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A Pathway To Our Future

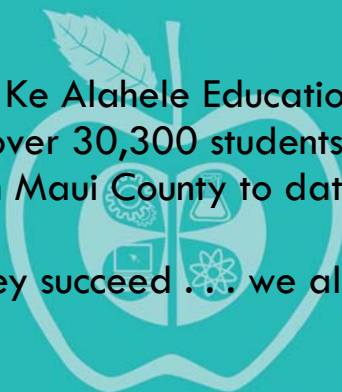
A benefit for the
MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund

Saturday, August 27, 2011



The MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund has empowered over 30,300 students and teachers in Maui County to date.

When they succeed . . . we all succeed!



YOUR INVITATION

Join us for . . .

A Pathway To Our Future

A benefit for The MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund

Featuring Distinguished Educators:

**U. S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye and Ms. Irene Hirano
Mayor Alan and Ann Arakawa**

“Apples for Education” Silent & Live Auctions

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011

Place: Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

Time: 4:30 pm Reception
Silent Auction
Meet your students!
6:30 pm Dinner (seating at 6:15 pm)
Live Auction

Attire: Festive Aloha

**Sponsorships are available • Tickets are \$150 per person
R.S.V.P. at 808-875-2300 or visit medb.org for details**



ABOUT THE MEDB KE ALAHELE EDUCATION FUND

Our ability to meet our workforce needs, particularly in the technology fields, will determine the success of our economic goals. Recognizing how critical this preparation is, MEDB has worked vigorously throughout its history to enhance education and training in our community.

To further support the growing need for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills, our board of directors created the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund in 2006 as a grant-making vehicle. The Fund stimulates community investment in broadening career pathways for Maui County residents.

R.S.V.P. FORM

Yes, I will be participating in the MEDB "A Pathway To Our Future" Dinner and Auction on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

- I am delighted to be a **Sponsor** for this MEDB fundraiser event (check box for sponsor level):
 - EDUCATOR** **\$10,000**
Includes a table of ten (10) with preferred seating, recognition as major sponsor during reception and dinner, attendance for four (4) at the pre-reception with Senator Daniel Inouye, Ms. Irene Hirano, and Mayor Alan and Ann Arakawa, seating for one (1) at the head table.
 - MENTOR** **\$5,000**
Includes a table of ten (10) with preferred seating, recognition as major sponsor during reception and dinner, attendance for two (2) at the pre-reception with Senator Daniel Inouye, Ms. Irene Hirano, and Mayor Alan and Ann Arakawa.
 - TUTOR** **\$2,500**
Includes a table of ten (10) with preferred seating and sponsor recognition at dinner.
- I would like to purchase **Partner** tickets at \$150 each. Total of _____ tickets for a total of \$_____.
- I regret that I will not be able to attend but would like to contribute \$ _____ to support the work of (check one): MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund MEDB

OTHER INFORMATION

- I would like to host two (2) students or teachers at my table.
- I would like to sponsor _____ teachers or students at my table at \$150 per person.

PAYMENT *(Portions of all donations will be tax deductible)*

- My check is enclosed. My check will be mailed later.
- Name on Credit Card _____
Credit Card Type and Number _____
Expiration Date _____ VIN # _____
Name _____
Title _____
Company or Organization _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Contact 808-875-2300 for more information or visit www.medb.org

PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT AND FORM TO:

MEDB - Ke Alahele, 1305 N. Holocono St., Suite 1, Kihei, HI 96753



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ABOUT THE EVENT . . .

What is the Saturday, August 27, 2011 event all about?

“A Pathway to Our Future” is a special evening for the benefit of the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund. In 2006, MEDB established the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund so our community could invest directly in broadening career pathways for Maui County residents. To date, we have awarded over \$420,000 to help educators, students, parent groups and community organizations expand skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

Who are our special guests?

We are delighted that our Distinguished Educators this year will be Senator Daniel K. Inouye and his wife Ms. Irene Hirano, and Mayor Alan and Ann Arakawa.

Where will the event be held and what are its highlights?

The event will be held at the Grand Wailea, A Waldorf Astoria Resort, beginning with a reception for all our supporters where you can meet the students and your friends, enjoy the popular “Apples for Education” Silent Auction beginning at 4:30 pm, followed by dinner and a Live Auction at 6:30 pm.

How much are the tickets?

Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

Educator	\$10,000
Mentor	\$5,000
Tutor	\$2,500

Refer to R.S.V.P. Form for sponsorship benefits.
Individual Partner tickets are \$150 each.
Portions of all donations will be tax deductible.

Are there special room rates for attendees?

In addition to serving as venue for the August 27 event, Grand Wailea is also generously offering a special rate for this year’s attendees.

- \$169 per night (plus portage, housekeeping + applicable taxes)
- Daily resort charge waived
- Overnight valet parking waived (if used)
- Room rate available between August 24-31, 2011

Call Grand Wailea at 808-875-1234 to make your room reservations. Mention the MEDB event rate and reference “MEDB” when booking your room. Limited number of rooms available.

ABOUT THE FUND . . .

What is the purpose of the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund?

Since it was formed in 1982, MEDB has worked to expand Science, Technology, Education and Math (STEM) businesses and careers in Maui County. In 2006, the MEDB Board of Directors added a new dimension to this goal by creating the MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund. The Fund channels community investment into grant awards that enhance STEM education in Maui County.

What has been the impact of the Fund?

To date, the Fund has empowered over 30,300 students and teachers in Maui County.

Why is STEM education important to me?

The ability of our businesses to compete today depends on the preparation of our students in critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity - all skills nurtured by STEM education.

