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**COLLEGE CONNECTIONS HAWAII RECEIVES \$1,000
FROM WALK THE TALK FUND AT THE HAWAII COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

HONOLULU – May 5, 2010 – College Connections Hawaii received \$1,000 from the Walk the Talk Fund at the Hawaii Community Foundation in support of its College Advising program to provide college preparation services to students in rural and low-income communities.

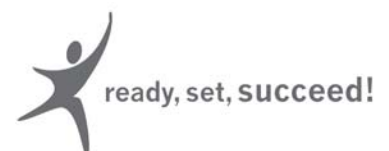
“We are extremely honored to receive the ‘Walk the Talk’ donations,” said Kilikina Mahi, executive director of College Connections Hawaii. “When philanthropic professionals choose to give personally to College Connections, we take that as the highest compliment of our work. It helps us know that we are truly providing value in the community.”

This contribution will support College Connections Hawaii’s efforts to serve students in rural and low-income communities by providing them with college advising in order to help each student reach their highest potential. For the past five years, College Connections has been guiding high school students to graduation and beyond through academic advising, college and career exploration and financial aid and scholarship searches.

The Walk the Talk Fund is a donor advised fund created with donations from HCF employees and an anonymous donor fund.

About College Connections Hawaii:

The mission of College Connections Hawaii is to help Hawaii’s students gain access to college and achieve their potential. For more than 10 years, College Connections Hawaii, a local non-profit organization, has been dedicated to expanding educational opportunities statewide. Each year its team of professional educators works with more than a thousand students and their families, both after school and on weekends, to help them achieve their highest potential. It offers affordable and accessible services, including: Tutoring, Test Preparation Classes and College Advising. It also provides its services for free or at reduced cost for families that qualify for Title 1 and/or the No Child Left Behind Act.





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