



## **Junior Achievement of Hawaii Receives \$5,000 from First Hawaiian Foundation**

Honolulu, Hawaii – Junior Achievement of Hawaii Inc. announced today that it has received a gift of \$5,000 from the First Hawaiian Foundation

Through its programs, Junior Achievement of Hawaii Inc. reaches more than 6,000 of students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and teaches students about business, economics and the free enterprise system. "This generous gift to Junior Achievement of Hawaii Inc. will help us in our mission to impact even more of Hawaii's students with valuable educational programs," said Area President, M. Steven Grant. "We are pleased to have the support of the First Hawaiian Foundation.

**First Hawaiian Foundation** is the charitable arm of First Hawaiian Bank, and one of Hawaii's largest corporate foundations. During 2002, the bank and its foundation contributed nearly \$2.2 million to more than 300 nonprofits. First Hawaiian Bank (\$9.3 billion assets) was founded in 1858 and is Hawaii's oldest bank. It has 56 branches in Hawaii, three on Guam and two on Saipan. It is a subsidiary of BancWest Corporation, the largest Hawaii-based bank holding company, with assets of \$34.9 billion

Junior Achievement of Hawaii Inc. was founded in 1957 to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. With the mission of insuring that all Hawaii's children have basic understanding of the free-enterprise system, we have created a working partnership among the business, military, and education communities. We are active and have offices on Island of O'ahu, Maui and Hawaii. In 2005-2006 more than 6,000 students, statewide were taught by over 300 volunteers. Junior Achievement is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, to which contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Visit [www.jahawaii.com](http://www.jahawaii.com)

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