pictures taken during a session "Quintessential Hawaiian Photo Shoot: Hula on the Beach at Sunset", taught by Maui fine-art photographer Randy Jay Braun was featured in the Maui News.

Caitlin has given back to NKF by shooting images such as the picture on the updated flyers and posters. Caitlin currently works for Media Systems Inc. and attends University of Hawaii Maui College.

### Lahaina Man Honored for Visitor Industry Work



(Excerpt from a June 27, 2011 Maui News article by Melissa Tanji – Staff Writer, The Maui News)

Matthew Erickson, who started off as a 15-year-old recreation attendant at Napili Kai Beach Resort, is now an award-winning reservation sales manager for the Old Lahaina Luau. (Matthew is also a graduate of the Napili Kai Foundation.)

Matthew is being recognized for his career success since graduating from Lahainaluna's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism program. He is one of five alumni selected this year by the National Academy Foundation for their success. He was honored at the foundation's annual awards banquet July 18 in San Francisco.

"It's been an overwhelming experience," Erickson said about getting the news of his award. "I think it's awesome; it brings light to the program. We've had it here for so many years, and now to be able to bring that recognition home to Maui, it's an amazing feat," he said.

Erickson is involved with many community organizations including Lahainaluna High School Foundation, Maui Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, and the Lahaina Hawaiian Civic Club, of which he is president. In 2009, through the Lahaina Hawaiian Civic Club, Erickson initiated a resolution that passed in the state Legislature and emphasized the importance of Hawaiian host culture awareness to tourism in Hawaii.

The National Academy Foundation prepares young people for college and career success. Its industry-focused curriculum, work-based learning experiences and business partner expertise follow four themes: finance, hospitality and tourism, information technology and engineering.