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Hawaiian Electric contribution ensures historic preservation work continues

HONOLULU – Hawaiian Electric has donated \$10,000 to the nonprofit Historic Hawai'i Foundation to support the preservation of historic buildings, objects, communities and sites related to the history of Hawai'i.

Nearly 700 sites and buildings are listed on the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places, and the State also has more than 300 historic properties designated on the National Register of Historic Places. To provide the public access to this information, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has digitized and made the listings available electronically on the organization's website.

Historic Hawai'i Foundation also brings attention to historic properties in danger of being lost. In late 2013, three O'ahu facilities were added to the list of most endangered historic places: the 'Ewa Plantation Cemetery in 'Ewa Beach, the Board of Water Supply buildings on Beretania Street, and Fisherman's Wharf in Kewalo Basin Harbor. The intent of the list is to rally community support to ensure these landmarks are protected.

Founded in 1974, the Historic Hawai'i Foundation is a statewide nonprofit funded by more than 800 members dedicated to saving historic places in Hawai'i. To become a member or to donate to the Historic Hawai'i Foundation, visit historichawaii.org.

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