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On the cover:

Understanding Civic

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The Hawaiian fish hook database project at the Bishop Museum was supported by an HCH grant.

**FIRST AID** 

2017 participants were happy to represent Hawai'i at National

History Day.

# NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As I retire from the Hawai'i Council for the Humanities, I find myself reflecting on how much the still, small voice of the humanities means to us as we tell our stories and make sense of our world. I feel so privileged to have been here for most of my professional career, fifteen years as executive director and twenty years as program officer. We have been through a lot together. Next year, HCH will have a brilliant new director, with his or her own vision of the humanities to share with you, and the great opportunity to learn from all of you as I have.

It has been an honor to have worked with so many wonderful colleagues and partners, near and far, over the years. Through your wisdom, creativity and wonder, I have witnessed first-hand how the great truths in yesterday's answers are set by today's questions, how asking the big questions is an activity of mind and spirit fundamental to our very human nature. And. because there is no end to either the stories or the questions, I leave with the greatest hope for and belief in the future of the public humanities in Hawai'i.

Looking back, I have most loved watching thousands of young historians ask penetrating and honest questions as they explore the meaning of history through Hawai'i History Day, sometimes with outrage, sometimes with great admiration, but never with the dead neutrality of dates and facts. I have appreciated creating partnerships like "Film For Thought" at the Hawai'i International Film Festival, and for our bringing humanities programs to you and our local communities around the state with workshops, discussions, festivals and other gatherings. Most recently, I watched a vibrant new HCH reading and discussion program, "Try Think," come to life to expand our humanities outreach in the prisons to new levels of civic engagement and cultural awareness.

Our work together over the years has been most meaningful and dear to me. Thank you for your dedication to connecting people with ideas that broaden perspectives, enrich lives, and strengthen our communities. I am absolutely sure the way forward will be equally blessed, grateful for today and hopeful for tomorrow. Ho'omalamalama.



Bob Buss HCH Executive Director November 2018

# Connecting people with ideas that broaden perspectives, enrich lives and strengthen communities.

Teacher workshop on Maui for Legacy of Race program.

# DONORS TO THE HAWAI'I COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES January 1 to December 31, 2017

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MAHALO

#### Scholarship Awards to Hawai'i History Day Brigham Young University, Hawai'i (two full-tuition one-semester scholarships)

Chaminade University of Honolulu (one half-tuition scholarship)

## Hawai'i History Day Awards

100th Infantry Battalion Legacy Organization Alexander & Baldwin Kokua Giving Program Associated Chinese University Women of Hawai'i Barbara Bennett Peterson Award **Bendon Family Foundation** Daniel K. Inouye Institute Fund of the Hawai'i Community Foundation Filipino/Filipino-American Award Foundation for Women's History Hawai'i Association of School Librarians Hawai'i Heritage Center Hawai'i Labor Heritage Council Hawai'i Nikkei History Editorial Board Hawai'i National Bank (medals for State History

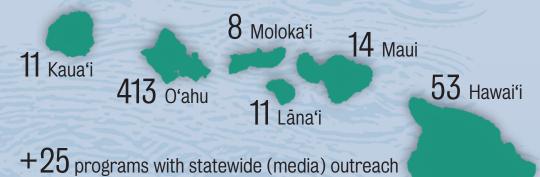
We offer opportunities for reflection and thoughtful discussion to encourage engagement about local, national and world issues.

We conduct educational programs that help promote and enhance lifelong learning experiences for people of all ages and backgrounds.

We partner with libraries, museums, and other cultural and educational institutions to build meaningful relationships through civic conversations that explore our connections to the wider world.

# 535

# **Total Public Humanities Programs Around the State**



Calendar Year **HCH Funded** 

# \$99,903

**Total Grants and Collaborative Projects 2017** 

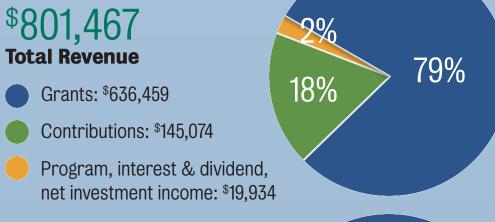
\$45,953

and Public Humanities Programs

11 Collaborative Projects/ **Partnerships** 

# \$53,950 Grants for Preservation & Access

# 2017 Statement of Activities



Up to \$99

Alex and Ani Hawai'i Marlene Booth and Aviam Soifer **U** Bob and Adella Buss 🕕 Carol Cameron Helen Cox 🙂 Lisa DeLong 🕖 Hawai'i National Bank Robert McCaw U (in memory of Susan McCaw) Tessa Munekiyo Ng 🛄 John Penisten 🕕 Edward and Kamaile Shultz u Robert Tabije 🕕 Charlene Van Der Pyl U Mitch Yamasaki 🙂 Grant Yoshikami 🕕

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#### Historical Research Award Matson Foundation Office of Hawaiian Affairs Pacific and Asian Affairs Council University of Hawai'i **Biographical Research Center** University of Hawai'i Center for Oral History Wurst Family Foundation

# Travel Awards for Hawai'i History Day

Kahuku High and		
Intermediate School	\$	3,010
Baldwin High School	\$ \$ \$	4,132
'Iolani School	\$	2,680
Kahuku Elementary School	\$	763
Kahuku High and		
Intermediate School	\$	6,160
Kailua Intermediate School	\$	3,522
King David Kalākaua		
Middle School	\$	12,218
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2017 National

History Day delegation

from Hawai'i at a

congressional visit with

Congresswoman

Colleen Hanabusa.

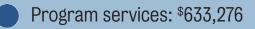
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- 0 = The Maile Circle at \$500 supports public programs, including Motheread/Fatheread® in the prisons, reading-discussion programs, and literary and oral history dramatizations.
- = The Kukui Circle at \$500 supports our programs for K-12 students and teachers, including Hawai'i History Day and collaborative workshops and institutes for teachers.
- U = The 'Ulu Circle at \$250 gives general support for either type of HCH programs and activities

Your donation makes a difference, no matter the size. Help us connect people with ideas that broaden perspectives, enrich lives and strengthen communities today!

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If we have made an error, please let us know so we can correct our records. Call (808) 732-5402, ext. 5 or email acharron@hihumanities.org

# 787,835 **Total Expenses**



Fundraising: \$48,471

## Management & general: \$106,088



The Hawai'i Council for the Humanities (HCH) is a private nonprofit organization that supports and promotes the exchange of ideas, stories and traditions to improve communities and to encourage participation in civic life.