



## HAWAI'I SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING FOUNDATION

REPORT - APRIL 4, 2024

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May 2023- April 2024.

Continue to inform membership about HSHFoundation

HSHF Supports

- HSHA annual convention
- Membership supports
  - Individual continuing education grants
  - Group continuing education grants
  - Research grants and loans for professional members
- Student Scholarships (Annual convention)

HSHF Materials - Sign for convention with QR code (to HSHF webpage)

- Business cards with QR code
- Updated contact information on brochures to distribute at convention

HSHF webpage

- Maintain/update information about the Foundation

Partner Programs webpage

- Maintain/update information about Tru-Earth (purchase to donate) program
  - prepare and post media posts on webpage
  - prepare social media posts (share with Social Media chair to post on FB/Instagram etc
  - worked with TruEarth/updated our dedicated link when Tru-Earth made program changes

- Recognition Awards

- Prepared media posts to be shared with membership to encourage nominations for HSHA, HSHF and national awards
- Spring 2024:Continuing work on Frank R Kleffner Lifetime Clinical Career Award for Dr Mashima
  - worked with UH re: contacts to send out requests for letters of support
  - sent out requests for letters of support and followed up
  - provided additional information as needed/requested
  - Review and update narrative document/combine with letters of support - submit 4/10/24]

### **Spring 2024 HSHF Membership meeting**

-Slide show presentation about HSHF - What You Should Know About HSHF - Webpage, Partner page, Membership supports and how to support HSHF by donating directly or by purchasing products with partner Tru Earth which in turn donates a minimum of 20% of purchases made by members/friends/families.

Focus areas included Increasing membership awareness of HSHF's mission, available member supports (continuing education grants/loans/scholarships), how members can support/donate to HSHF and the importance of preserving HSHF's Non-Profit status.

-Emphasis on HSHF as a Hawaii Non-profit foundation separate from HSHA.

Continued areas of focus- Mission, Non-profit Foundation; (Bylaws 1982 - update?)

-HSHF is a Hawai'i non-profit foundation separate from HSHA (a non-profit association).