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## **New Jacksons Food Stores Help End Domestic Violence**

Jacksons Food Stores, a convenience store chain expanding into Western Washington, launched a holiday season campaign to raise funds for the prevention of domestic violence and dating violence. Jacksons CEO John Jackson will match customers' contributions dollar for dollar up to \$25,000 with all proceeds going to the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Through the "Give the Gift of Peace" campaign, customers can purchase a paper dove for \$1 at any Jacksons Food Stores.

Jacksons Food Stores, Inc., headquartered in Meridian, ID, is opening 53 convenience stores in Washington, including stores in Seattle, Bellevue, Kirkland, Woodinville and Carnation as well as in the Tacoma, Vancouver/Portland, Olympia and Everett areas. The 6th largest privately held corporation in Idaho, Jacksons Food Stores now has more than 213 stores in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada.

"Jacksons Food Stores is pleased to assist again this year with this extremely important program to prevent domestic violence and dating violence through community awareness. Our customers have responded with great generosity to increase the level of support for Washington victims of domestic violence," John Jackson said.

"Many people want to do something to end domestic violence, and this is an easy way to help – just \$1. Even more than the much-needed financial support, we appreciate the willingness of a company like Jacksons to speak out about domestic violence, and to bring the issue to the attention of customers," said Nan Stoops, executive director of the Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**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 is a non-profit network of over 65 domestic violence advocacy programs across the state of Washington. Our work includes research, training, promoting domestic violence awareness, and public policy advocacy. To learn more, please visit our website at [www.wscadv.org](http://www.wscadv.org).

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