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Aloha Ms. Dunn,

Nā Kūpuna Mai ka Moku o Ko'olaupoko (NKMK) is seeking \$13,314.00 from the The Ulumaika Foundation (TUF) for the E Ka'ana Like Aku i ka 'Ike o Ko Kākou Kūpuna (Sharing the knowledge of our Kūpuna) Project. This pilot project will preserve the extensive knowledge of NKMK's Kūpuna; creating an open access digital repository of the notes and lessons used in the Kūpuna Component of the Hawaiian Studies Program of the Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE). The project honors our Kūpuna and closely aligns with the mission of TUF: to preserve the rich cultural and social history that concern the people of Hawai'i and American Pacific communities.

You may recall that some members of NKMK volunteered in a recent project, the 2014 Hula Preservation Society Kūpuna Photo Identification Project, also funded by TUF. Our members were thrilled to be able to help identify the subjects of hundreds of photographs. We hope once again, with TUF's generosity, to capture the knowledge of the Kūpuna for the benefit of future generations of Hawaiians.

At Nā Kūpuna Mai ka Moku o Ko'olaupoko, we appreciate the support you have shown to the Hawaiian community and we look forward to a continuing, mutually beneficial relationship. Mahalo, for the opportunity to apply for this grant.

Sincerely,

Angela Barr