

General Information about the Waiakea High School Foundation:

The Waiakea High School Foundation was established in October 2004 as a 501 (c) 3 entity to support the academic excellence of Waiakea High School. It also provides a means for businesses and other foundations to provide financial support to the school.

The officers for the Foundation are: Henry Nakamoto, president; Gloria Kobayashi, secretary; Cary Honda, treasurer; and directors: Barry Taniguchi, Helen Hemmes, Nelson Makua, and Netlie Yokoyama. Principal Kelcy Koga and Student Activities Advisor, Donna Tanabe are ex-officio members of the Board.

The Na Mea Kupaianaha O Waiakea project has been the main impetus for the Foundation's fund-raising efforts. The first fundraiser was held on April 11, 2006, the night after the school's new administration building was set on fire. The second fundraiser was on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, the third one on May 14, 2008, and the latest event on April 29, 2010.

All gifts to the WHS Foundation are tax-deductible. The goal is to build an endowment for the school of one million dollars.

To Donate:

All gifts to the Waiakea High School Foundation are tax-deductible and may be sent to: Waiakea High School Foundation, 155 West Kawili Street, Hilo, Hawaii 96720. In return, a receipt and small thank you gift (a specially minted WHS Warriors Alumni pin) will be given you.