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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SPOKANE COUNTY RECEIVES THE GIFT OF SHARING
FROM MACY'S**

Spokane, WA (January 7, 2015) – Macy's, for its twelfth year, announced that together with its customers, the Thanks For Sharing holiday campaign has raised more than \$1 million to support Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA).

Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Macy's share the belief that out-of-school time is an important factor in the overall education equation. The retailer's donation of nearly \$12,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County will ensure a great future for the community's young people.

This donation will directly support Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County with proceeds funding education programs that enable Club members to graduate high school and pursue goals at an institution of higher learning, trade school, military or the workforce to achieve a great future.

"Macy's Thanks for Sharing campaign is such a blessing as it will support our efforts to empower the youth we serve to achieve great futures in any career choice they make," said Dick Hanlin, Executive Director of Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County. "Our youth are motivated to succeed academically because they understand it is essential to their future - for prosperity and their ability to give back to the community."

Nationally, Boys & Girls Clubs of America continues to implement its graduation strategy – Every Member, Every Year – aiming to ensure that all Club members progress on time each year to the next grade level.

By discussing the importance of education and high school graduation; Boys & Girls Club staff recognize academic successes, including homework completion, grade improvement and progression; and implementing educational programming that teaches members new skills and reinforces those needed to be successful in school.

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Through Macy's Thanks for Sharing holiday campaign, shoppers are encouraged to charge a one-time enrollment fee of \$25 to their Macy's credit card, with a portion going directly to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County. Plus, customers receive a 10 percent reward on their credit card purchases.

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About Macy's

Macy's, the largest retail brand of Macy's, Inc., delivers fashion and affordable luxury to customers at approximately 800 locations in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam, as well as to customers in the U.S. and more than 100 international destinations through its leading online store at macys.com. Via its stores, e-commerce site, mobile and social platforms, Macy's offers distinctive assortments including the most desired family of exclusive and fashion brands for him, her and home. Macy's is known for such epic events as Macy's 4th of July Fireworks® and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade®, as well as spectacular fashion shows, culinary events, flower shows and celebrity appearances. Macy's flagship stores -- including Herald Square in New York City, Union Square in San Francisco, State Street in Chicago, Dadeland in Miami and South Coast Plaza in southern California -- are known internationally and leading destinations for visitors. Building on a more than 150-year tradition, and with the collective support of customers and employees, Macy's helps strengthen communities by supporting local and national charities giving more than \$70 million each year to help make a difference in the lives of our customers.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County

Since 2001, Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County has provided thousands of young people, between the ages of 6-18 years old, with a safe and positive place to go after school and throughout the summer. For a membership fee of only \$10 a year, Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County provides a wide range of services to more than 2,500 Club members annually at one of three neighborhood Club locations – our Northtown Club (Greater Hillyard), the Lisa Stiles-Gyllenhammer Club (Mead) and the Be Great Club (East Central). For more information about Boys & Girls Clubs of Spokane County, visit www.bgcspokanecounty.org.

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