

## NEWS RELEASE

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## HAWAI'I'S LARGEST LOCALLY OWNED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PRESENTS \$1 MILLION GIFT TO KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

**HONOLULU (Mar. 18, 2016)** – Nan, Inc. has presented \$1 million to Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children in support of the hospital's expansion plans. In recognition of the company's generosity, the auditorium in the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) Building will be named the Nan, Inc. Auditorium.

"Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children holds special meaning to our family as all of our daughters were born here," said Nan, Inc. founder Nan Chul Shin. "We are honored to give back to the hospital that cared for our children as well as many of our employees' children. We are also dedicated in supporting Kapi'olani's educational programs, and this new auditorium will facilitate the perfect environment for educating Hawai'i's future physicians and other health care providers, who will then carry on to care for our children's children."

The Nan, Inc. Auditorium will be a state-of-the-art meeting and education space and a centerpiece of the new building's conference center. The auditorium and education rooms will support Kapi'olani's commitment to medical education and research by providing additional space for meetings, training programs and classes. It will also support patient care services and programs, such as the Child Life Program, which coordinates activities like movie nights to help create a fun and supportive environment for patients and their families. The 1,600-square-foot auditorium will feature a 7-by-12-foot video wall display.

"Nan, Inc. is a generous advocate for many programs in our community, and we are very grateful that they have chosen to support Kapi'olani," said Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children CEO Martha Smith. "Their gift will help us further our mission of providing high quality health care to Hawai'i's women and children, particularly by supporting critical space for teaching and training programs for our physicians, nurses and allied health professionals."

### About Nan, Inc.:

Nan, Inc. is a local construction company with humble beginnings. Founder, Nan Chul Shin, started the company in 1990, stemming from the modest dream of a young entrepreneur hoping to help contribute to Hawai'i's future. With only himself and one laborer at his side, Mr. Shin started in the industry by tackling the smallest of construction projects with determination and integrity; the first contract being the installation of a single road sign. Since the beginning, Nan, Inc.'s foundation has been based on principles of hard work, determination, and a commitment to excellence. Today, it is recognized as being the largest, locally-owned construction company in Hawai'i, whose employees are made up of Hawai'i's own: those who were born, raised, and educated in the islands. As a kama'aina company specializing in construction management,

general contracting, and design-build, it whole-heartedly invests in a vision to build the future of Hawai'i in ways that will benefit generations to come. Nan, Inc. has been ranked in Building Industry Magazine's Hawai'i "Top 25 Contractors" every year since 1999. As it expands its reach throughout the Pacific, it strives to maintain and foster lasting relationships with new and old clients by exceeding expectations and delivering projects in a timely and efficient manner. Learn more at [nanhawaii.com](http://nanhawaii.com).

**About Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children:**

Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children is well recognized as Hawai'i's leader in the care of women, infants and children. With 207 beds, the not-for-profit hospital is Hawai'i's only maternity, newborn and pediatric specialty hospital. It delivers 6,000 babies a year, and is also a medical teaching and research facility. Specialty services for patients throughout Hawai'i and the Pacific Region include intensive care for infants and children, 24-hour emergency pediatric care, and high-risk perinatal care. Over 1,500 employees and more than 630 physicians provide specialty care at Kapi'olani. The hospital is home to the Kapi'olani Women's Center and the Women's Cancer Center, and offers numerous community programs and services, such as specialty pediatric clinics, the Kapi'olani Child Protection Center and the Sex Abuse Treatment Center. Kapi'olani is an affiliate of Hawai'i Pacific Health, one of the state's largest health care providers and a not-for-profit health care network of hospitals, clinics, physicians and other caregivers serving Hawai'i and the Pacific region with high quality, compassionate care. In addition to Kapi'olani, Hawai'i Pacific Health includes Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital. Learn more at [kapiolani.org](http://kapiolani.org).

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