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## LUBE STOP RAISES OVER \$28,000 FOR MDA ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE

### *Company To Sponsor 43 Children At MDA's Camp Cheerful*

Berea, Ohio, March 19, 2007 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) today announced that the company and its customers raised \$28,264 in its second year participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) fund drive to fight neuromuscular diseases. Over the past five weeks, Lube Stop sold over 10,000 "shamrocks" for the MDA's annual pledge drive, raising enough money to sponsor 43 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, gold and platinum shamrocks. By purchasing \$1, \$5 and \$10 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.

"For the second year in a row, Lube Stop has proven to be a valuable partner in the MDA's annual pledge drive," said Erin Edison, program coordinator of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of MDA. "Their enthusiasm for the annual drive was illustrated by their results which again more than exceeded our expectations."

With 37 locations in Northeast Ohio, Lube Stop was able to send one child on behalf of each location 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, crafts and talent shows.

"In our second year participating in the drive, Lube Stop was able to double the amount we raised over last year," said Tony Cammerata, vice president of operations at Lube Stop. "And the effort continues to be about the MDA children it supports and the generosity of our customers. Lube Stop is fortunate to have this opportunity to give back to the communities we have faithfully served since 1985."

To find out more about the MDA or the Shamrocks program, visit [www.mda.org](http://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](http://LubeStop.com). Lube Stop...Why Wait?

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