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GRANT AWARDED FOR SUGAR MUSEUM'S PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Puunene, Maui, Hawaii – The Atherton Family Foundation has awarded a first-phase grant of \$11,000 to The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum for its Digitization and Printing Lab. The funds will be used to obtain the necessary equipment to digitize the Sugar Museum's photo collection.

Museum Director Jill Pridemore said, "Thanks to the generosity of the Atherton Family Foundation, we have realized a long-held dream of digitizing the museum's vast photographic collection. This will allow us to create visually appealing educational exhibits for the public, and make our collection more accessible to researchers and anyone interested in Maui's sugar history."

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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