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## **PBS HAWAII RECEIVES MORE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GRANTS *NEW GIFTS TOTAL \$ 275,000 FROM THREE FOUNDATIONS***

PBS Hawaii today announced that it has received capital campaign grants from three foundations to support the station's first-ever new building campaign. The Harold K.L. Castle Foundation has pledged \$150,000; Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation gave \$75,000; and Cooke Foundation has donated \$50,000.

"We are grateful for the support of these foundations in helping Hawaii's only public television station provide a gathering place for civil discourse, storytelling and student excellence," said PBS Hawaii Board of Directors Chair Robbie Alm. "We're more than halfway toward our goal of realizing \$30 million in capital funding for a new home fronting Nimitz Highway," Alm added.

PBS Hawaii's new facility will be built at 315 Sand Island Access Road. Relocation is anticipated in 2014.

The public media organization is on an interim lease with the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Its current location on Dole Street is undergoing restoration following a mid-November fire that disabled the television studio.

Hawaii's only public television station, PBS Hawaii, reaches viewers across the island state. Locally owned and independent, the nonprofit educational organization is evolving on-air and online to best serve the people of Hawaii. Through quality programming and community interaction, PBS Hawaii connects with citizens of all ages to share trustworthy information, culture and the arts, and lifelong learning.

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