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Christian Brothers Automotive Announces Winners of “Apples for Teachers” Contest

HOUSTON – (October 4, 2013) –Christian Brothers Automotive, a national automotive repair franchise, has announced the winners of the online contest to reward teachers who have made a difference in their communities

Customers and fans nominated their favorite teacher via the company [Facebook page](#) and shared in 250 words or less how that teacher or staff member has “made a Nice Difference in the lives of their students and their community.” Fans then voted on the Top 15 Finalists and the teacher with the most votes won the grand prize.

Effie Schneider, a first grade teacher at New Braunfels Christian Academy in New Braunfels, Texas is the grand prize winner. She will receive an iPad Mini, a \$250 gift card to Staples, a \$250 gift certificate to Christian Brothers, and a pizza party for her entire school.

The second and third place teachers each receive an iPad Mini and a \$250 gift certificate to Christian Brothers. The remaining teachers in the Top 10 each receive a year’s worth of free oil changes (four free oil change gift certificates) from Christian Brothers Automotive.

Winners List

1. Effie Schneider, New Braunfels Christian Academy, New Braunfels, TX
2. LaShcoka Thompson, Bayles Elementary School, Dallas, TX
3. Liz Deal, Sugar Hill Christian Academy, Sugar Hill, GA
4. Jeremy Van Egmond, Saint James School, Montgomery, AL
5. Mary Williams, First Baptist Duluth Kindergarten, Duluth, GA
6. Felicia Forman, Benefield Elementary, Lawrenceville, GA
7. Anonymous teacher from Houston, TX
8. Leah Dawson, Acton Elementary School, Granbury, TX
9. Ginger Bryan, Acton Elementary, Granbury, TX
10. Jane Hinsch, Townsell Elementary, Irving, TX

“Christian Brothers Automotive is devoted to supporting our local communities, and we couldn’t think of a better way to do that than by rewarding hard-working teachers,” said Mark Carr, founder and CEO of Christian Brothers Automotive. “With this contest, our goal is to show our support for local schools, and to reward the deserving teachers who are helping to shape the future of this country.”

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. For more information about Christian Brothers Automotive, please visit www.cbac.com.

About Christian Brothers Automotive

Christian Brothers Automotive is one of the nation's leading automotive service and repair franchise systems with more than 100 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.