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Orange County Mom Receives Mother's Day Gift of Transportation From Caliber Collision and Allstate

LOS ANGELES, CA (May 5, 2016) – An Orange County mother of four transitioning from a shelter to independent living received a special Mother's Day gift from several local businesses who teamed up to provide her with a completely refurbished, practically brand-new car.

Naomi Stachowsky and Brian Swearingen and their children, Angelina, 11 and Robert, 7, were selected for the vehicle donation from Caliber Collision-Norwalk and Allstate Insurance as part of the National Auto Body Council's Recycled Rides™ program. Through the nationwide community service program, collision repair companies, insurers and others in the collision industry collaborate to repair and donate vehicles to families in need.

Caliber Collision technicians and teammates volunteered personal time to refurbish the vehicle with contributions of parts, materials and services from several other local businesses, which also donated gift cards and gift items for the family.

The family was nominated by Family Promise of Orange County whose mission is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence.

A domino effect of bad luck started when first, Brian lost his sales job in a company budget cut, and then Naomi, too, lost her retail job. Without income they eventually lost their apartment and turned to Family Promise for shelter and support. They have both been working hard to find employment but it's been challenging without a car.

"At Caliber Collision, our highest purpose is to restore our customers and individuals in the communities we serve to the rhythm of their lives. We wish Naomi a Happy Mother's Day and are pleased to provide this vehicle donation to help her family get back on the road to a brighter future," said David Goldstein, Caliber Collision Vice President of Operations.

"We admire this family's resilience and commitment to do whatever it takes to rebuild and provide better quality of life for their children," said Phil Telgenhoff, Allstate Field Senior Vice

President. “This Recycled Rides gifting represents Allstate’s continued commitment to giving back to our local communities as Good Hand people who care.”

Over the past four years, Caliber Collision has donated over 80 Recycled Rides vehicles to individuals and families in need across the country.

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PHOTO BY CALIBER COLLISION – *Kevin Dominicus, lead technician at Caliber Collision in Norwalk congratulates Naomi Stachowsky and Brian Swearingen and children on their new vehicle donated by Caliber Collision and State Farm.*

About Caliber Collision Centers

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Brian, Naomi, and their children show appreciation

