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**Woodburn Company Stores Presents “Outstanding Service Award”  
to Woodburn Police Department and \$15,000 donation to Woodburn Proud**

**WOODBURN, Ore.** – February 22, 2012 – Yesterday, Woodburn Company Stores presented its 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Outstanding Service Award** to the Woodburn Police Department. Woodburn Mayor Kathy Figley and Police Captain Doug Garrett accepted the award on behalf of the men and women who serve and protect the local community. The Outstanding Service Award is a special recognition of an individual or organization that is seen as an advocate and true friend of Woodburn Company Stores by their demonstration of loyal service for the betterment of our center.

In addition to the award, Woodburn Company Stores presented [Woodburn Proud](#), a recently formalized non-profit, a \$15,000 donation to help fulfill their mission. Mayor Figley and Woodburn Proud’s Kelly Howard accepted the donation. “This donation will support the families impacted by the tragic bombing in 2008, and will help build a healthy and positive community for all,” states Mayor Figley.

“**Woodburn Proud** provides a way to support the Tennant, Russell and Hakim families, as well as the police department’s community outreach efforts,” states Teri Sunderland, Woodburn Company Stores’ general manager. “Our deep appreciation goes out to Police Chief Scott Russell and his officers’ valiant efforts to not only fight crime, but to serve our community.”

**About Woodburn Proud Inc.**

On December 12, 2008, the city of Woodburn experienced a horrible tragedy. Woodburn Proud is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to provide a mechanism for contributions to the Tennant, Russell and Hakim families and the Woodburn Police Department. Woodburn Proud will also honor the memory of Capt. Tom Tennant and express thanks to Chief Scott Russell and their families by creating opportunities to fight crime by building a healthy, positive community. For more information visit [www.woodburnproud.org](http://www.woodburnproud.org).

**About Woodburn Company Stores**

Established in 1999, Woodburn Company Stores is the largest tax-free outlet center in the western United States. The award-winning center features more than 98 upscale outlet stores and attracts more than 4.4 million visitors each year. Woodburn Company Stores, a Craig Realty Group property, is conveniently located off Interstate 5 at Woodburn exit 271, just 30 minutes south of downtown Portland and 20 minutes north of Salem. For information, visit [www.shop-woodburn.com](http://www.shop-woodburn.com), [www.facebook.com/woodburncompanystores](http://www.facebook.com/woodburncompanystores) or [www.outletgals.com](http://www.outletgals.com).

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