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Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers Starts Vehicle Donation Program

The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) announced today the start of a vehicle donation program stated Bill Ransom, CFTT Board Chair. He stated, "This is a program that has many benefits. The donor obtains a tax deduction for the sale price of the vehicle thus reducing their taxable income, they have no need to pay for the costs associated with selling a car and no need to pay for vehicle registration, insurance and repairs to keep the car in running condition while waiting for a buyer."

He went on further to explain that the CFTT Board has been looking for additional ways to raise some operating capital in these hard economic times. The Board members also saw this program as a way of helping communities get nuisance vehicles off municipal streets and residential properties.

Mr. Ransom explained this program will take many types of motor vehicles: cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, motor homes, and even airplanes. They don't have to be in running condition but they must have an engine, be towable and the donor must be in possession of a signed, clear title.

All the donor needs do is call this **toll free number 1-888-537-5277**, answer a few questions, and a towing company will come in two or three business days, pick up the vehicle and give you a receipt for the donation. This receipt will state the CFTT's name, condition of the vehicle, and date of the donation. The vehicle is then taken to the auction house and auctioned off. The donor is then notified of the sale price of the vehicle.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers (CFTT) is a non-profit public foundation established in 2002 by a diverse group of local leaders and residents. The Foundation encourages community philanthropy to enhance the quality of life for those who reside in Bradford, Sullivan and Tioga Counties in Pennsylvania and Tioga County in New York State. It is one of over 750 community foundations in the United States.

The mission of the CFTT is to continuously improve the present and future quality of life in the counties served by the Foundation. If you have an interest in learning more about the CFTT or in establishing a fund you can contact the organization by any of these methods: telephone - 570-888-4759; fax - 570-888-2179; email - cftt@stny.rr.com ; or visit the website - www.twintierscf.org.