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Arizona Petroleum numbers are climbing for E85 and biodiesel sales to donate to the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk on Nov. 6

TUCSON, Ariz. – Arizona Petroleum is donating .5 cents of every gallon of E85 and biodiesel sold through the month of October to the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk, and Tucson is paving the way.

“Each of our locations that sell biodiesel and E85 is participating,” said Jerry Kachenko, Arizona Petroleum representative. “The donation is coming from every gallon of biofuel sold that comes from Arizona Petroleum, and that means our retail sellers, too. It’s important to give back to the community that has been so good to us. This is just one way we can give back and get the community involved as well. So far we have raised $1,670 and hope to top more than $2,000 before the end of the month.”

“This is just another testament to our Clean Cities’ Coalition members and their support for the Tucson community,” said Colleen Crowninshield, manager of the Tucson Regional Clean Cities Coalition. “Every dollar that is raised in the Tucson area stays in the Tucson area, according to the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk Web site, so we really are giving back to our own community.”

And there is still time to help. The promotion will run through the month of October. Each retail location, as well as bulk distribution sites, will count. You can find out where these sites are on the Pima Association of Governments Clean Cities’ Web site at www.pagnet.org.

Arizona Petroleum will present a check to the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk officials in Tucson on Nov. 6, 2010, at the Reid Park Zoo at 7:30 a.m. Find out more on the Memory Walk on the Web site at http://www.kintera.org/FAF/home/default.asp?ievent=336221

Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, air quality and water quality.

Clean Cities is a voluntary program of the U.S. Department of Energy to expand the use of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuel, accelerate the use of alternative fuel vehicles and build a local refueling infrastructure for these vehicles.

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