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FIRST INSURANCE COLLECTS OVER A QUARTER TON OF FOOD FOR HAWAII FOODBANK

HONOLULU – First Insurance collected and donated 615 pounds – over a quarter of a ton – of food to Hawaii Foodbank during its 2005 internal holiday food drive.

The food drive was an activity of First Insurance's Community Action Team (First CATs), which is dedicated to developing volunteer activities. The contributions all came from First Insurance employees.

"We are proud of our employees' efforts to help the community," said First Insurance President and CEO, Allen Uyeda. "Each year our employees volunteer to participate in First CATs to organize and carry out community initiatives. This year we directed our efforts to the Hawaii Foodbank."

First Insurance Company of Hawaii Ltd. is the largest property and casualty insurer domiciled in Hawaii, with assets totaling more than \$482 million and liabilities of \$324 million. First Insurance offers an array of personal, commercial and specialty lines of insurance. Nearly a century old, First Insurance enjoys an "A" (Excellent) rating from A.M. Best Co., whose ratings are widely recognized as a benchmark of an insurer's financial strength. Proud of its experienced service-oriented staff, First Insurance has more than 300 employees and distributes its products through 28 independent general agencies. It has claims personnel on Oahu, Kauai and Maui and in Hilo and Kona on the Island of Hawaii. First Insurance is a subsidiary of CNA Financial Corporation and The Tokio Marine & Fire Insurance Company Ltd.

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