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**GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I RECEIVES \$7,500 GRANT  
FROM HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

HONOLULU (FINAL) – Girl Scouts of Hawai'i recently received a grant from The Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI) Charitable Foundation of \$5,000 from Maui Electric Company and \$2,500 from Hawai'i Electric Light to support After School Leadership Programs on Maui and Hawai'i Island.

“We are so grateful of The Hawaiian Electric Industries Charitable Foundation’s generous support of our After School Leadership Programs,” said chief executive officer Shari Chang. “Our programs are designed to meet the needs in Title 1 schools and under-resourced areas for girls from low-income families, and we’re thankful that Maui Electric Company and Hawai'i Electric Light recognize its importance in our Hawai'i community.”

Girl Scouts of Hawai'i's After School Leadership Programs use the Girl Scouts of the USA's curriculum guidelines with localized content to provide hands-on learning opportunities for girls in under-resourced communities. They also introduce young girls to vital Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) skills while molding and developing their leadership potential.

For more information on Girl Scouts of Hawai'i and ASLP, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org).

**About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i**

Supporting almost 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, Girl Scouts of Hawai'i (GSH) builds girls of courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place. GSH's headquarters is located on the island of O'ahu, with three neighbor island service centers on the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and Maui. GSH is chartered by the national office, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and is responsible for the leadership, administration and supervision of Girl Scout programs in the state of Hawai'i. For more information about GSH, visit [www.gshawaii.org](http://www.gshawaii.org) or call (808) 595-8400.

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