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GRANT AWARDED FOR SUGAR MUSEUM'S PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Puunene, Maui, Hawaii – Alexander & Baldwin has awarded a \$15,000 grant to the Sugar Museum. The grant will provide support for the core programs and projects of the museum. The funds will be used towards the education program, marketing and community outreach.

Museum Director Jill Pridemore said, “We are very appreciative of this award. Through Alexander & Baldwin’s generous support, we are able to continue providing valuable outreach to the community.”

The funding will assist the museum in the following areas:

- Education Program: Helps children learn about our sugar plantation heritage and how it has shaped our island’s current society and landscape. Alexander & Baldwin has been supporting the operating costs for second grade students since the inception of the program in 1990.
- Community Outreach: Delivers information to our neighborhoods through newsletters and displays, both virtual and real. By providing educational and visually appealing displays at the museum and at events, we keep the community connected to its rich plantation heritage.
- Collection Management: Collects, cares for and presents to the public photographs, documents and artifacts that evidence the history of sugar and plantation life on Maui.

About the Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history and heritage of the sugar industry and plantation life, and the many contributions that sugar has made to Maui and Hawaii. The Sugar Museum is the primary source of information on one of the most significant and influential periods in Maui’s history, and is an educational resource for the community. Currently open select days, by appointment only. Located across the street from the Puunene sugar mill at 3957 Hansen Road, Puunene. Call 808-871-8058 or visit www.sugarmuseum.com.

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