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**AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK'S JANUARY "FIRST SATURDAY" DONATIONS
PROVIDE AID TO HAWAII'S SHELTERS**

HONOLULU – American Savings Bank held its monthly “First Saturday” community collection program on Saturday, January 3 and collected an overwhelming amount of items including toiletries, gently used clothing, blankets, baby diapers and slippers, for Hawaii’s shelters across the state.

Receiving shelters on each island were: H5 on Oahu; YWCA Family Violence Shelter on Kauai; The Friendly Place on the Big Island; Ka Hale a Ke Ola on Maui; and Hale Ho’omalulu on Molokai.

The First Saturday program was developed in conjunction with American Savings Bank’s extended branch hours, which launched last fall providing more branch hours than any other bank in Hawaii. For First Saturday, the 48 American Savings Bank branches statewide that are open on Saturdays serve as collection points for donated items for a designated non-profit organization on the first Saturday of every month. This effort is also aligned with American Savings Bank’s vision to be the involved local bank committed to serving Hawaii’s communities.

Serving Hawaii’s businesses and communities for more than 80 years, American Savings Bank is Hawaii’s third-largest financial institution based on 2007 year-end assets and has the second-largest branch network in the state, with 61 branches and over 200 automated teller machines. American Savings Bank provides a full range of financial products and services, including commercial and consumer banking, insurance and investments. For more information, visit asbhawaii.com.

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