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## **Findlay of Wilsonville Brings the Magic of Santa to Victims of Domestic Violence** *Holiday Toy Drive Benefits Clackamas Women's Services (CWS)*

**Wilsonville, OR** - Findlay Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram of Wilsonville is pleased to announce Clackamas Women's Services' Holiday Store as their November 2016 Charity of the Month.

"Findlay Automotive Group places a high value on giving back to the community and supporting worthy efforts. Our success depends on how much we care for each other, our customers, and our communities. We are honored to be able to host a holiday toy drive that will benefit the youngest victims of domestic violence," said Laurie Tarter, Community Relations Manager of Findlay of Wilsonville.

This event will help over 300 children throughout Clackamas County during the Christmas season by providing presents to children living in shelter and participating in other programs offered by CWS. The Clackamas Women's Services' Holiday Store empowers survivors and their children with the opportunity to select gifts for each other in a safe environment at no charge. The holiday store depends on donations and would not be possible without the community's support.

"It is wonderful to work with business leaders, such as Findlay, to end domestic and sexual violence. We all have a role to play in providing survivors and their families with support, and the Holiday Store is one of the most exciting ways for the community to participate in our work," exclaimed Bradi Grebien-Samkow, Community Engagement Coordinator of Clackamas Women's Services.

Findlay of Wilsonville will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for all ages from newborns to teens starting November 10<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off at 25600 SW Parkway Center Drive, Wilsonville, OR 97070 Monday through Sunday from 10am- 8:00pm.

For more information about CWS, please visit [www.cwsor.org](http://www.cwsor.org).

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*Maya Edelstein* - Development & Communications Coordinator, *Laurie Tarter* – Findlay Community Relations Director, and *Bradi Grebien-Samkow* - Community Engagement Coordinator kick off Findlay's November Charity of the Month in honor of Clackamas Women's Services (CWS).

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Findlay is the largest indoor automotive dealership in the Pacific Northwest with over 182,000 square feet of new and preowned vehicles. Giving back to the community and supporting worthy efforts is a core value in the culture of the Findlay Automotive Group.

CWS is the first step on a path forward for women and children impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, sex trafficking, and elder abuse. Through comprehensive, personalized services, such as safety planning, counseling, and emergency housing, women move forward from crisis to care. There's never a cost to those seeking help. In addition to direct services offered by Clackamas Women's Services, women and children are connected to other community resources such as restraining orders, legal counseling, financial literacy and job placement.

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