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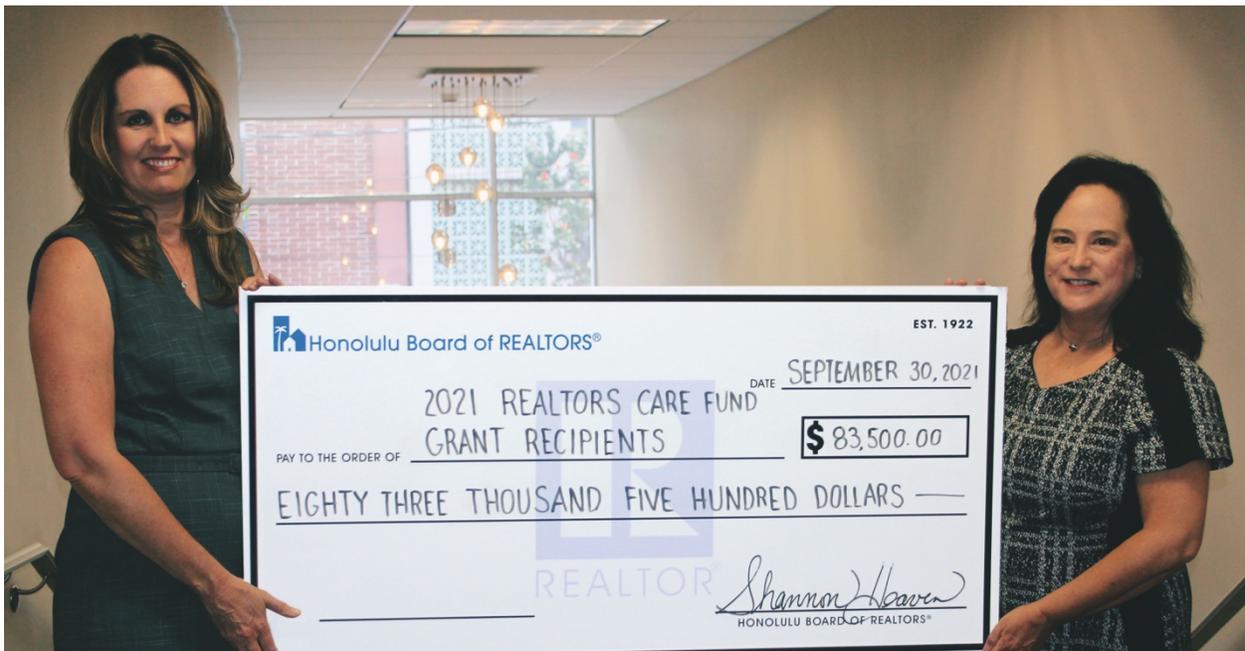
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**Honolulu Board of REALTORS® Gifts \$83,500 to O'ahu Nonprofits
Working to Build Stronger Communities**

Ten O'ahu nonprofits to receive gifts from REALTORS® Care Fund

HONOLULU – The Honolulu Board of REALTORS®, along with its members, has committed a total donation of \$83,500 to ten different nonprofits through their REALTORS® Care Fund. Nearly all of the selected nonprofits provide resources, education and support to help Hawai'i families find a place to call home.

“The Honolulu Board of REALTORS® and its members are passionate about strengthening communities and providing homes to local residents across O'ahu,” said **Shannon Heaven, president, Honolulu Board of REALTORS®**. “We're grateful to the nonprofit organizations who share in this mission and work tirelessly to serve those in need.”



The Honolulu Board of REALTORS® presents the \$83,500 check, representative of this year's gift.

“Addressing Hawai'i's housing challenges will require an all-hands-on-deck approach with organizations and companies across sectors collaborating to innovate solutions,” said Jeff Gilbreath, executive director, Hawaiian Community Assets. “We sincerely appreciate the ongoing partnership and generous gift from the Honolulu Board of REALTORS® that enables us to continue our critical work, helping families keep a roof over their heads and achieve financial sustainability.”

- **Hawaiian Community Assets received \$20,000** to fund renter and homebuyer workshops and housing counseling serving low- and moderate-income households in

addition to deploying funds for credit building, debt consolidation, and rent or down payment costs.

- **Catholic Charities Hawai'i will use their \$15,000 gift** in their Intake, Information, and Referral (IIR) Unit to assist households who are homeless and at-risk for homelessness with rent costs.
- **Domestic Violence Action Center will put their \$12,500** towards providing housing and utility assistance to domestic abuse survivors.
- **Honolulu Habitat for Humanity's \$6,000 gift** will be used towards job site materials and supplies required for volunteer work and support volunteer outreach and recognition.
- **Habitat for Humanity Leeward O'ahu received \$5,000** to purchase additional construction equipment to accommodate 2-3 build projects at a time, expediting the building of homes.
- **HHOC Housing and Land Trust's \$5,000** will support operational costs for the HHLT program, which range from the down payment, renovation and carrying fees, insurance, and professional services.
- **Hawaii Meals on Wheels' \$5,000 gift** will help continue their mission to deliver meals to kupuna throughout the pandemic to allow them to remain sheltered in the comfort of their homes.
- **Alternative Structures International Kahumana received \$5,000** to provide financial assistance to families imminently at risk of becoming homeless.
- **Achieve Zero will use their \$5,000 gift** to provide on-the-ground outreach, after-hours outreach homeless services, and intensive case management to access permanent housing in Region 3 and 5 communities.
- **U.S. Vets - Waianae's \$5,000 will fund** Waianae Civic Center's programs and services which help secure permanent housing for homeless individuals and families.

The Honolulu Board of REALTORS® is committed to building strong communities through community service and charitable giving efforts like the REALTORS® Care Fund. To learn more about their past giving, please download the [Community Fact Sheet](#).

Grants are awarded yearly. Nonprofit organizations can apply for a grant through April 30 of each year. For more information, please visit www.hbrcares.com.

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