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**KOKO HEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECEIVES RAINWATER HOG DONATION  
FROM GREEN BUILDER'S DEPOT**

*Rainwater catchment system to be used for school lo'i*

HONOLULU (May 6, 2010) – Third grade students in the environmental science curriculum at Koko Head Elementary School received a special gift that will help them learn more about water conservation from Michael Reeves, vice president and founder of Green Builder's Depot, who donated a Rainwater HOG tank to the school on Thursday, May 6. The Rainwater HOG, a 100 percent recyclable modular tank that harvests rainwater, will be used to supply the water needed for the lo'i that the students will plant when they return next school year.

"We're so thankful to Green Builder's Depot for supplying this Rainwater HOG to our students and allowing them the opportunity to grow their lo'i in a sustainable manner," said Jordan Ushijima, environmental science teacher at the school. "This will teach our students important lessons in utilizing our natural resources responsibly."

Green Builder's Depot, Hawaii's only certified green building materials supplier, offers to donate one Rainwater HOG tank for every five tanks it sells. When the group of third grade students from the school heard of the donation program, they wrote letters to Reeves explaining their need for a Rainwater HOG to help grow their lo'i.

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“We were thrilled to provide these students with the Rainwater HOG after reading their touching letters and seeing their eagerness to use this eco-friendly tool to be better caretakers of our ‘aina,” said Michael Reeves of Green Builder’s Depot. “One of our primary goals at Green Builder’s Depot is to educate our local communities on sustainable living to not only preserve our beautiful environment here in Hawaii, but to also ensure its longevity for our future generations, such as these students.”

### **About Green Builder’s Depot**

Established in 2009, Green Builder’s Depot is Hawaii’s first building supplier selling only sustainable products. Committed to making green building products and services easily accessible to commercial and residential customers, Green Builder’s Depot provides the highest-quality certified green products at a competitive cost. For more information, please visit [www.greenbuildersdepotintl.com](http://www.greenbuildersdepotintl.com).

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