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Hawaiian Electric contributes \$70,000 to support education programs and initiatives for Hawai'i students

More than 20,000 students reached

HONOLULU, Nov. 30, 2018 – In the second and third quarter of 2018, Hawaiian Electric contributed a total of \$70,000 to support programs and initiatives aimed at advancing educational excellence for more than 20,000 students in grades K-12, including:

- After School All-Stars, a free, after-school program serving disadvantaged middle-school students from Wai'anāe to Pāloa
- HawaiiKidsCAN, a youth advocacy group working to ensure access to high-quality education for Hawai'i keiki
- Hui Mālama O Ke Kai, an afterschool youth development and enrichment program for native Hawaiian students in the Waimānalo community
- It's Academic Hawaii, an academic showcase for public and private high school students through a quiz show format
- KCAA Preschools of Hawai'i, for the Atherton Preschool in Kailua which focuses on equipping keiki from low socioeconomic backgrounds with the skills necessary to succeed in kindergarten and beyond
- Teach for America Hawai'i, which reaches kids in underserved communities to ensure they have access to excellent education and prepares students to become authentic leaders grounded in the history, values and cultural diversity that make Hawai'i unique

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