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# PBS Hawaii receives \$200,000 grant from Atherton Family Foundation for NEW HOME

HONOLULU, HI – PBS Hawaii has received a \$200,000 grant from the Atherton Family Foundation for the public television station's future home in Kalihi.

The grant brings the sum that PBS Hawaii has raised for its new facility up to \$23.7 million. The fundraising goal is \$30 million.

Construction of PBS Hawaii's The Clarence T.C. Ching Campus began in November 2014, with completion in early 2016. The existing one-story structure along Nimitz Highway, formerly the KFVE Newsplex, is being renovated and expanded to include a second story, for a total of 30,000 square feet under roof.

The structure will house a main television studio, a "Learning Zone" for students, and an emergency broadcast center.

"This generous gift from the Atherton Family Foundation recognizes the need for a new home for high-quality educational programs that benefit *all* of Hawaii," said PBS Hawaii President and CEO Leslie Wilcox.

For more information on PBS Hawaii's new home, naming opportunities or to contribute toward the project's completion, visit [PBSHawaii.org/newhome](http://PBSHawaii.org/newhome).

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