



OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. George Balazs  
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Aloha, Mr. and Mrs. Balazs,

I am pleased to share that the Emily B. Balazs Memorial Fund has now reached the \$25,000 threshold required to be recognized as a fully endowed fund at Hawai'i Pacific University.

Thanks to your generosity and vision, endowments like yours create a meaningful legacy. Your investment helps sustain Sea Turtle research, conservation, and cultural issues of Oceania.

Moving forward, you will receive an annual report detailing the fund's performance. As outlined in the Fund Gift Agreement, each year the Board of Trustees sets a fixed percentage rate to determine the spendable income available for endowed funds, without invading the corpus, in accordance with the University's investment policy.

The distributions of endowed funds are guided by the set rate of the average ending market values of the investment portfolio for the prior twelve quarters. Once the fund begins distributions, the report will also include updates on its impact and how the support is being utilized.

We are grateful for your commitment to Hawai'i Pacific University and the lasting difference you are making.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maureen".

Maureen C. Silva, Ph.D.  
Vice President of Advancement

*HPU deeply appreciates  
your investment in  
research and our  
region!*