King William C. Lunalilo Elementary School

# Helping More Kids than Ever!

Vision To Learn in Hawai'i is stronger than ever. During the 2022-23 fiscal year, Vision To Learn had its most successful year yet, providing a record number of students with eye exams and glasses in Oahu, Maui, the Big Island, Kauai and Molokai, in partnership with Project Vision Hawai'i.

In addition to this record-setting year, the program continued to grow, adding a new permanent program helping kids on the Big Island. With newly-hired clinical staff and a new "inside lane" kids on the Big Island can be helped throughout the school year, simultaneous with our effort in Oahu and Maui. Funding for this inside lane was provided by the Edmund C. Olson Trust. The Big Island program was celebrated at an event held at Kau High & Pahala Elementary School.

**"Thank you very much for your time and service in getting our kids glasses in order to learn and function in school and home. Your program is so well organized. We appreciate you and your staff. We're looking forward to working with you again in the future."**

**— Kay Matsushige**
Student Services Coordinator at Lanakila Elementary School

Our program continues to work in close partnership with Project Vision, which provides the initial vision screenings that refer students for eye exams from Vision To Learn. This year, with the support from The Edmund C. Olson Trust, The Zilber Family Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, and First Hawaiian Bank, the program will continue to grow its capacity to serve students statewide.

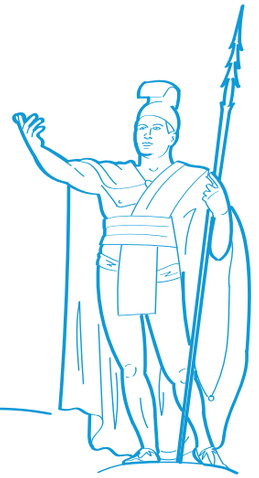
## No More Headaches in Honolulu

Early in the year Vision To Learn visited Lanakila Elementary School in Honolulu and met a 3rd grader named Tyler. Tyler was one of the 77 kids referred by our partner Project Vision Hawaii to Vision To Learn to receive an eye exam. When the optometrist talked to Tyler they learned that Tyler often suffered headaches while reading in class and had to squint to see the board. Tyler was provided an eye exam that determined he needed glasses.

Two weeks later, Vision To Learn returned to distribute glasses to Tyler and 48 other students. When Tyler put on his first pair of glasses, a smile instantly spread across his face. When the optician asked what he thought, Tyler said, “I can finally see much more clearly.”

## 2022 - 2023

# Exams and glasses by island



The statue of King Kamehameha

**61 SITES SERVED**

## HAWAI`I

### O`AHU

| Exams | Glasses |
|---|---|
| 2,191 | 1,508 |

### KAUAI

| Exams | Glasses |
|---|---|
| 179 | 111 |

### MAUI

| Exams | Glasses |
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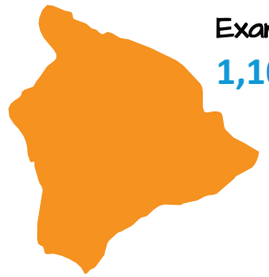
| 557 | 342 |



### HAWAI`I

| Exams | Glasses |
|---|---|
| 1,107 | 812 |

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