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Island Energy Services/Texaco in Hawaii Fundraising Promotion Raises More Than \$65,700 for HUGS for Hawaii's Seriously Ill Children and Their Families

HONOLULU – A new point-of-sale (POS) fundraising promotion established by **Island Energy Services (Island Energy)/Texaco** in Hawaii has raised \$65,749.65 from community donations for **HUGS**, a nonprofit organization serving Hawaii's seriously ill children and their families. This includes an initial \$25,000 challenge grant from Island Energy, an additional \$25,000 from **Steve and Marilyn Katzman** and \$15,749.65 from individual donations at participating Texaco stations throughout the state.

The POS fundraising promotion for HUGS, which ran from November 12 to December 31, 2018, was held at participating Texaco stations on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii Island, and Molokai.

“We were thrilled to partner with HUGS in launching a POS fundraising promotion,” said Albert Chee, Island Energy Vice President, Retail Marketing & Community Relations. “Participating stations were asked to offer customers at checkout an opportunity to support HUGS, which improves the quality of life of Hawaii's families with seriously ill children by providing ongoing programs for the entire family. We are so excited that more than \$15,000 was raised in customer donations with an additional \$25,000 from the Katzmans.”

“We heard about the Texaco promotion on the radio. When we learned more about the HUGS mission, we wanted to support this worthy cause that assists families throughout Hawaii who are faced with the emotional and financial challenges of caring for a child with a life-threatening illness,” said Steve and Marilyn Katzman. “We like that all monies will stay in the islands to help local families.”

“This fundraising promotion by Island Energy and Texaco was so amazing,” said Joan Naguwa, HUGS Executive Director. “We are so touched by the generous support of Island Energy, Texaco, the Katzmans, and the community. This will go a long way toward making the lives better for our HUGS families.”

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ABOUT ISLAND ENERGY SERVICES, LLC

Island Energy Services, LLC, headquartered in Kapolei, is a Hawaii-based fuels marketing and logistics business providing premier petroleum products for the State of Hawaii. 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, Kauai and Hawaii Island, pipeline distribution systems and additional related logistics infrastructure throughout the state. In addition, IES's retail network includes 56 Texaco®-branded gas stations. Texaco® is a registered trademark of Chevron Intellectual Property LLC used under license by IES.

ABOUT HUGS

HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support)'s 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 serious 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, ages birth to 21 years who suffer from a range of diverse illnesses, throughout the state. For more information, visit www.hugshawaii.org.

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Island Energy Services/Texaco in Hawaii's point-of-sale promotion raised \$65,749.65 for HUGS, a nonprofit organization serving Hawaii's seriously ill children and their families. From L-R: HUGS family Leanne and Avery Kojima; HUGS Executive Director Joan Naguwa; Island Energy Vice President, Retail Marketing & Community Relations Albert Chee; HUGS Board President Calvert Chipchase; HUGS Board Member Elizabeth M. Ignacio, M.D.; HUGS Development Director Cheryl Tamura; and HUGS Family Lee and Chase Kojima. Photo courtesy Island Energy Services