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Caliber Collision and State Farm Donate 2009 Honda Accord To U.S. Navy Seaman and His Family

Caliber Collision/State Farm vehicle gifting:

Thursday, November 21 at 10:30 am
at Caliber Collision, 7 Oldfield, Irvine, CA

IRVINE, CA, November 19, 2013 – A U.S. Navy seaman with a reputation for always taking care of others – including his wife who has a chronic illness and his grandmother -- has been selected to receive the gift of transportation from Caliber Collision's Recycled Rides program

Caliber Collision's Recycled Rides program partners with insurance companies to refurbish and donate vehicles to individuals and service organizations in need. State Farm Insurance donated the vehicle which was refurbished by Caliber Collision associates who volunteered personal time to repair the vehicles as a community service project.

Two weather-related accidents left Antonio Avila and his wife, Jenna, without a car. Jenna has a chronic illness and being without a car makes it difficult to make it to her own medical appointments let alone helping her grandmother-in-law. In addition to everyday challenges of being without reliable transportation, because of his military uniform, Antonio faces the added stress of verbal abuse and harassment as he walks to and from work late at night.

"For many families struggling through hard times, lack of reliable transportation is a huge barrier towards regaining financial stability," said David Goldstein, Caliber Collision Vice President of Operations. "Our company mission is to restore the rhythm of our customer's lives as we repair their vehicles. We hope this Recycled Rides gift will ease the burden of transportation and help the Avila family get back on the road to independence and safety."



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Andy Felix, Estimating Team Manager of State Farm Insurance, added: "Giving back to our local communities is important to us. We want to thank Antonio Avila for his service to our country and are honored to be part of gifting this vehicle to such a worthy individual and his family."

The Avila family was selected as a Caliber Collision Recycled Rides program recipient by Operation Homefront, a national organization committed to assisting military families during difficult financial times.

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About Caliber Collision

Caliber Collision is one of the largest collision repair companies in America with 157 centers across Arizona, California, Colorado, 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 157 repair centers. For more information about Caliber Collision, please visit www.calibercollision.com.