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Washington Auto Show Hands On Contest Reaches for Charity Entrants

A free 2006 Toyota is up for grabs by area charities.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The 2006 Washington Auto Show wants to put a free Toyota in the hands of an area charity. The Washington Auto Show® and the Washington Area Toyota Dealers invite charities to enter the annual Washington Auto Show Hands On Contest this year, which will award one new Toyota to an area charity.

Three other free Toyotas will also be up for grabs for individual winners in this annual endurance contest, beginning as the doors open for **The 2006 Washington Auto Show**, Jan. 24 – 29 at the Washington Convention Center.

All contestants will first get a grip at 2:00pm. on Tues., Jan. 24 as the contest begins. Three cars will be getting the touchy treatment, surrounded by contestants who must remain in constant physical contact with the vehicle to remain in the contest. The fourth Toyota is awarded to a non-participating contestant who correctly predicts the three other winners. The Hands On Contest ends at 6:00 p.m., Sun., Jan. 29.

Four of Toyota's hottest models, courtesy of the Washington Area Toyota Dealers, will be within reach this year, including best-selling Camry, the hip Scion tC, the re-designed for 2006 Rav4 and the Prius. The Prius, Toyota's popular hybrid model, will be awarded to the non-participating consumer winner.

The charities will compete using a team format, fulfilling the "gripping" requirements by taking shifts among team members while still providing constant coverage on the vehicle. The charity that wins the vehicle may use it to provide program services or in a fund raising effort.

The Washington Auto Show Hands On Contest is sponsored by WANADA, the Washington Area Toyota Dealers and 94.7 WARW.

To enter as a charity participant in the Hands On Contest, logon www.947thearrow.com or www.washingtonautoshow.com for more information on The Washington Auto Show.

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