

ODK Foundation Awards First Grant

City and County lifeguard Debbie Wayman has been awarded the first grant from the newly merged Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation. Debbie will use the \$500 grant to participate in the United States Lifesaving Association National Championships in Galveston, Texas, August 7-9.

Debbie, a well-known water sports enthusiast, will be part of a Honolulu team of 10-15 lifeguards competing in the event. She is planning to enter the two-mile beach run, the 1,000-meter swim and the 2,000-meter paddleboard race, as well as the Ironwoman event, a run-swim-paddle triathlon.

For the first time, the points earned by the women will count toward the team total.

"We're very happy to announce Debbie's selection as the first grantee of the Foundation," said Ben Cassiday, chairman of the ODKF Committee.

"Debbie has won numerous local competitions in paddleboarding, including the recent Summer Surf Paddleboard race at Outrigger, and we



Debbie Wayman, receives a check from Ben Cassiday, right, chairman of the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation Committee, as Ron Sorrell, left, and husband, David Wayman, watch.

feel that she has earned the opportunity to participate at the national level. We are happy that we can help make her participation possible."

This is the first of many grants and scholarships the public Foundation hopes to give to qualified Hawaii athletes and high caliber students.

Corporations and individuals who would like to assist this effort may

make tax deductible contributions to the Foundation, in care of Outrigger Canoe Club.

The Foundation is presently planning an Auction on October 3 to raise funds for the grant program.

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