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### **ALOHA PETROLEUM DONATES \$10K TO MDA HAWAII**

Honolulu, Hawaii (Sept. 26, 2013) - Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. recently presented a \$10,571 check to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), Hawaii Chapter to support the organization's mission to find a cure for muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases.

"From funding research for treatments and cures for affected individuals to supporting their families, the MDA is an important organization dedicated to improving the lives of those suffering from chronic, progressive muscle diseases," said Gary Altman, general manager of company operated stores for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. "We thank our generous customers for making this donation possible."

In August, Aloha Petroleum raised \$10,571 through the MDA's "Lei of Hope" program, where customers can donate \$1 or \$5 and receive their name on a flower, which is displayed at participating Aloha Island Mart locations. Contributions are used to fund MDA's outpatient medical clinics on Oahu, the Hawaii Island, Kauai, and Maui. Donations are also used to operate a medical equipment closet, where the organization provides wheelchairs, communication devices and other medical equipment needs to clients without insurance or who are waiting for prescribed equipment to be delivered.

MDA also sponsors a variety of educational support groups that focus on empowering families affected by neuromuscular diseases and funds Camp Erdman on the North Shore of Oahu, a summer camp designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs.

**About Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.**

Aloha Petroleum, Ltd. is the largest independently owned gasoline marketer and convenience store operator 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 more than 100 Shell, Aloha, and Mahalo branded fueling stations in 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](http://alohagas.com).

**About Muscular Dystrophy Association**

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases. The Muscular Dystrophy Association funds some 300 research projects worldwide; maintains a national network of 200 medical clinics; facilitates hundreds of support groups for families affected by neuromuscular diseases; and provides local summer camp opportunities for thousands of youngsters fighting progressive muscle diseases.

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Pictured from left to right: Gary Altman, general manager - company operated stores for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.; Jade Guess, fundraising coordinator for Muscular Dystrophy Association, Hawaii Chapter; Adrianna O'Donnell, executive director for Muscular Dystrophy Association, Hawaii Chapter; Cassandra Bui, marketing communications manager for Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.