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***Pu'unene, Maui, Hawaii*** – Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. has awarded a \$30,000 grant to the Sugar Museum. The grant will provide support for the core programs and projects of the Museum. The funds will be used to provide transportation for second-grade students and supplies for the educational program, collection management, marketing, and community outreach programs.

Museum Director, Roslyn Lightfoot said, “We are very appreciative of this award. Through Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.’s. generous support, we are able to continue providing a valuable service to the community.”

This funding will assist the museum in the following areas:

- **Education Program:** *Helps children learn about our sugar plantation heritage and how it helped shape our current society. Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. has been supporting the transportation costs for second-grade students since the inception of the program in 1990.*
- **Collection Management:** *Over the past five years, we have been able to make great strides in preserving and making accessible the materials in the Archives. Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.’s continual support for funding in this area has made it possible.*
- **Marketing:** *Since 2012, they have supported the costs of printing the “Passport to the Past” program, which offers discounted admission to four island museums.*
- **Community Outreach:** *Delivers information to our neighborhoods through displays at festivals and other cultural events throughout the year. As a resource for the community, we provide cultural and community groups with photographs from the collection for their events, loans of artifacts, bulletin board space to promote their activities, and a venue for community meetings.*

The Alexander & Baldwin Sugar Museum is an independent 501 (c)3 non-profit organization established in 1980 as a memorial to early sugar pioneers Samuel T. Alexander and Henry Perrine Baldwin. The museum is an historical and cultural repository for the artifacts, photos and documents that depict the history of sugar on Maui. Open year-round Sunday – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, please call (808) 871-8058 or visit [www.sugarmuseum.com](http://www.sugarmuseum.com).