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LUBE STOP RAISES OVER \$32,000 DURING FOURTH ANNUAL MDA FUND DRIVE

Company to Sponsor 40 Children at MDA's Camp Cheerful

Berea, Ohio, April 3, 2009 – The Lube Stop, Inc. (Lube Stop) today announced that the company and its customers raised \$32,214 during the fourth year participating in the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) fund drive to fight neuromuscular diseases. The money will help sponsor 40 children at the MDA's Camp Cheerful this summer. Lube Stop and its customers raised over \$104,000 and sponsored 145 children since the company started participating in the fund drive in 2006.

Throughout the month of March, Lube Stop's customers purchased over 13,000 green, gold and platinum shamrocks. By purchasing \$1, \$5 and \$10 shamrocks, Lube Stop customers helped support the MDA's research and service programs, including 90 summer camps and 240 MDA clinics.

"Lube Stop is truly an inspiration to MDA and the families we serve," said Shannon Stewart, program coordinator for the Northeast Ohio Chapter of MDA. "Their dedication to MDA and the Shamrock program as one of our sponsors is nothing short of astounding. Every year the Lube Stop shamrock pride keeps growing as the staff goes above and beyond. The staff's commitment goes far past selling pieces of green and gold paper. When MDA families visit participating shamrock sponsors, Lube Stop is always a favorite stop. The crews have embraced the families that MDA serves and are an irreplaceable part of our MDA family."

Camp Cheerful is a summer camp located in Strongsville, Ohio, opened in 1955 for children ages 6 to 18 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.

"We were concerned about just how successful our program would be this year during these strained economic times," said Tony Cammerata, vice president of operations at Lube Stop. "But there is always good to be found somewhere and we didn't have to look any further than our own communities. Once again, with the overwhelming generosity of our customers and friends, we were able to have our most successful year yet with over \$32,000 raised."



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About The Lube Stop Sustainability Program

Formally launched in December 2007, The Lube Stop Sustainability Program (LSSP) is an ongoing program comprised of six (6) key practice areas focused on reducing the company's ecological footprint and improving the communities in which it operates. Lube Stop is one of the first companies in the industry to launch a formal sustainability program.

Additional details on how Lube Stop is working to help the environment in Northeast Ohio and beyond can be found on the Lube Stop website (<http://lubestop.com/environment.asp>). 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 locally owned quick oil change company in Ohio with 37 locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas. Every month over 30,000 customers choose Lube Stop for a 20-Point Expert Oil Change without making an appointment. Lube Stop is one of the first companies in the industry to implement a formal sustainability program aimed at reducing the company's ecological impact. Every year, Lube Stop recycles over 400,000 gallons of motor oil, over 30,000 gallons of anti-freeze, and voluntarily recycles hundreds of thousands of oil filters.

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