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**Kaman Auctions Annual Fundraiser for Edmonds Boys & Girls Club**

*Local women-owned business holds 4<sup>th</sup> annual community-supported fundraising auction as a core value and business philosophy to give back to the community that supports their business.*

**Edmonds, Wash. – January 26, 2017** –Kaman Auctions, owned by two sisters, presented a \$12,600 check to the Unit Director of the Edmonds Boys & Girls Club, Brandie Lovelace. The donation was made to the local chapter of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, a movement that includes over







“We chose the Edmonds Boys & Girls Club because kids are our future and they really are the ones who will make our country great again. They all deserve an opportunity to thrive and be the best that they can be--”, remarked Marci Norman, owner. The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is “to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens” (BGCSC, 2012). The Edmonds Club was established in 1968 and supports three locations with before and after school programs for ages 5 through 18 (BGCSC, 2012).



Kaman Auctions LLC was founded by owners Lynn Kamacho and Marci Norman, two Pacific Northwest business women and residents. Kaman provides auto auction services for local franchise and independent car dealers in the greater Seattle area every Thursday at 12pm. Special event auto auctions are also offered to the public several times a year. The live, single-lane format generates high-energy car auctions. Kaman’s facilities are conveniently located on Highway 99 in Edmonds, WA.

Kaman Auctions provides a full suite of additional services including transportation, detailing, pre- and post-sale inspections and other mechanical services. The focus of Kaman is delivering exceptional customer service throughout the auction process. Kaman also believes strongly in supporting the local community, businesses and charities with their business values focused on authenticity, integrity, honesty, respect, professionalism, and happiness.



“We would like to acknowledge Bill Knorr of Mountlake Terrace, as well as Ron Newman of Bayside Auto Sales, who both donated items and were significant participants in the auction. As well, we would like to commend the entire Kaman team and their friends and family too!” remarked both sisters, Lynn and Marci. “We enjoyed the energy of everyone coming together with the same goal – it was a fun environment with enthusiastic participation!”

#### References:

BGCSC (Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish County), 2012. Edmonds Club About Us, [bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/edmonds-club/](http://bgcsc.org/snohomish-clubs/edmonds-club/)