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**FIRST HAWAIIAN BANK FOUNDATION DONATES \$150,000 TOWARD  
GIRL SCOUTS OF HAWAI'I STEM CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE**

HONOLULU (FINAL) – First Hawaiian Bank Foundation presented Girl Scouts of Hawai'i with a donation of \$150,000 to support efforts in building the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i STEM Center for Excellence, located at Camp Paumalu on Oahu's North Shore.

"We are grateful to First Hawaiian Bank Foundation for their generous donation and for supporting our mission to provide local girls with the tools they need to become tomorrow's leaders," said Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i. "At Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, our girls are our future and the STEM Center for Excellence will provide even more opportunities for generations of girls to come."

Tucked away on Oahu's North Shore, new discoveries await Girl Scouts at Camp Paumalu. At Girl Scout's new STEM Center for Excellence, local girls will be transported to a whole new world of opportunities to further expand their understanding of the scientific and natural world.

"First Hawaiian Bank is proud to invest in Girl Scouts of Hawai'i and their mission to continue paving the road of opportunity for girls accross the state," said Sharon Brown, President of First Hawaiian Bank Foundation. "We believe the nonprofit's new STEM Center for Excellence will inspire and motivate girls to learn new skills and expand their knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math."

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

**PHOTO CAPTION:**

Representatives of First Hawaiian Bank presented Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i, with a donation of \$150,000 on Friday, January 25, 2019. The donation will support efforts to build the Girl Scouts of Hawai'i STEM Center for Excellence, located at Camp Paumalu.

Pictured from Left to Right: Shari Chang, CEO of Girl Scouts of Hawai'i; Joanne Arizumi, Senior Vice President and Regional Manager of First Hawaiian Bank; Sharon Brown, President of First Hawaiian Bank Foundation.



### **About Girl Scouts of Hawai'i**

Supporting over 5,000 girl and adult members statewide, the 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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