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**Clothes For Kids Celebrates the 8th Annual Transforming Lives Breakfast
Bigger and Better than Ever**

Lynnwood, WA: Clothes For Kids welcomed over 250 guests to their Transforming Lives Breakfast this morning at the Lynnwood Convention Center. After a hearty breakfast buffet guests enjoyed a presentation from Anna Rohrbough, awards presentation to Charlie's Produce, Rob Schwertley, and Dave and Dr. Karen Reid. After a wonderful video we heard from former client Yuliana Flores-Montes.

"The breakfast is the largest annual fundraiser for Clothes For Kids" said Joy Ingram, Executive Director. "100% of Clothes For Kids support is from the community. The breakfast is a great way for us to recognize our partners and thank the community for this support."

Thanks to generous event sponsors the cost of the breakfast was fully underwritten Charlie's Produce, Pacific Crest Savings, BECU, First Security, United Healthcare, Gerber Collision, Umpqua Bank, Adams and Duncan, Campbells Soup, Verity Credit Union, Coastal Community Bank and inkind sponsors My Neighborhood News Network and Magic Photo. Guests and sponsors have helped to raise more than \$40,000 this morning.

Since 1984, Clothes For Kids a local non-profit organization has provided low-income students with school clothing. "While it is not our mission to create smiles on kids' faces and looks of relief and hope on those of parents, that is often what happens." Said Mark Cholvin, Clothes For Kids Immediate Pat President "It is not uncommon to hear an excited voice proclaim: 'Look what I found!'"

You can help empower students and strengthen families in our community through your advocacy, volunteerism, and donations to Clothes For Kids. Go to www.clothesforkids.org for more information.

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