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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Christian Brothers Automotive Opens New Location in Springfield**

**Springfield, MO – (February 13, 2013)** – Christian Brothers Automotive, the automotive repair shop creating a positive “culture shock” in town with its commitment to honesty and integrity, opened a new location this week situated at 2315 W. Republic Road in Springfield, Missouri.

Located west of Kansas Expressway on Republic Road, directly across the street from St. Elizabeth Anne Seton and Ridgecrest Baptist, near the Chesterfield Family Center, the nearly 5,000 square-foot location includes nine service bays, as well as an upscale lobby with a home-charm décor that features leather couches, decorative lighting, artwork and hardwood floors. Christian Brothers also offers a new courtesy shuttle vehicle to transport you to and from work or home while your vehicle is being serviced. Our waiting customers can enjoy free Wi-Fi, coffee and bottled water in our quiet lobby.

“My wife and I are very humbled to be part of the Christian Brothers Automotive franchise family,” said Lee Grant, who co-owns the new shop with his wife Jessie. “From top to bottom, its people are incredibly talented, supportive and encouraging. We couldn’t be more thankful for the opportunity to own and operate a business with Christian values and the highest standards for integrity and customer care.”

Christian Brothers Automotive provides full-service automotive diagnostic testing and evaluation, maintenance programs and repair work for all domestic and foreign vehicles at each of their locations. All Christian Brothers Automotive facilities are staffed with automotive service excellence (ASE) certified technicians.

Lee and Jessie have been married for 11 years and have two young children, Tanner (8) and Tatum (3). Jessie is a devoted elementary educator, currently working as a Reading Recovery Specialist at High Pointe Elementary in Nixa Schools. Lee’s previous career was in construction management with JE Dunn Construction in Springfield, where his team was nominated by the Springfield Contractor’s Association as 2013 Project Team of the Year for the James River Assembly West Campus expansion. “What we are looking forward to most is building relationship with our customers and being able to serve within the community,” said Lee.

For more information about Christian Brothers Automotive in Springfield, please visit their website at <http://www.cbac.com/store/springfield-mo> or find them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CBASpringfield>

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#### **About Christian Brothers Automotive**

Christian Brothers Automotive is one of the nation’s leading automotive service and repair franchise systems with more than 120 locations open and an additional 35 under development in 17 states including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana,

Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.

Mark Carr, president and CEO, opened the first location in Houston, Texas, in 1982. The store's main principle was to run an automotive repair facility based on honesty, integrity, reliability and exceptional customer service, which is still the core philosophy of Christian Brothers Automotive today. Christian Brothers Automotive began selling franchises in 1996 and continues to grow at a pace of 15 to 20 stores annually. The company also continues to maintain a 100 percent success rate with its store operations, never having closed a location.