Who is eligible to apply MEDB Ke Alahele Education Fund grants?

Educators, students, schools and other organizations may apply for funds to support innovations in STEM education.

What are some examples of eligible Ke Alahele activities?

Eligible grant areas include developing new curriculum, integrating culture and science, internships, apprenticeships, professional development, and equipment to enhance preparation in STEM fields. We have included a list of the projects that were funded in 2010-2011 in this kit.

How are grant recipients selected?

Grant applications are evaluated and selected by the MEDB Education Committee based on how well the proposed action meets the purposes of the Fund.

Can you tell me more about MEDB?

The Maui Economic Development Board (MEDB) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation established in 1982 with a focus on diversifying Maui's economy. MEDB partners with the private, public and nonprofit sectors at the local and national levels to achieve our goals. Our programs - which are founded on a respect for our culture and precious environment - assist growth industries, educate and train our residents for new career pathways, and build consensus in addressing our community's challenges and opportunities.

MEDB is governed by a 35-member Board of Directors drawn from business, government, academia and nonprofit organizations.



GRANT AWARDS 2010-2011

- Engaging Kilohana Students into Geographic Inquiry** \$5,000
Kilohana Elementary School – Special Education
To provide students with a basic understanding of spatial concepts, pattern recognition, and map analysis through geographic study.
- Maui County Science Initiative** \$5,000
Hawaii State Science Olympiad
To assist the Maui County Science Initiative in establishing STEM clubs county-wide.
- Botball Competition** \$5,000
Maui Waena Intermediate School
For robotics team to participate in the Botball state tournament on Oahu.
- First Lego League Team** \$4,225
Maui Girls 4-H Club
To enable members to compete in the First Lego League tournament on Oahu.
- Robotics Club** \$2,460
Carden Academy Middle School
To help establish the school's first-ever robotics club and for participation in the Maui First Lego League Tournament.
- Expanding the VEX Robotics Program for Maui Schools** \$4,775
Maui High School
To enable team to compete in the Oahu Regional VEX tournament.
- VEX Robotics Competition** \$5,000
Baldwin High School
To assist robotics team with participation in the Oahu Regional VEX tournament.
- Expanding STEM with VEX** \$4,662
Moloka`i High School
For establishment of the school's robotics program and for participation in the Maui Regional VEX tournament.
- Moving Our Body Forward with Biomedical Engineering** \$5,000
Moloka`i Complex Schools
For expansion of the Moloka`i Complex's Robotics program and for assistance to participate in the Maui Regional First Lego League competition.

Iao School Robotics Team **\$4,995**
Iao Intermediate School

To enable the team to compete in the VEX World Competition in Dallas, Texas.

Baldwin Robotics **\$5,000**
Baldwin High School

For funding assistance to compete in the FIRST Robotics competitions in San Diego, California and Oahu.

King Kekaulike Robotics Team **\$4,880**
King Kekaulike High School

To enable the team to compete in the Hawaii Regional FIRST Tournament on Oahu.

Farming without Boundaries – Special Education **\$2,618**
Moloka`i High School

For two aquaponics systems for special needs community-based instruction program.

A Global Habitat Exploration **\$4,950**
Kilohana Elementary School

For 28 5th and 6th graders to investigate unique habitats on Molokai and to share experiences with international penpals.

Technological Equipment **\$4,830**
Alaka`ina Foundation

To give students a better understanding of the Hawaiian culture, renewable energy sources, and sustainability utilizing the Digital Bus mobile laboratory.

Soil Conservation Awareness **\$5,000**
Dirt Devils 4-H Club

For club to participate in the National Conservation Awareness Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Maui 4-H Tech Connect Fair **\$4,823**
Maui 4-H Club

For Tech Connect Fair on Maui to promote STEM careers through hands-on, team-based experiences for 50 4-H members and 20 youth mentors.

Observing and Experimenting with Satellites **\$5,000**
Makawao Elementary School

For Orbital Research Tracking Projects (METEOR) that help students track low orbiting satellites and debris.

Discovery Education **\$5,000**
Department of Education – County of Maui

For the Discovery Education program that helps integrate technology, science, and multimedia into regular classes.

Inquiry Based Lab Experiments King Kekaulike High School	\$4,719
To advance student use of technology through inquiry-based lab experiments.	
Engaging Young Scientists with Hi-tech Hatching Fun, 2, 3 Pre-School in Keokea, Kula	\$2,796
For experiential play-based learning of biological processes and the importance of technology.	
Real World Biotechnology Discovery Lahainaluna High School	\$5,000
For 60+ students to clone, sequence and analyze genes from native Hawaiian plants in a biotechnology lab.	
Second Annual Molokai Math Day Kaunakakai Elementary School	\$5,000
For 12 University of Hawaii-Manoa graduate students and 4 faculty members to participate in math mentoring for 300 students from Moloka'i schools.	
Digital Media Students Television Network Maui High School	\$4,500
To enable the Digital Media team to participate in the Student Television Network Convention and On-site Competition held in Orlando, Florida.	
Create, Communicate, Compete Maui High School	\$5,000
For staging of the 2 nd Annual Maui Based Competition that provides 120 students with opportunities to display their knowledge in graphics and digital media.	
Digital Media Lab Lahainaluna High School	\$5,000
For a digital media lab that promotes visual literacy for 165 students.	
Digital Media Program Baldwin High School	\$5,000
For computers and software to give students hands-on opportunities in digital media with a focus on tv production.	
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	
Maui High Performance Computing Center and Pacific Disaster Center	
Provided internships to apply an emerging interest in science to real world problems, and experience that give two interns insight into determining their future career paths.	



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