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**The 2007 Washington Auto Show® Congressional Gala and VIP Charity Preview, Tues., Jan. 23, 2007, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Washington Convention Center:** The Washington Area New Automobile Dealers Association (WANADA) will host The Washington Auto Show® Congressional Gala, benefiting Washington area charities at the Washington Convention Center.

The Congressional Gala unites automakers, dealers and civic leaders with elected and government officials for the benefit of six D.C. area health and children's charities, giving patrons the chance to preview the latest automotive innovations and designs presented for D.C.'s exclusive capital audience.

Charitable beneficiaries are: Adoptions Together; Big Brothers Big Sisters of the National Capital Area; Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, the Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital Area, the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, and the Victims' Rights Foundation.

The Gala is sponsored by the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA), the American International Automobile Dealers Association (AIADA), The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, XM Satellite Radio, M&T Bank and *The Washington Post*. Tickets for the Gala are \$150 per person with group sponsorship and table packages also available.

The Washington Auto Show will showcase more than 700 new automotive makes and models for the public from Tues., Jan 23 – Sun, Jan. 28, 2007, at the Washington Convention Center.

For more information, call WANADA at 1-866-WASH-AUTO or 202.237.7200 or visit The Washington Auto Show online at [www.washingtonautoshow.com](http://www.washingtonautoshow.com).

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