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Local Automotive Shop, American Legion and Patriot Towing Join Forces to Give Back to Homeless Veterans in Cherokee County

CANTON, Ga. – Christian Brothers Automotive announced today that it will partner with American Legion Thomas M. Brady Post 45, parent company of Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program (CCHVP), to expand the shop's already existing Veteran vehicle donation program and provide further offerings to Canton-area Veterans.

The CCHVP works to provide donated vehicles to disabled Veterans at the 70% VA service-connected disability rating. This includes formerly homeless Veterans who have demonstrated the need for a vehicle to get to and from work and single female Veterans with the need to transport their children. Since the start of this program in 2018, the CCHVP has donated 33 vehicles to Veterans in need.

As the CCHVP program took off, it saw the need to expand access to vehicles for even more Veterans. The program was looking to strengthen its offerings by adding repair and towing services for donated vehicles through Christian Brothers Automotive and Patriot Towing. Through these partnerships, CCHVP will expand its ability to acquire and repair non-operational vehicles that want to be donated, as well as assist with towing those vehicles. Patriot Towing will also offer tax-deducted services on all vehicle pick-ups through the CCHVP program.

Christian Brothers Automotive, which currently donates roughly 1,000 vehicles a year to those in need, will provide pre-inspections of all the donated vehicles and will work closely with CCHVP to assist in locating vehicles to donate. In addition to the car donations, Christian Brothers Automotive will also provide free services and repairs to Veterans in need.

"Our shop is honored to partner with the Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program, American Legion 45 and Patriot Towing on this incredible initiative to give back to local Veterans," said Tony Craft, owner of Christian Brothers Automotive

Cherokee. “ When Christian Brothers Automotive opened in 1982, our goal was to change the way our guests view the automotive repair industry. Over the past 40 years in the making, we have been true to fixing cars and driving joy, and that’s why I am happy to come alongside great partners to continue to give back to those in need, especially honorable Veterans.”

The Cherokee County Homeless Veteran Program is a 501c19 Veteran nonprofit focused on helping homeless Veterans in Cherokee County with food, limited housing, clothing, VA disability claims, jobs, home of record and other vital support. Community members can make donations to veterans to assist in the vehicle donation program or other areas by visiting www.cherokeehomelessveterans.com. If you are looking to donate your vehicle, please reach out to Jim Lindenmayer, Director of CCHVP via email at jlindenmayer80@gmail.com.

To learn more about the repair services Christian Brothers Automotive Cherokee provides, visit <https://www.cbac.com/cherokee/>.

About American Legion Post 45 and Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program

The Cherokee County Homeless Veteran Program is a 501c19 Veteran non-profit organization that focuses on homeless and near homeless Veterans in Cherokee County. The program currently is part of the American Legion Thomas M Brady Post 45. The American Legion is the largest Veteran support group in the U.S. with Posts in 14,000 communities around the country with 2.4 million members. For more information, go to: www.legion.org/

About Christian Brothers Automotive

Dedicated to its brand mission “To glorify God, by loving your neighbor as yourself”, Christian Brothers Automotive has firmly planted its roots in faith, honesty and trust, which have proven to be clear differentiators in the competitive auto services and repair industry, a \$380 billion sector in the U.S. economy. With its guiding principles instilled from the very first location, which opened in 1982, Christian Brothers Automotive has successfully expanded to more than 250 locations in 30 states. The Houston-based company delivers a variety of professional auto-care services including upkeep, maintenance, and repair. For information about franchising with Christian Brothers Automotive, visit www.christianbrothersfranchise.com.

About Patriot Towing

Patriot Towing Services was founded in 2015 and is Veteran Owned and Operated by Jason Robbins and Bill Atkins. We are a full service residential and commercial Towing Services provider offering a full array of Towing Services, Hauling Services, Roadside Assistance Services, Winch Outs and Accident Recovery Services.

For information, go to: <https://patriottowingservices.com>