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Recycled Rides Program Proves to be a Great Success *Service King Collision Repair and Interfaith Housing Coalition combine efforts to donate vehicle to family in need.*

Dallas, November 30, 2009 — With the help of Interfaith Housing Coalition and The Republic Group who donated a vehicle, Service King Collision Repair, a member of the National Auto Body Council (NABC), delivered a gleaming white Dodge Durango to the Okereke family in a ceremony at Service King’s West Fort Worth location. The project was part of a nationwide vehicle donation program called Recycled Rides, a community awareness project whereby members of NABC repair and donate recycled vehicles to families in need. As part of this program, 72 simultaneous vehicle donations took place throughout the country on Monday, November 23.

“We are exceptionally pleased with the results of the project,” states Danny McKinley, Service King’s Vice President of Operations. “The vehicle was well received and all of our staff worked hard to make the donation a reality. The Okereke family was extremely grateful and we wish them a great holiday season. Hopefully, having this vehicle will brighten their lives and make it easier for them to accomplish the daily tasks most of us take for granted.

“I want to thank our staff for donating their time to repairing the vehicle, and our vendors for supplying the parts and materials, GreenLeaf Auto Recyclers, LKQ Corp., North Texas Tire, American Auto Salvage, Metro Interiors, English Color, and One Stop Mobile Solutions. This would not have happened without their combined efforts.

“We appreciate all those who attended the event, at which we presented the vehicle—decorated with a huge green bow—to the Okereke family. We look forward to participating again next year and we invite other auto body repair facilities in our community to join us so our industry can serve even more local families next year.”

“The event was a great success,” says Linda Hall of Interfaith Housing Coalition. “We’re proud to be a part of Recycled Rides. The family is just thrilled to have reliable transportation for their special needs child which has been so challenging on the bus. Service King Collision Repair did a great job getting the vehicle ready.”

Service King Collision Repair Centers was founded 33 years ago by Owner and CEO, Eddie Lennox with one location in Dallas, Texas. Now, with 22 Dallas-Fort Worth locations, and 4 Houston locations, Service King is the largest employee-owned collision repair center in the United States.

The National Auto Body Council is a not-for-profit organization committed to the goal of improving the image of all dedicated professionals in the collision repair industry. NABC headquarters is located at 9404 Ashking Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. For more information on the Recycled Rides program, call (804) 427-6982 or visit www.autobodycouncil.org

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