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## **Turkeys and Tundras – Donate at Charles Maund Toyota Today!**

*Local car dealership and Central Texas non-profit team up to  
collect food donations for Thanksgiving*

Donations accepted now until November 21, 2013

**Turkeys and Tundras Cocktail Party**  
**November 21, 2013**  
**5:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Charles Maund Toyota**

This November, Charles Maund Toyota and AIDS Services of Austin (ASA) have teamed up to raise food for Central Texans affected by HIV and AIDS. **Together they are challenging the community to fill an entire Toyota Tundra truck with non-perishable goods.**

Anytime before November 21, participants can stop by Charles Maund Toyota to drop off canned foods, dry goods and even household items. All donations will go directly to individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS just in time for Thanksgiving.

These are the most needed donations:

### **Non-perishable Food**

Canned tuna (in water)  
Canned chicken (in water)  
Canned green beans  
Canned peaches  
Canned mandarins (low or no sodium preferred)  
Peanut butter  
Pancake mix  
Dry pasta

### **Household Items**

Laundry detergent (liquid only)  
Bar soap  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Shaving cream  
Razors  
Trash bags  
Sandwich/freezer bags  
Shampoo  
Sponges

**Join ASA and Charles Maund Toyota on November 21, 2013 for a complimentary cocktail party.** The event will also toast to the winners of the Prius Project, a philanthropic raffle that raises tens of thousands of dollars for ASA. This year's winner, Lenore Avant, will be accepting her prize and driving off in a brand new car!

Media is encouraged to arrive by 6 PM to capture the food donation and awards. For more information, contact Kanaka Sathasivan at [kanaka.sathasivan@asaustin.org](mailto:kanaka.sathasivan@asaustin.org).

**About Charles Maund Toyota**

Charles Maund Toyota is the largest locally-owned Toyota dealership in Central Texas. An openly LGBT-friendly organization, they have a longstanding commitment to giving back to the community and a strong belief in community endeavors.

**About the Prius Project Raffle**

The Prius Project is a philanthropic raffle founded in 2012 by David Owen and the teams at A List Partners and Pride of Austin Capital Partners. Last year, the campaign raised over \$100,000 for people affected by HIV and AIDS in the Austin area. In addition to raising money through raffle tickets sales, the Prius Project has increased community awareness of HIV and AIDS in Central Texas.

**About AIDS Services of Austin (ASA)**

The mission of AIDS Services of Austin is to enhance the health and well-being of the community and people affected by HIV and AIDS. For more information about AIDS Services of Austin, visit [www.asaustin.org](http://www.asaustin.org).