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LUBE STOP RAISES NEARLY \$17,000 FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Company Sends 28 Kids to MDA's Camp Cheerful

Berea, Ohio, April 3, 2006 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) today announced that it raised \$16,985 in its first year teaming with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the fight against neuromuscular diseases. Lube Stop sold thousands of “shamrocks” during the MDA’s annual pledge drive and collected enough donations to sponsor 28 children at the MDA’s Camp Cheerful this summer.

Throughout the month of March, the walls of Lube Stop’s stores were adorned with green and gold shamrocks. By purchasing \$1 green shamrocks and \$5 gold shamrocks, Lube Stop customers not only made Lube Stop locations more colorful and festive for Saint Patrick’s Day, they also helped support the MDA’s research and service programs, including 90 summer camps and 240 MDA clinics.

“We were blown away by the support of all the people at Lube Stop,” said Tonya Davis, program coordinator of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of MDA. “They were outstanding and very enthusiastic about the program. Their results were much higher than we anticipated for first year participants.”

Lube Stop’s Avon Lake store alone raised enough money to send three children to Camp Cheerful, a summer camp located in Strongsville, Ohio, opened in 1955 for children ages 6 to 21 affected by neuromuscular diseases. This week-long camp is completely accessible and barrier-free. Campers enjoy activities ranging from outdoor sports like swimming, boating, baseball and horseback riding, to less physically demanding programs like arts and crafts projects and talent shows.

“Our success with the MDA Shamrock program was all about the children,” said Tony Cammerata, vice president of Operations at Lube Stop. “Each Lube Stop team is committed to being a part of and helping the communities within which they work. We simply asked our customers, or neighbors, if they would join us in this effort and they responded very generously.”

To find out more about the MDA or the Shamrocks program, visit www.mda.org.

About The Lube Stop, Inc.

Founded in 1985, The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) is the largest quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio with 240 employees operating 37 convenient locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop, and its Complete 20-Point Service, for their preventive maintenance needs while waiting in the comfort of their own car. Lube Stop is the only quick oil change company in Northeast Ohio that offers customers Wi-Fi “FreeSpots”. More corporate information, a store locator, and online coupons are available at LubeStop.com. Lube Stop...Why Wait?

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