



AccesSurf Challenge

Aloha AccesSurf Ohana,

AccesSurf has been presented with an amazing opportunity and **we need your help!** We have been challenged by the Pierre and Pamela Omidyar Fund at the Hawai'i Community Foundation to raise \$25,000 by August 31, 2009, and in turn, they will generously match, dollar for dollar, by giving AccesSurf a grant of up to \$25,000. Both Pierre and Pam have a love for the ocean and believe in AccesSurf's mission. It is their hope that this challenge grant will encourage existing supporters to give, and to stimulate new interest and contributions.

This most generous grant is very timely, as AccesSurf strives to expand and enhance its adaptive ocean programs as the demand continues to grow. Your contribution to help AccesSurf meet its challenge grant goal, will:

- Help AccesSurf to purchase the needed equipment to continue and expand its "Day at the Beach" program. Equipment needs include: 100-foot beach paths, adaptive beach wheelchairs, adaptive surfboards with modifications, specialized beach and ocean flotation devices, life jackets, rash guards and more.
- Help AccesSurf to expand its program and services to an additional location in Honolulu, thus allowing both local residents and visitors to access the beach and ocean in a convenient location on a regular basis.
- Help AccesSurf to implement a new program that partners with Hawaii's military bases to offer a specialized program for veterans that have been wounded while serving our country.
- Help AccesSurf to begin the expansion of its programs to Maui County.

Any contribution, large or small, will help AccesSurf to make a difference in our community. In addition, as encouraged by the Omidyars, please share this with at least two of your friends and/or family members.

You can make your contribution to AccesSurf by visiting our website at www.accessurf.org or by mailing in a check to: AccesSurf, P.O. Box 15152, Honolulu, HI 96830.

Mahalo once again for believing in AccesSurf. Together we can offer an *ocean of possibilities* for generations to come.

With warm aloha,

Mark Marble