



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### ***USW Local 115 Women of Steel Bring Christmas to the Children at Right Steps Creasy***

*Women of Steel will deliver gifts to each of the 60 children enrolled at Right Steps Creasy to celebrate Christmas. The event will take place at the Right Steps Creasy Child Development Center.*

***Wednesday, December 21st at 10 a.m.  
1170 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN 47909***

*Women of Steel will receive a tour of the facility, and then meet with each child to give them a Christmas gift. The children are currently getting ready for their visit by creating thank you gifts to give their new friends. Parents are invited to join the festivities on Wednesday if they are able. When asked why they were giving, the committee's representative, Denise Wagner, responded, "The Women of Steel want to help the less fortunate, and make sure each child at Right Steps Creasy feels appreciated and loved during the holiday season."*

*98% of the children enrolled at Right Steps Creasy lives in lower income, working households. As the cost of providing licensed, accredited child care continues to skyrocket, Right Steps Child Development Centers work to keep child care services affordable to all income levels by offering a sliding-fee scale to help lower income families afford high quality care for their children. Marilyn Redmon, Executive Director of Right Steps Child Development Centers, says, "This type of community involvement helps to create great holiday memories for children, and sends the message to their parents that the community supports and recognizes their efforts to raise their children well. We are inspired by the thoughtfulness and generosity of The Women of Steel."*

### ***About Women of Steel***

*The Women of Steel is a committee of the United Steel Workers (USW) Local Union 115, and employees of Arconic. Women of Steel Committees evolved from the early women's caucuses of United Steel Workers that demanded that women have their rightful place in the union. All female members of the USW are considered Women of Steel.*

### ***About Right Steps Child Development Centers***

*Right Steps Child Development Centers was created in 1976 as Tippecanoe County Child Care, Inc. After rebranding in 2013, Right Steps Child Development Centers continues as a board governed not for profit United Way Agency. In addition to child care, Right Steps also offers an after school enrichment program, child care resource referral services, a Child and Adult Care Food Program, and a home literacy program called Imagination Library. For more information visit: <http://rightstepscdc.org/>*

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