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### **Local REALTORS® Kick-Off Holiday Season With Toy Drive To Help Families In Need Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest Also Rents Theatre For “Wonder” Movie Party**

BELLEVUE, Wash. / Nov. 17, 2017 – Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest, in Bellevue, is kicking off the holiday season with the return of its annual toy and gift card drive this month. Area residents are invited to drop off new, unwrapped toys and/or gift cards between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the real estate company’s office located at 14100 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 120, in Bellevue through Dec. 11th.

The Weichert® affiliate will also be in front of Regal The Landing Stadium 14 in Renton from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 26 collecting donated toys and gift cards. You can contact Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest to arrange pick-up of donations if you are unable to come by their office or stop by the movie theatre.

The toys and gift cards will be delivered to kids and families locally throughout the holiday season in partnership with Mary’s Place, a Seattle-based non-profit group that assists homeless women, children and families.

“The holiday season should be a joyful time for all,” said Lara Dunn, the broker/owner of Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest. “Partnering with Mary’s Place this year to host a holiday toy drive is one way our office can give back to the community and help those in need.”

Dunn and her team are also excited to do something special for their clients this holiday season. The Bellevue office is renting out a 350-seat theatre at Regal The Landing Stadium 14 and inviting clients – both current and past – to enjoy a private screening of the new movie, “Wonder,” starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson on Nov. 26. A toy and/or gift card to the screening party to help support this year’s toy and gift card drive.

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For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest, located at 14100 SE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 120, in Bellevue, contact Lara Dunn at 425-577-6280 or visit [www.pillarnorthwest.com](http://www.pillarnorthwest.com).

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Residents of all ages came out to support last year’s toy drive in front of the Regal movie theatre in Renton. Weichert, Realtors® - Pillar Northwest will be outside the theatre on Nov. 26 collecting toys for this year’s toy drive.

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