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Newly Refurbished Van Tops List of Back-to-School Supplies For Austin Single Mom of 6

AUSTIN, TX, August 15, 2012 – Getting her children ready to go back to school this year will be extra special for Andrea Brown, a local Austin single mother of six children ages 4-13 who will enjoy having the luxury of a vehicle to ease the complexities of transporting her family to and from school and all their activities.

Andrea received keys to the vehicle at a presentation at Caliber Collision's South Lamar center in Austin, Texas, attended by Texas State Rep. Elliott Naishtat and a large crowd of well-wishers.

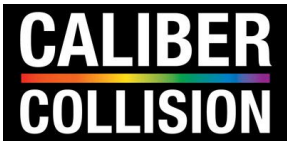
Andrea's newly refurbished 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan is a gift from Caliber Collision and State Farm as part of the Recycled Rides Program, a nationwide community service project by the National Auto Body Council in which collision repair companies and insurers collaborate to repair and donate recycled vehicles to families and service organizations in need.

Andrea currently relies on public transportation and the generosity of friends for her family's everyday transportation needs. With their own family vehicle, Andrea's children will no longer have to wake up early to be at the bus stop at 6:30 am. It also means that she can fully participate and support her children's various extracurricular activities. In one instance last year, Andrea's oldest daughter was in a school choir performance but the family was unable to attend because it meant they would have to be on a bus late in the evening which she felt was unsafe.

"Just knowing I now have reliable transportation for my family gives me so much peace," said Andrea, who was initially speechless when she first saw the vehicle. "I am so thankful to Caliber collision, State Farm, and for all these people who took the effort to help my family."

According to Gil Levy, Vice President of Programs at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas, Andrea was nominated by the organization because of her dedication to ensure education is a priority in her children's lives. All of the kids have been involved throughout the summer in various school-sponsored activities, and the family has been involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters since 2006.

"We commend Ms. Brown for her determination and focus on education as a way to ensure a better future for her children," said Rusty Barsanti, Caliber Collision Vice President of Operations. "Caliber's highest



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purpose is to restore our customers to the rhythm of their lives. We are honored to support Ms. Brown's goals with this gift of reliable transportation and hope it serves as a catalyst to restore the Brown family to the rhythm of their lives too."

The 2010 Dodge Caravan was donated by State Farm and refurbished by Caliber Collision team members who volunteered their time to repair the vehicle as well as collect gift certificates, toys and other gifts for the Brown family.

"Giving back to Austin is an important part of State Farm company culture," said State Farm Spokesperson Amelia Folkes. "We are pleased to partner with Caliber Collision and Big Brothers Big Sisters to be a part of this wonderful project to help such a deserving family."

Other local businesses that donated parts, materials and service towards the vehicle include Allen Samuels Dodge, O'Reilly Auto Parts, Sikkens/Akzo Nobel, Keystone Automotive, Miles Tire and Wheel, Star of Texas Auto glass and Genter's Detail Services.

This vehicle gifting at Caliber's South Lamar center is the 8th of more than 12 Recycled Rides that the company plans to donate this year across California, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas in 2012.

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Andrea Browns' children proudly show off their new family vehicle and school back packs, all donated by Caliber Collision and State Farm as part of the Recycled Rides program.



The 2010 Dodge Grand Van, donated by State Farm and refurbished by Caliber Collision, is the company's 8th Recycled Rides gifting this year, with more planned at locations in Texas, California, Arizona and Nevada.



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About Caliber Collision Centers

Caliber Collision Centers is one of the largest collision repair companies in America with 110 centers across California, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas. Caliber is consistently ranked among the highest customer satisfaction scores in the industry and backs all repair work with a written, lifetime warranty available at any of its 110 repair centers. For more information about Caliber Collision Centers, please visit www.calibercollision.com.

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About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas:

Big Brothers Big Sisters provided 90,000 hours of mentoring to 1,500 children in Central Texas last year as well as \$45,000 in scholarship funds via BBBS' Foundation to Littles pursuing higher education. For more than 40 years, we have matched children, ages 6–16, with supportive adult mentors who build friendships and offer encouragement and support to each child. The organization depends on donations to help recruit volunteers and reach more children. Funding is used to conduct screening on volunteers to ensure child safety and to provide ongoing support for children, families and volunteers to build and sustain long-lasting relationships. Our agency is ranked in the top five percent nationally for program quality. Most impressively, last year more than 97 percent of our Little Brothers and Sisters stayed in school, improved their grades and avoided early parenting. For more information, visit www.bigmentoring.org.