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PRESS RELEASE

**15th Annual Steve Allen Comedy Show starring Craig Ferguson
raises over \$XXX,000 for Portland's homeless youth**

PORTLAND, OREGON: 10.27.2016 – On Wednesday, October 26th, the New Avenues for Youth 15th Annual Steve Allen Comedy Show presented by Windermere Stellar attracted close to 600 guests at the Portland Art Museum. This year's highly successful event featured late-night host Craig Ferguson, and raised more than \$XXX,000 for New Avenues' programs for youth at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness.

"As realtors, we understand that 'home' in its truest form transcends beyond the material and into comfort, acceptance and belonging," said Joan Allen, Windermere Stellar co-owner and Windermere Foundation co-chair. "New Avenues for Youth brings this to homeless and at-risk youth — not just through temporary housing — but through programs that heal, educate and train; effectively empowering vulnerable populations to build their own forever 'homes'."

The 15th Annual Steve Allen Comedy Show provides critical support as New Avenues continues to expand its comprehensive services to help youth overcome their barriers and realize their potential, including the recent launch of Unity House, Oregon's first housing program for LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness.

"We're grateful for Windermere Stellar's commitment to preventing youth homelessness and investment in innovative solutions through their support of New Avenues for Youth," says Sean Suib, Executive Director of New Avenues for Youth. "Thanks to their support and the support of all the generous attendees, we can create better outcomes for foster, at-risk, and homeless youth in our community."

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About New Avenues for Youth

Since 1997, New Avenues for Youth has impacted the lives of more than 20,000 foster, at-risk, and homeless youth through a range of services that address basic needs and safety, provide opportunities for education and career, and help youth achieve self-sufficiency. For more information about New Avenues for Youth, visit www.newavenues.org.

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