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Island Energy Services/Texaco in Hawai'i Supports HUGS
By Encouraging Others to Donate on Giving Tuesday;
Challenge Grant Will Match Donations and Help Your Gift Increase Through December 31

HONOLULU, HI – (November 21, 2018) **HUGS** (Help, Understanding and Group Support), a nonprofit that provides comprehensive support for Hawai'i families with seriously ill children, announced today that the organization received a **\$25,000 challenge grant** from **Island Energy Services** ("Island Energy") and **Texaco In Hawai'i**. The grant will match dollar-for-dollar all donations – up to \$25,000 – made at participating Texaco stations from Nov. 12 – Dec 31, 2018.

To celebrate Giving Tuesday on November 27, HUGS volunteers and families will join Island Energy/Texaco volunteers at three Texaco locations on O'ahu from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Giving Tuesday is an international day of giving that kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

Participating Texaco locations this Giving Tuesday include:

- Beretania Texaco (1378 South Beretania Street)
- Kailua Texaco (710 Kailua Road)
- Kapolei Texaco (565 Farrington Highway)

"Island Energy Services and Texaco have been amazing partners to HUGS, helping us to meet the needs of Hawai'i families as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child," shared HUGS Executive Director Joan Naguwa. "Their generosity and support through many activities has directly impacted the lives of our families and children, bringing smiles to their faces and relieving the stress that they face on their difficult journey."

"It's an honor to be able to share in the mission of HUGS," said Albert Chee, Island Energy Vice President, Retail Marketing & Community Relations. "We've learned first-hand how much HUGS does, providing families with support from diagnosis through treatment and beyond. It is our hope," continued Chee, "that through this challenge grant, our whole community will become more aware of the good HUGS does and will choose to help."

Those who wish to make a donation to HUGS as part of the \$25,000 matching grant may visit a participating Texaco station beginning Monday, November 12, 2018 and ask the attendant for a donation slip. For a complete list of participating stations, please visit www.TexacoInHawaii.com/HUGS.

"The upcoming event at Texaco stations is an exciting opportunity for the public to share their aloha for Hawai'i's seriously ill children and their families. All of us at HUGS are very grateful for the warm aloha and caring that Island Energy Services and Texaco in Hawai'i demonstrate for Hawai'i's special families," concluded Ms. Naguwa.



ABOUT HUGS

HUGS' (Help Understanding & Group Support) mission is to strengthen Hawaii's families and improve their quality of life as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child. Programs address the emotional, social, physical, and financial needs of the entire family and each family member; all programs and services are free of charge. Since 1982, HUGS has helped thousands of families with a seriously ill child, up to 21 years who suffer from a range of diverse illnesses, throughout the state. For more information, visit www.hugshawaii.org.

ABOUT ISLAND ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

Island Energy Services, LLC is a Hawai'i-based fuels marketing and logistics business providing premier petroleum products for the State of Hawai'i. The company reliably serves retail, industrial, aviation, and utility customers throughout the state through a network of key storage and distribution assets comprising fuels terminals and pipelines. Assets include an import terminal in Kapolei, product distribution terminals in Honolulu and on Maui, Kaua'i and Hawai'i Island, pipeline distribution systems and additional related logistics infrastructure throughout the state. In addition, IES's retail network includes 56 Texaco®-branded gas stations. Island Energy is headquartered in Kapolei and managed locally.

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