

Francisco's Auto Repair Continues Charitable Contributions:

Challenges Huntington Beach Businesses to Increase Giving During Economic Downturn

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After announcing multiple charitable contributions to local homeless shelters, [Francisco's Auto Repair in Huntington Beach](#) announced today the repair of a broken down van for Jason Stuart, who suffers from ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and requires the specially equipped van to move about the city.

"We have approached the new year with helping several homeless shelters in our area," said Francisco's new CEO, Leah Garza. "American Family Housing, Thomas House and Eli Homes are all very worthy charities."

"When Jason's caregivers told us about his plight, we told him we would repair his 1990 Plymouth Voyager at no charge. What we did not know was that we could no longer get parts for the specially equipped van," continued Garza.

"Our mechanics were able to repair the original parts on the power side door so that the wheel chair ramp was accessible. We were also able to rebuild parts of the original air suspension system that was added when this van was first put together," added Garza. "The best solution would have been to give him a new van ? at least **we were able to give him back his mobility**."

Stuart's story is a national one, which has been featured in a variety of publications. Suffering from ALS ? also referred to as Gehrig's disease ? Stuart is unable to move without the use of a wheel chair, cannot feed himself and communicates through an eye blinking system he has developed with his wife.

[Francisco's Auto Repair](#) has been doing business in Huntington Beach and serving customers all over Orange County for more than 20 years. In the past two years, the company has posted record sales thanks to the hard work and dedication of a great team of employees. In addition, the company's website and online marketing efforts have been re-vamped through PageOnePriority.com, an internet and search engine marketing company that specializes in the automotive industry.

"We continue to challenge any business in our area to see what they can do to help ? there are so many needs out there, it can seem impossible. But taking the time and effort to help out helps us out as well. We can focus on what we can do now and go from there ? if every other business in our area did the same thing **we can make some amazing changes**," continued Garza.

Francisco's Auto Repair services all domestic and most foreign vehicles and can be found online at www.franciscosautorepair.com.

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