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### **Hawaiian Telcom Donates \$10,000 to Friends of the Library Donation Supports Summer Reading Program and “Keep Doors Open” Campaign**

**HONOLULU** – Hawaiian Telcom has provided Friends of the Library of Hawaii with a \$10,000 grant to support their Summer Reading Program and the “Keep Doors Open” campaign.

The Summer Reading Program includes free 45-minute performances by storytellers and artists appropriate for children, teens and adults at libraries statewide from June 1 through July 2. For performance information details, please visit [www.librarieshawaii.org](http://www.librarieshawaii.org).

“We are grateful for Hawaiian Telcom’s generous support so our state libraries can continue programs to encourage reading at all levels,” said Byrde Cestare, executive director for the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. “Their support will also help maintain current services at the Kaneohe Library on Oahu and the Pahoia Library on the Big Island.”

“Hawaiian Telcom is pleased to support the Friends of the Library of Hawaii in its mission to promote and support Hawaii’s public libraries,” said Craig Inouye, senior vice president sales, Hawaiian Telcom. “Our public libraries are an integral part of our community and serve as vital educational and informational resources. We believe that support during these challenging times is even more critical.”

Inouye will present Friends of the Library of Hawaii with a check at the organization’s 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Book Sale at the McKinley High School cafeteria at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 18. Members of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii are invited to a special preview sale on June 18th, from 5 - 9 pm. Not a member? Become a new member or renew your dues at the door on June 18 and beat the weekend crowds.

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