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A Second Chance



Back row, from left: Maj. Gen. Robert Lee and HINGYCA advisory board members Tom Piko and Maj. Gen. Edward Richardson. Front row, from left: Guy Murakami, Hawaii Modular; cadets Francis Ifenuck, Gabrielle Akana and James Bowne-Ikeda; Mike Fox; HINGYCA Director Wally Mitsui; and Assistant Director Rick Campbell.

Hawaii Modular Space, Inc. recently awarded its third annual Makana Hui award, a \$10,000 donation, to the Hawaii National Guard Youth Challenge Academy (HINGYCA), a voluntary program that provides 16 to 18-year-old "at risk" students with life skills and offers them a second chance to earn a high school diploma.

In the past, Makana Hui, a charity committee run by Hawaii Modular Space employees, would donate the funds to multiple non-profit organizations; however, this year, the award went to a single charity.

"Government can't do everything, so getting this kind of support for programs benefiting the general community like the Youth Challenge Academy is truly appreciated," says Maj. Gen. Robert Lee.

"The Academy's mission to help

young people become successful, productive citizens is exactly what Makana Hui is all about," says Mike Fox, Hawaii Modular president. "We encourage our employ-

ees to make those same strides in their own communities."

Hawaii Modular Space also was recently named one of the Top 25 Best Places to Work in Hawaii. The Best Places to Work in Hawaii project is a statewide program managed by The Best Companies Group. The Kapolei-based company was ranked No. 15.



Francis Ifenuck, an HINGYCA cadet, shakes hands with Mike Fox. Standing next to him are cadets Gabrielle Akana and James Bowne-Ikeda.