

# A Penny Saved

Some people may think recycling your bottles and cans is not worth it and only gives you a couple of dollars here and there if you are lucky.

Did you know, if you are diligent in recycling, you are not only helping the environment, but over time, you could make hundreds, even thousands of dollars?

One couple, (members of our credit union) began recycling last year. Each week, they would telephone their two daughters to see if there were any bottle and soda can bags to pick up from their homes to take to the recycling redemption site. In a year's time, these two members made over \$2,000 just from recycling bottles and cans.

With this \$2,000, they decided to become members of Hawaii Schools FCU and open two accounts in their names for a thousand dollars each. The beneficiaries of these accounts are their two grandchildren. When their grandchildren turn 18-years old, the money in these accounts will go to them.

Take the time to recycle. It just might be worth the time and now we know it is possible to make a couple of thousand dollars within a year!