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**ALOHA PETROLEUM DONATES \$4,417
TO BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS HAWAII**

Honolulu, Hawaii (March 25, 2014) – As part of its ongoing canister collection program at statewide participating Aloha Island Mart stores, Aloha Petroleum, Ltd., on behalf of its customers, recently donated \$4,417.76 to Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii. The local nonprofit organization serves 700 keiki across the state annually with a mission to shape Hawaii’s youth into responsible adults with a more positive outlook on life and change their lives for the better, forever.

“Aloha Petroleum is so pleased to be able to continue to support deserving nonprofit organizations in our community through our in-store canister collections,” said Gary Altman, general manager of company-operated stores for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. “The generosity of our customers never ceases to amaze me. They are truly making a difference for organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters, who are able to use these funds to fulfill their missions.”

Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii serves the Aloha State through its Community-Based Mentoring and School-Based Mentoring programs, which have resulted in proven

positive short-term and long-term outcomes for youth in educational, social and emotional success.

“It’s amazing how this spare change will help positively influence the lives of Hawaii’s keiki,” said Dennis Brown, president and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii. “This donation from Aloha Petroleum and its patrons will help support ‘Littles’ in their matches this year, and we are very thankful for their partnership.”

Aloha Petroleum has used its collection canister program to support dozens of non-profit organizations including the March of Dimes, Aloha Harvest, American Heart Association and, most recently, the American Red Cross.

About Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.

Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. is the largest independent gasoline marketer and one of the largest convenience store operators in the state, with a history in Hawaii that dates back to the early 1900s. Aloha employs more than 500 Hawaii residents and markets through almost 100 Shell, Aloha, and Mahalo branded fueling stations throughout the state. Aloha Petroleum was recently ranked 10th among Hawaii’s Top 250 companies by Hawaii Business magazine. More information is available at alohagas.com.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii

In Hawaii, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring programs began over 50 years ago in 1963 when the first Big Brother-Little Brother match was made between mentor Henry Sumida and ten year-old Dennis Brown. Through the power of mentorship, Dennis was inspired to pursue a career in social services and in 1998 began to serve in his current position as President/CEO of our organization. Dennis’ story is a living example of the value of our work for the last 50 years. For more information, please visit www.bbbshawaii.org.

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From left to right: Dennis Brown, president/CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii, Gary Altman, general manager of company-operated stores for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd., Casie Bui, marketing communications manager for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. and Jill Matro, vice president of program and branch operations for Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawaii.