

GEICO's \$200,000 donation to three local charities starts the holiday giving season early

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 21, 2008 – GEICO associates got into the holiday giving spirit early this year as GEICO on Nov. 19 presented three local children's charities with \$200,000, raised at GEICO's annual Bikers for Tykes events.

The charities included NIH Children's Charities, Fight for Children and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington. Representatives from all three charities were on hand for the presentation, along with former Redskins running back, Brian Mitchell.

Bikers for Tykes is an annual event that includes motorcycle raffles, silent auctions, children's rides and musical entertainment for families. Rynthia Rost, vice president of public affairs for GEICO, explained the importance of Bikers for Tykes, "We've brought motorcycle enthusiasts and families together for a series of events that raise awareness and funds for very deserving charities."

For more information on GEICO's Bikers for Tykes, please visit <http://www.bikersfortykes.org/>.

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