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D.R. Horton Schuler Division Makes \$100,000 Gift to Easter Seals Hawaii

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D.R. Horton - Schuler Division representatives and Easter Seals Hawaii representatives and participants at the check presentation.

Easter Seals Hawaii

D.R. Horton Schuler Division presented a \$100,000 check to Easter Seals Hawai'i on Monday during a ceremony at Napuakea, off Makakilo Drive in Kapolei. Napuakea is Easter Seals Hawai'i's new West O'ahu facility. Scheduled to open later in the summer, Napuakea will provide services to more than 500 West O'ahu families. The donation by D.R. Horton Schuler Division, made in two installments over the next two years, will help fund critical programs for infants, children, youth and adults with disabilities or special needs from 'Ewa to the Wai'anae Coast.

"Easter Seals Hawai'i's relationship with D.R. Horton goes back many years from when they assisted us with the acquisition of the land that Napuakea is built on through support during the many stages of development and construction, and we are thankful for this generous gift to help us complete this wonderful addition to the West O'ahu

communities," said John Howell, president and chief executive officer of Easter Seals Hawai'i. "The D.R. Horton team has demonstrated its support of our community, and we truly appreciate its commitment to make a difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities."

"D.R. Horton Schuler Division has been deeply involved in the West O'ahu community for decades, and we are proud to partner with Easter Seals Hawai'i to help them continue their great work with the development of the Napuakea service center in Makakilo," said Mike Jones, president, D.R. Horton Schuler Division. "D.R. Horton Schuler Division has always believed in giving back to the communities in which it is involved in and the Napuakea center will provide much needed help to those with disabilities or special needs."

Napuakea a two-story, 20,000-square foot service center on three acres of land in Makakilo will house programs including early intervention, youth services, occupational, physical and speech therapies, adult health and workforce development.

D.R. Horton Schuler Division previously provided technical assistance in engineering and design to Easter Seals Hawai'i when it began construction on Napuakea in 2007.

About Easter Seals Hawai'i

Easter Seals Hawaii is one of the state's oldest and most respected non-profit providers of services to those with disabilities or special needs and their families. Easter Seals Hawaii employs more than 400 people, operates 22 programs on five islands, and provides more than 400,000 hours of direct service to individuals and families across the state. All funds raised by Easter Seals Hawaii remain in Hawaii with more than 92 cents of every dollar going directly to programs. For more information, please call 808-536-1015 or visit www.EasterSealsHawaii.org.

About D.R. Horton

D.R. Horton, Inc., America's Builder, is the largest homebuilder in the United States, delivering more than 26,000 homes in its fiscal year ended September 30, 2008. Founded in 1978 in Fort Worth, Texas, D.R. Horton has operations in 77 markets in 27 states in the East, Midwest, Southeast, South Central, Southwest and West regions of the United States. The Company is engaged in the construction and sale of high quality homes with sales prices ranging from \$90,000 to over \$900,000. D.R. Horton also provides mortgage financing and title services for homebuyers through its mortgage and title subsidiaries.