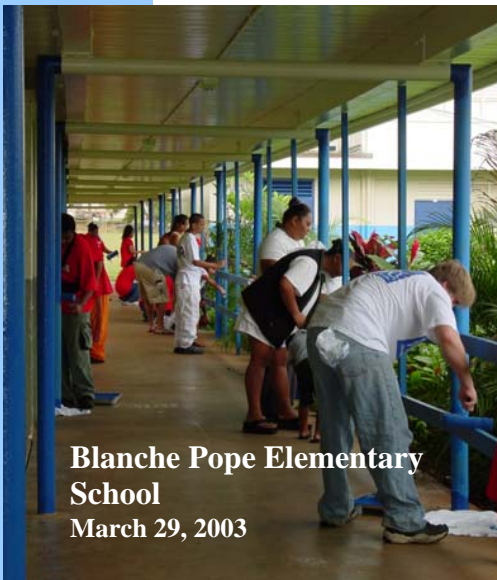


WHAT IS HAWAII 3R'S?

In 2001, Senator Daniel Inouye began a new initiative called Hawaii 3R's (Repair, Remodel and Restore Hawaii's public schools). Its mission is to bring outside financial and human resources together to tackle the approximate \$640 million repair and maintenance backlog.

Working with state agencies, trade unions, businesses, military, community leaders, parents, teachers, and students, the goal is to match state, federal and private funds with volunteerism – “sweat equity” – both skilled and unskilled, to reduce the backlog.

Hawaii 3R's receives funding from both the State and Federal government. The State also provided for a tax credit for qualified professionals. Private grants have been received from AT&T, Campbell Estate, the Hawaii Community Foundation, the James and Abigail Campbell Foundation.



**Blanche Pope Elementary
School**
March 29, 2003

HOW WILL IT WORK?

Hawaii 3R's will award grants to those public schools that step forward with private contributions and/or professional volunteerism - “sweat equity”- of equal or greater value to the requested grant amount. Grant awards will be limited to \$50,000 per application.

The program is a victory for all involved. The state saves thousands of taxpayer dollars. The schools receive much needed repair and maintenance. Contributing businesses earn valuable state tax credits.

HOW WILL PROJECTS BE SELECTED?

Potential projects must be selected from Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) Repair and Maintenance Backlog List.

Hawaii 3R's will use (5) criteria to evaluate applications for funding. The relative weights for each criterion are indicated in parentheses. The reviewers of the school's applications will use these criteria to guide their reviews:

1. Need for Project (15%)
2. Quality of Vision and Design (15%)
3. Extent and Strength of Partnerships (15%)
4. Leveraging of Resources (30%)
5. Quality of the Management and Maintenance Plan (25%)

HOW CAN BUSINESSES HELP?

Hawaii's businesses can contribute in the following ways by providing:

1. Project managers to determine the scope of work for each job.
2. On-site supervision.
3. Professional services such as painting or electrical repair.
4. Volunteer laborers.
5. Funds to assist in matching skilled and unskilled volunteerism.
6. Supplies such as paint, electrical equipment, drywall, etc.
7. Food and drinks for volunteers.

For an application or for more information, visit us at www.hawaii3rs.com



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U.S. SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE

“When I learned of the large backlog in school repairs, I felt that the greater community needed to step forward to support quality learning environments for our children. It is easy to lay blame, and then look the other way, but the children are the ultimate losers. I believe it must be our collective responsibility and challenge.”

Above: Left to right, Patricia Park, Principal, Aliamanu Middle; Bryan Miller, Vice Principal, Aliamanu Middle; Eleanor Fujioka, Principal, Nuuuanu Elementary; U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye (honorary chair); Vivian Hee, Principal, Jefferson Elementary; Flora Nash, Vice Principal, Nanakuli High and Intermediate.



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