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## **PBS HAWAII RECEIVES \$75,000 FOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TWO CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW BUILDING FUND**

PBS Hawaii has received two new contributions toward its capital campaign to build a new home off Nimitz Highway.

The George Mason Fund of the Hawaii Community Foundation contributed \$25,000 at the recommendation of fund advisor, Dot Mason. "PBS Hawaii must be part of our community," said Mason, the widow of Pacific Business News founder George Mason. "They have an urgent need for a new home and have found the perfect spot. I am glad to be able to help."

An Oahu couple who wants to remain anonymous has pledged \$50,000 to the capital campaign using employer matching funds.

To date, the public television station has reached about \$18.5 million of a \$30 million capital goal to build a new home at 315 Sand Island Access Road. Construction will commence after more funds are secured. Presently leasing a facility owned by the University of Hawaii at Manoa, PBS Hawaii was informed its lease will not be renewed because the university wants the space for expansion.

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