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Aloha, to all ALA Aloha Girls State supporters new and continual,

We encourage you to embrace, share and support our group of volunteers as we work to continue to bring the award winning, national youth leadership program sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) to Hawai'i.

Since the inception of the ALA Girls State program in 1937, nearly one million young people have had the opportunity to learn first-hand how their state and local government operate. Hawai'i's last ALA Girls State program was in the early 1980's and we are diligently working to provide a foundation for continued success for our state, but we need your assistance.

The ALA Girls State program is a nationally recognized, nonpartisan program that teaches young women responsible citizenship. Selected high school girls having completed their junior year spend intensive days of study through a "simulated government" immersive learning experience working together as self-governing citizens.

These future leaders assume roles in fictional political parties, run for and hold offices, and learn the fundamentals of the legislative process, the three branches of government, and parliamentary procedure. They learn lifelong lessons in leadership grounded in civics, teamwork, advocacy, consensus building, and respect. Two girls become "senators" to attend ALA Girls Nation, a weeklong national government training program in Washington, D.C. (*At no charge to the participant*).

In order to provide continued foundation for this program in Hawai'i, the ALAAGS is seeking to raise a minimum of \$50,000, which will fund transportation, provide meals and lodging, and cover activity fees. There is no paid staff and every dollar directly benefits the participants of ALA Aloha Girls State. The following tax-deductible sponsorship levels are available based on your interest and ability to support:

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Mahalo for your consideration,

Laura Hashimoto

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Mahalo nui loa for your support and believing in the future leadership of the youth of Hawai'i.
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