

James Campbell Company donates \$250,000 to Kapolei and West O'ahu Schools

In a special ceremony during the September 30 Mele and Hula at Lanikuhonua concert, Richard Dahl, James Campbell Company's president and CEO, presented checks totaling \$250,000 to the school principals of nine Kapolei and West O'ahu public schools. The funds will support the capital and technology needs of each school.

"These West O'ahu schools are making tremendous strides in preparing our young people for

success and we are pleased to support their efforts," said Dahl.

One of the principals, Elden Esmeralda of Kapolei High School, said, "We cannot overstate the impact this donation will have on our schools and our students. The James Campbell Company's support over so many, many years has truly made it possible for our students to achieve academic success by making sure they have the right tools and the right environment to learn."



James Campbell Company President and CEO Richard Dahl (left) presents a \$250,000 check to nine West O'ahu public schools at the Mele & Hula event. (L-R): Principal Elden Esmeralda (Kapolei High), Vice Principal Mariko Yorimoto (Kapolei Middle), Principal Cindy Otsu (Kapolei Elementary), Vice Principal Flossie Steffany (Campbell High School), Principal Darin Pilaloha (Nānākuli High & Intermediate), Vice Principal Michael Kurose (Wai'anae High), Principal Claudia Nakachi (Barbers Point Elementary), Principal Todd Fujimori (Makakilo Elementary), Principal Shelley Ferrara (Mauka Lani Elementary), Complex Area Superintendent Heidi Armstrong (Campbell-Kapolei Complex), and Complex Area Superintendent Ann Mahi (Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex).

The funds were allocated as follows:

Kapolei High School.....	\$45,000
Kapolei Middle School	\$45,000
Kapolei Elementary School.....	\$25,000
Barbers Point Elementary School.....	\$25,000
Makakilo Elementary School.....	\$25,000
Mauka Lani Elementary School.....	\$25,000
James Campbell High School.....	\$20,000
Nānākuli High and Intermediate School	\$20,000
Wai'anae High School.....	\$20,000

Mellowing out at the Mele and Hula at Lanikuhonua concert



Photos: Shawn Naone, Makawalu Photography (above); Craig Kojima (below)

All the ingredients were there on this balmy September evening at Lanikuhonua: A relaxed, receptive audience of more than 500 people, being immersed in the sounds and sights of Hawaiian music and dance by some of the island's best hula halau and award-winning entertainers.

Random comments by dazzled concertgoers said it all:

The halau (Halau Ke Kai 'O Kahiki, Halau Hula Olana, Halau Na Pua A Lei):
"So graceful and enchanting ... hula at its best ..."

Kamakakehau Fernandez:
"Awesome! He rocked the crowd!"

Kimo Alana Keaulana:
"Hilarious! And he has the sweetest voice."

Raiatea Helm:
"She never disappoints. She's a star."

We recapture some of the moments here in a series of images.



Photo courtesy Raiatea Helm



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