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CHARLESTON AUTO AUCTION LAUNCHES FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

Month Long Fundraiser Running May 6 to May 27



Charleston SC, 5/11/2016 – Charleston Auto Auction, an XLerate Group Auction, is partnering with dealers to raise funds for the Stall High School H.O.M.E. project.

Stall High School, located in North Charleston SC, currently has 21 students with no home or knows where their next meal will come from. The Stall High School H.O.M.E. project grew from a need to find housing for these students that wish to finish school and earn their diploma.

“I have some stories that would just break people’s hearts if they heard the, you know, kids sleeping on benches at the mall” said Stall High School Principal Kim Wilson. “Kids asking, ‘Can you find me a place to stay? I don’t have a place to stay. I don’t have any place to go.’”

After hearing about a school program in Missouri that provides housing to homeless students. Principal Wilson formed a special committee to explore purchasing a home near the school. The home will be for upper classmen and run by surrogate parents. Helping to provide these students consistency and stability is the goal.

Dealers have agreed to donate an amount for every vehicle that they buy and / or sell. In addition the auction will be donating for every vehicle sold during the week event.

“The initial response has been outstanding, raising over \$6000.” according to Laura Taylor, General Manager of Charleston Auto Auction, “In addition to cash donations, dealers have agreed to donate \$5 to \$100 per vehicle. “

To donate to the Stall High School H.O.M.E. / Charleston Auto Auction event, contact the auction directly at (843) 719-1900 or mail donations to the Charleston Auto Auction, Attn: Stall H.S. H.O.M.E Project, 651, Precast Lane, Moncks Corner SC 29461.

About Charleston Auto Auction

Charleston Auto Auction located in Moncks Corner, SC is a wholesale vehicle auction established in 2001.

Charleston Auto Auction holds weekly auctions on Fridays at 10:00am. The auction's facilities include six action packed lanes, full recon facility, 2200 vehicle marshaling capability, and over 800 dealer parking spaces. Charleston Auto Auction's premier services include nationwide transportation, Condition Report writing both onsite and offsite, title processing, 95% Buyback Program, NAAA Pre-Certified Warranties, and Pre/Post inspections.

The company's leading edge technology includes multi-platform listings with high resolution photos on OVE, Openlane, SmartAuction and live simulcast sales. Second chance sales are available through Edge Pipeline.

Charleston Auto Auction's customer centric focus was recognized for "Best Customer Service" in the Used Car News "Best of Auctions Awards".

Charleston Auto Auction is part of The Xlerate Group: *XLerate is an entrepreneurial, leading auction provider with sites in South Carolina, Florida, Michigan, Texas, California and Wisconsin, as well as private-label auctions across multiple markets.* www.xlerategroup.com

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