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Jacksons Food Stores Helps Fight Against Domestic Violence
*In partnership with the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence,
Jacksons Food Stores raises \$162,808 in five states*

(Seattle, WA) - In the 12th anniversary year of the "Give the Gift of Peace" campaign, Jacksons Food Stores and its customers donated a total of \$162,808 (\$81,404 from customer donations and a dollar for dollar match by Jacksons) as part of the commitment to create Compassionate Communities. There will be a press conference this Wednesday, January 27th at 11 a.m. in Boise, Idaho where Jacksons will present the contribution check to the Coalitions Against Domestic Violence.

Since the inception of the campaign, over \$1,050,000 has been raised in total. The campaign ran from Thanksgiving through Christmas Day. Jacksons sold paper doves in \$1, \$5 and \$10 increments in all of their stores in all five states of operation to raise funds for the prevention, education and support for victims of domestic violence and their children, sexual assault survivors, and adolescents experiencing relationship abuse.

"The community came together in an extraordinary way to support our efforts to end domestic and dating violence" said Nan Stoops, Executive Director of the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. "Thank you to John Jackson, Jacksons' employees, and their incredibly generous customers for taking action to support everyone's right to live a life free of violence."

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About Jacksons Food Stores

Jacksons Food Stores, Inc., headquartered in Meridian, was founded in Idaho in 1975 as a single service station. It has grown to be a nationally recognized chain of more than 200 stores in five western states. The company is the 3rd largest privately held corporation in the state, and has been widely recognized for its support of community and charity projects for local businesses and organizations. For more information on the charity projects Jacksons Food Stores support, visit www.jacksons.com.

About the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Founded in 1990 by survivors of domestic violence and their allies, the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WSCADV) is a non-profit network of over 70 domestic violence advocacy programs across the state of Washington. WSCADV improves how communities respond to domestic violence and works to create a social intolerance for abuse. Their work includes research, training and technical assistance, producing educational tools, promoting domestic violence awareness, and public policy advocacy. To learn more, please visit wscadv.org.