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CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION AND HOUSTON MARINE MOMS JOIN FORCES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Local Houston Automotive Repair Shops Host Month-Long Military Donation Supply Drive

Houston, Texas (June 30, 2009) – Christian Brothers Automotive Corporation, a national automotive repair chain, and Houston Marine Mom's, a support group for family and friends of U.S. military marines and others, have teamed up to host a month-long donation drive at all 14 Houston-based Christian Brother Automotive locations.

Starting July 1, 2009, local residents can drop off supplies at the nearest Christian Brothers Automotive location to be packaged and shipped following the end of the drive on July 24, 2009.

Items for donation include:

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Food Items – High Protein (No Pork)

- Beef Jerky
- Tuna/Chicken Packets
- Individual Powdered Drink Mixes ("On the go" type, no large containers)
- Granola Bars
- Hard Individually Wrapped Candy & Gum (no chocolate)

Personal Care Items

- Baby Wipes/Adult Disposable Wash Cloths (has soap that does not need to be removed)
- Gold Bond Foot Powder
- White over the Calf Crew or Tube Socks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Chap Stick

To find a Houston-based Christian Brothers Automotive location in the area, please visit www.cbac.com.

About Houston Marine Moms

Houston Marine Moms is a support group for family and friends of poolees, recruits and those serving in the United States Marines. In addition to supporting each other, Houston Marine Moms also support our men and women currently serving in the United States Military. www.houstonmarinemoms.org

About Christian Brothers Automotive Corporation

Christian Brothers Automotive Corporation (CBAC) is one of the nation's leading automotive service and repair franchise facilities, which currently operates more than 50 stores in eight states including Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Mark Carr, president and CEO of CBAC, opened the first Christian Brothers Automotive in Houston, TX in 1982. The store's main principle was to run an automotive repair facility based

on honesty, integrity and exceptional customer service, which is still the core philosophy of CBAC today. CBAC began selling franchises in 1997 and continues to grow at a pace of seven to eight stores annually. The company also continues to maintain a 100 percent success rate with its store operations, never having closed a location.