

The Catalyst Fund

At Hawai'i Community Foundation, we deploy philanthropic dollars to areas that create the most impact. To do this important work, we have the Catalyst Fund.

What is the Catalyst Fund?

The Catalyst Fund is an unrestricted fund that provides critical, behind-the-scenes support for Hawai'i Community Foundation's many programs. This includes:



- » Administration and operating support
- » Rapid response to urgent community needs
- » Early seed funding for new projects
- » Research and development

Why Does Philanthropy Need R&D?

Impactful philanthropy is a thoughtful investment in our community. It's about figuring out where resources are most needed, and how philanthropic dollars can be distributed so they do the most good.

The Catalyst Fund supports gathering and analyzing data that's used to guide philanthropic giving and develop programs for the future.



A Focus on CHANGE

At HCF, we are working toward a more equitable future for Hawai'i, and believe philanthropy should support access and opportunity for those in greatest need. We developed the **CHANGE** framework as a roadmap toward this goal. This plan identifies six sectors that are critical to helping people and communities thrive:

COMMUNITY & ECONOMY

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ARTS & CULTURE

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

GOVERNMENT & CIVICS

EDUCATION

Research supported by the Catalyst Fund helps us ensure that our programs align with this Framework and support meaningful community change.

How to Support the Catalyst Fund

HCF welcomes gifts of \$5,000 or more to the Catalyst Fund. Gifts can be made online at hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/catalyst, through the transfer of appreciated assets or qualified charitable distributions.

Mahalo

The Catalyst Fund is critical to the work we do at Hawai'i Community Foundation. Donors to this fund will have the opportunity to learn about the impact of their gift and stay up to date on Catalyst-supported programs through conversations with HCF and community leaders, special events, and other communications. We are deeply grateful for your support.

For more information on how to maximize the impact of your giving, contact us at (808) 566-5560 or email donorservices@hcf-hawaii.org to speak with a philanthropic advisor.



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