

# Aloha `Ike



Year Program Started: 2005

Tidbit: Translated from Hawaiian, Aloha `Ike means “to love learning.”

## Basic Info on Program:

The Aloha `Ike program is administered by the Kaua`i Economic Development Board (KEDB) and is a partnership between the Department of Education and the community to enhance the educational opportunities for all of Kauai’s keiki in grades K-12.

Specifically, Aloha `Ike provides private grants to projects that supplement academic programs in any Kaua`i public, private, and charter schools serving grades K-12.

## Did you know:

- Kekaha Elementary’s weather station provides school weather information on KHNL Channel 8 with Shari Shima.
- 12 students from Waimea High Underwater ROV program were awarded engineering scholarships.
- Island School placed 4th in the 2007 Botball Hawai`i Regional Competition, and also took home the OVERALL JUDGE’S Choice Award for the “Best Design & Innovative Strategy”.
- Kapaa Middle School was awarded “Best Team Leadership; Future Leader Award” at the 2007 Botball Hawai`i Regional Competition.
- Kalaheo Elementary’s drama club performed their musical “HONK” to a sell out audience.
- Kauai High School’s sewing class provided a patchwork quilt to the YWCA’s women shelter. The class also made appliqué goody bags for children serviced through the Children’s Justice Center.
- Kula Elementary students surveyed the coral-reefs on the north shores of Kaua`i studying the impact of human activity on ocean ecosystems.
- Kapaa High School’s digital medial students worked with the Kaua`i Fire Dept to create public service announcements on ocean safety that aired on Ho`ike Community Television.





# KAUAI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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## AMAZING TEACHERS -- INCREDIBLE PROJECTS

2005 - 2008

Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Kevin Matsunaga	Aloha Ike Awards Video
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Andrea Bell	Reach for the Stars- "Star Gazing"
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Kahele Keawe	Kupuna Stories (Written Oral History)
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Denice Sheffer	Lego League - Beginning Robotics
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Paul Holwegner	CSI - Crime Scene Investigation
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Leah Aiwohi	Project EAST
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Kevin Matsunaga	Video Production- Public Service Announcements
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Brenda Carvalho	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Kris Fujita	Rocketry Club
Chiefess Kamakahahelei Middle	Kevin Matsunaga	Island-wide Live TV Production
Eleele Elem.	Leighton Kabutan	Aquaponics & Hydroponics
Hanalei Elem.	Tracy Stogner	Hanalei Elem. Children's Theatre
Hanalei Elem.	Melanie Hermstad	Listen Up-We Have Something To Say
Island School	Joan Shaw	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Island School	James Massaro	Wind Generator
Island School	Kate Mink	Aqaponics Garden
Island School	Robin Worley	JUMP -"Juveniles use Media Power"
Island School	Jeff Brock	Summer Science Camp
Island School	Elizabeth Scamahorn	Summer Literacy Clinic
Island School	Jim Massaro	FIRST Robotics
Kalaheo Elem	Diane Agee	Children as Authors
Kalaheo Elem	Marly Madayag	Drama Program - HONK the musical
Kalaheo Elem.	Clyde Hashimoto	Corn Propagation
Kalaheo Elem.	Clyde Hashimoto	Vegetable Garden
Kapaa Elem.	Chuck MEEK	Adopt a Wildlife Refuge
Kapaa Elem.	Heidi Tokuda	First Lego League
Kapaa Elem.	Cindy Peretti	Movie Making
Kapaa High	Rodney Yadao	Electric Car
Kapaa High	Michelle Rundbaken	Digital Media Production
Kapaa High	Michelle Rundbaken	The Kupuna Project (Video Oral History)
Kapaa High	Chanelle Quinones	Advertise It!
Kapaa High	Meghan Ornellas	Animal Husbandry Program
Kapaa High	Crystal Rowe	Eco-Farm (Aquaculture)
Kapaa High	Jim Cox	Robotics Club





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Kapaa Middle	Roberta Zarbaugh	Peer Mediation - students as peer mediators
Kapaa Middle	Jim Cox	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Kapaa Middle	Kyle Cockerham	Underwater ROV
Kauai High	Jodi Hartman	Sewing Class
Kauai High	Davis Oshiro	Build a Bio-Diesel Car
Kauai High	Herbert Keamoai	Traditional Hawaiian Saddle Making
Kauai High	Herbert Keamoai	Making Bio-Diesel Fuel
Kauai High	Dean Fujikawa	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Kawaikini Charter	Debra Gochros	Kawaikini Traveling School
Ke Kula Niihau o Kekaha	Haunani Seward	Proverbial Pictures
Kekaha Elem	Sharon Nitta-Folster	"Leaving a Legacy" - family & ethnic traditions
Kekaha Elem	Chelsie Ruiz	"Welcome to My World" - plant & animal habitats
Kekaha Elem.	Holly Acoba	Weather Station
Kilauea Elelm.	Maureen Chung	Weather Station
King Kaumualii Elem.	Linda Alfiler	First Lego League
King Kaumualii Elem.	JeanOgawa	Native Hawaiian Garden
Koloa Elem.	Minde Hine	Weather Station
Koloa Elem.	Keoni Pua	First Lego League
Kula Elem.	Lisa Mireles	Ocean Communities
Kula High	Gail Van Eckeren	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Kula High	Mike Pearson	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Waimea Canyon	Cynthy Kagawa	Video Production-Character Education
Waimea Canyon	Howard Hurst	Aquaculture
Waimea Canyon	Justin Yamagata	Botball - Advanced Robotics
Waimea High	Jerry Nishihira	Rocketry Club
Waimea High	Laura Mission	Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle
Waimea High	David Mecham	FIRST Robotics
Waimea High	Joyce Evens	Waimea High -Menehune Communications
Waimea High	Beth Sette	Through Our Eyes
Wilcox Elem.	Linda Sciaroni	Future Scientist -Science Club
Wilcox Elem.	Marlene Morimoto	Wilcox Media Program
Kokee Center	Cheryl Shintani	Everything is Okay in Kokee





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**Total Schools Participating = 21**

**Total Projects Supported by Aloha Ike = 65**

**Total Amount Awarded = \$293,377.00**

## Projects:

### Agriculture

- Aquaculture Farms
- Hydroponics
- Corn Propagation
- Vegetable Garden
- Animal Husbandry

### Robotics

- First LEGO League
- Botball
- Underwater ROV

### Renewable Energy

- Bio-diesel Cars
- Electric Car
- Making Bio-Diesel Fuel
- Wind Generator

### Culture & Arts

- Hawaiian Saddle Making
- Children's Theatre
- Native Hawaiian Garden
- Kupuna Stories
- Children as Authors
- Proverbial Pictures
- Sewing Club

### Digital Media

- Video Production
- Movie Making
- Advertise It!
- Island-wide Live TV

### Science

- CSI- Forensics
- Adopt a Wildlife Refuge
- Making Bio-Diesel Fuel
- Ocean Communities
- Star Gazing – Astronomy
- Weather Stations
- Rocketry
- Science Clubs

