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HAWAIIAN WAY FUND GIVES OVER \$31,000 TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN NON-PROFITS

Honolulu, Hawaii – Over \$31,150 was distributed to Native Hawaiian nonprofit organizations through the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement's (CNHA) *Hawaiian Way Fund*. CNHA is a nonprofit organization that provides support services to other Native Hawaiian organizations. CNHA launched the Hawaiian Way Fund earlier this year to provide support for its nonprofit member organizations working in Native Hawaiian communities and other community development initiatives.

The Hawaiian Way Fund was named to celebrate what makes living in our island home special – the Hawaiian way by which aloha is shared, the Hawaiian way by which we touch and enhance the lives of others, and the Hawaiian way of supporting solutions in our communities.

A total of \$31,000 will be distributed to 9 Hawaiian nonprofits as the first recipients of CNHA's Hawaiian Way Fund at the 3rd Annual Native Hawaiian Conference on Wednesday, September 1, 2004 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village from 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

These 9 nonprofit organizations, making a difference in our Hawaiian communities, exemplify the "Hawaiian way" of creating solutions in education, housing, cultural preservation, health and wellness, economic and community development. They include 'Ahahui Siwila Hawai'i O Kapōlei, Hale Kū'ai Cooperative, Hawaiian Community Assets, Na Pualei o Likolehua, Nānākuli Housing Corporation, Native Hawaiian Bar Association, Papa Ola Lōkahi, Papakōlea Community Development, and Tūtū and Me/Partners in Development.

"Our hope for the *Hawaiian Way Fund* is to support the many dynamic nonprofits doing amazing work in our communities so that they can focus on the valuable services they are providing," said Robin Danner, CNHA President and CEO.

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The Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement is a 501 (c) 3 member-based non-profit organization dedicated to providing support services to agencies and organizations that focus on or deliver programs to Native communities. CNHA's 3rd Annual Native Hawaiian Conference is one of the largest annual gatherings focused on Native Hawaiian community development. The public is invited to attend Wednesday's luncheon. Tickets are available for \$35 per person based on availability. For more information, please call 808.521.5011 or visit www.hawaiiancouncil.org.

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