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NextGear Capital Recognizes National Quality Dealer Recipient with American Red Cross Donation

ORLANDO – Randy Crump of Friendly Auto Sales in Jasper, Alabama was recognized Thursday evening with the 2018 National Quality Dealer award at the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association’s (NIADA) Convention and Expo. In recognition of this award, NextGear Capital and Cox Automotive will donate an emergency response vehicle to the dealer’s local American Red Cross chapter.

This will be the sixth emergency vehicle donated to the American Red Cross through Cox Automotive. Since 2015, the company has donated more than \$750,000 to the American Red Cross to support disaster relief. The vehicle will be transported to the winner’s dealership and officially donated to the local American Red Cross chapter.

“Randy and his dealership exemplify what it means to be a committed community partner and their values align with those of Cox Automotive,” said Randy Dohse, senior vice president of operations for NextGear Capital. “We recognize the dedication and support they provide within their community and hope to bolster their efforts with the donation of this important, live-saving tool to the American Red Cross.”

Each year, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 64,000 disasters around the country— from home fires and tornadoes to severe winter weather, hurricanes, and floods. Members of the Disaster Responder Program, like Cox Automotive, invest in disaster relief readiness to ensure supplies, shelters, and emergency vehicles are ready to respond when disaster strikes.

service. A single dealer from each state is recognized, with just one dealership selected as the National Quality Dealer by a committee of industry leaders.



Image (left to right): Randy Dohse, NextGear Capital Senior Vice President of Operations, Tiffany Edwards, Regional Philanthropy Officer for the American Red Cross, Randy Crump, Friendly Auto Sales, Randy Jones, Executive Director Alabama Independent Automobile Dealers Association (AIADA) and Steve Jordan, CEO of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA).