

Did you know...

- the Harold K.L. Castle Foundation was founded in 1962 by Harold Kainalu Long Castle.
- Mr. Castle was the owner of Kaneohe Ranch and the land it occupied.
- the Foundation is the largest private foundation headquartered in Hawaii. We make grants statewide, not just in Windward Oahu.
- Since 2003, more than \$17 million was granted to organizations serving Windward Oahu and over \$9 million directed to public education.
- The foundation's mission is to close the achievement and preparation gaps in public education in Hawaii, restore nearshore marine ecosystems, and strengthen windward Oahu communities.
- the Foundation provides grants from \$500 to \$5,000 to Windward youth groups for activities that include community service.
- the Foundation does not make grants to individuals, nor does it fund endowments, conferences, vehicles, school computer needs, scholarships, or ongoing operating support.
- Castle Medical Center was named after Harold K.L. Castle's father, James. The Foundation has contributed more than \$8 million to Castle Medical Center.
- the Foundation has eliminated the requirement to fill out a Pre-Proposal Inquiry Form and has replaced it with an online inquiry, accessed through our website at <u>www.CastleFoundation.org</u>. Although this makes it easier to ask for support, the Foundation still must turn down many worthy requests because of limited funds.