

DOWLING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION

The special nature of Hawaii—its land and its people—is something we deeply revere. The native Hawaiian culture permeates all aspects of our business philosophy and operations. We recognize the fragility of this cultural legacy and we do our best to help preserve its traditions by:

- using native plant materials in our landscaping;
- preserving historic sites;
- incorporating energy conserving and "green" characteristics in our projects; and
- supporting a variety of cultural and educational organizations.

Because our children are our future, we have created a charitable foundation dedicated to improving educational opportunities. Our philanthropy is not limited to funding; all members of the firm take a very hands-on approach to helping people and our community.

The cornerstones of the Dowling Community Improvement Foundation are education, the environment, youth sports programs, and native Hawaiian cultural programs. We use these cornerstones to evaluate each of the many requests for support that we receive throughout the year.

We have a strong commitment to giving back to the community. Since its inception, (2005), the Foundation has donated over \$2,700,000 to various worthy causes large and small. In addition, the company has empowered its employees by giving each of them \$2,500 to donate to the charity of his or her choice.

To help us to fully consider each request for charitable giving and evaluate whether they are in line with our established funding cornerstones, we ask that every applicant fill out and submit the attached application form.

We know that many projects and organizations are worthy of assistance. Unfortunately, we cannot fund them all. But we will review each and every request and notify all applicants of our decision on a timely basis. Thank you for your commitment to our community. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely yours,



Everett R. Dowling

Application for Support

Name of organization: _____

Name of principal executive or organization leader: _____

Address of organization: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date of request: _____

Date of specific event, program or project, if applicable: _____

Does the organization have a 501-C3 tax status as a non-profit and tax ID number? If so, please provide the ID number: _____
(Please note that by law, the Foundation can only give to organizations which have 501-C3 tax status)

Number of persons to be impacted by the donation: _____

Are you willing to accept support in forms other than monetary? If so, what might we do to help? _____

If you are seeking a cash donation, how much funding are you requesting? _____

How do you intend to publicize the Foundation's gift to your organization? _____

Will Dowling Community Improvement Foundation be included in publicity displayed or distributed by your organization? With whom may we discuss this matter?

Is your organization willing to allow a link to Dowling Company's website on the organizations' web page? With whom may we discuss this matter?

Please describe the specific program or project for which you are seeking support in as much detail as possible. _____

Adherence to Cornerstone Values

- 1) Please list below any components of your program or project that improve our **educational system or which bring valuable learning experiences** to our youth. (You may continue on a second sheet. Please indicate which of the four cornerstones you are responding to by number.)

- 2) Please list below any components of your program or project that seek to **improve the quality of our environment.** (You may continue on a second sheet. Please indicate which of the four cornerstones you are responding to by number.)

- 3) Please list below any components of your program or project that **support youth sports programs.** (You may continue on a second sheet. Please indicate which of the four cornerstones you are responding to by number.)

- 4) Please list below any components of your program or project that **support native Hawaiian cultural values, protocols, or practices.** (You may continue on a second sheet. Please indicate which of the four cornerstones you are responding to by number.)