

## December 23, 2015 — Verde Valley Caregivers receives gift from Graham's Integrity Auto Sales

Verde Valley Caregivers wishes to thank Graham's Integrity Auto Sales and owners Graham and Kristin Robertson and Rudy and Michelle Stadelman for their \$2,500 gift to help support services for older adults in need.

When Michelle Stadelman heard about the work Verde Valley Caregivers provides, she said she wanted to do something to help.

"Many people do not realize how many elderly people live alone in our community—many of them can't drive and don't have family or resources to help shop for groceries, obtain medical care/medications, do banking, or even being able to socialize with another person."

Executive Director Kent Ellsworth said Graham's Integrity Auto Sales gift "will make a big difference for the seniors we serve. I thank the company for its desire to help meet the needs of our growing elder population."

In addition to their company gift, Stadelman and salesperson Neili Wilcox delivered gifts, donated by individuals through VVCC's Gift Giving Program, to residents at Verde Manor in Cottonwood.

"They were very excited to have visitors and especially excited about getting their gifts," Stadelman said. "It was a very rewarding experience for us and so gratifying to be Santa's elves for the day!"

Stadelman thanks VVCC, its volunteers, and the individuals who purchased the holiday gifts. "We made some very nice people extremely happy that day. Everyone loves to get a gift at Christmas and it is even more joyful to be the giver—thanks for the opportunity!"

VVCC is in its 23rd year of service with nearly 2,700 older adults enrolled to receive assistance. Volunteers transport neighbors to medical and other appointments, install and maintain Guardian Angel medical alert units, provide home safety checks, provide handy person help, shop for neighbors, provide business help, patient scribe, and pet assistance.

For more information on becoming a volunteer contact Operations Manager Kim Meller at (928) 204-1238 or email: [kimmeller@vvcaregivers.org](mailto:kimmeller@vvcaregivers.org). You can also visit our website at [www.vvcaregivers.org](http://www.vvcaregivers.org).

Gifts to Verde Valley Caregivers also qualify for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit. To make a donation please go to: <http://www.vvcaregivers.org/make-a-donation.html>. Tax credit donations must be received by Dec. 31, 2015.



Michelle Stadelman and Graham Robertson (right) presented VVCC Executive Director Kent Ellsworth with a \$2,500 check to help older adults in need.