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Arnold Motor Supply Raises $25,000 to Support Automotive Aftermarket Families Through AACF



Sacramento, Calif. – September 22, 2026 –The Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation (AACF) proudly recognizes Arnold Motor Supply for its support and generous $25,000 donation raised during the company's 36th Annual Channel Partner Outing in Spencer, Iowa.

The donation was raised during Arnold Motor Supply's 36th Annual Channel Partner Outing in Spencer, Iowa. The annual event welcomed supplier partners for a day of fellowship and recreation, with golfers gathering at Spencer Golf and Country Club and the leisure group traveling north to the Iowa Great Lakes.

"After the 2024 floods, AACF's mission became very personal to us," said Eric Johnson, President and Managing Partner. "They stepped up for our associates when help was needed, and we haven't forgotten that. Being able to come together with our supplier partners and raise $25,000 for AACF gives us a chance to return that support and help other aftermarket families when they need it most."

The impact of AACF's work was especially meaningful at this year's event. Several Arnold Motor Supply associates who received assistance from AACF following the devastating 2024 floods in Spencer were in attendance. Their presence served as a powerful reminder that support from the industry can make a real difference for families recovering from an unexpected crisis.

Valvoline representative Paul Malanga accepted the donation on behalf of AACF. AACF Executive Director John Kairys, expressed his appreciation for Arnold Motor Supply's continued generosity and culture of caring.

"Arnold Motor Supply has built a culture where taking care of people is more than something they talk about. It's something they put into action year after year," said John Kairys, Executive Director of AACF. "Following the 2024 Spencer floods, AACF was honored to assist Arnold Motor Supply associates affected by the disaster. This generous $25,000 donation will help us continue providing meaningful assistance to aftermarket families during some of the hardest moments of their lives."

AACF extends its sincere thanks to Arnold Motor Supply, the participating supplier partners and everyone who contributed to the success of the 36th Annual Channel Partner Outing. Their continued generosity strengthens AACF's ability to provide hope, stability and immediate financial assistance to families throughout the aftermarket.

To learn more about AACF, request assistance or support its mission, visit **www.aftermarketcharity.org**.

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About the Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation (AACF)

The Automotive Aftermarket Charitable Foundation (AACF) has been helping aftermarket families turn tragedy into triumph since 1959. Like the industry, AACF is driven by passion and devoted to family. It's tough to ask for help, but when someone in the aftermarket family faces profound circumstances, AACF is there when it seems like there's nowhere else to turn. As a nonprofit, this is accomplished through the support of generous donors, awareness partners and dedicated volunteers. To learn more, visit https://www.aftermarketcharity.org.

About Arnold Motor Supply

Arnold Motor Supply is one of the nation's premier suppliers of replacement parts, accessories and supplies for virtually all makes of automobiles, light and heavy-duty trucks, marine, off-road and agricultural equipment. Arnold Motor Supply also distributes the highest quality tools, shop equipment, paint and body supplies, and collision parts available in the auto care industry. Visit arnoldmotorsupply.com to find a location near you. Auto Value, Bumper to Bumper, and the Confidence Plus are all part of the Aftermarket Auto Parts Alliance, the premier aftermarket distribution and marketing program group in the world.