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Sale of Chrysler 300 'Haiti' Garners \$ 112,400 for the American Red Cross

Tulsa, OK (February 23, 2009) – Leake Auction Company boasted sales of \$3.9 million dollars during their auction this past weekend in Oklahoma City. The auction was held on the Oklahoma State Fair Park grounds in the Cox Pavilion, February 19-20. On Saturday the Chrysler 300 'Haiti' sold for \$100,000. This money, including the additional \$10,000 buyer's premium, will be donated to the American Red Cross for their relief efforts in Haiti.

Chrysler president Olivier Francois donated his 2009 Chrysler 300 to the non-profit organization, Stars for a Cause. During the Golden Globes, the Chrysler was on the red carpet for hundreds of celebrities to sign. Stars for a Cause coordinated the auction of the car with Leake Auction Company. Delivery of the automobile is being donated by Federal Express Auto Transport.

"This was a very special auction with the addition of the Chrysler 300 'Haiti'," stated Richard Sevenoaks, president of Leake Auction Company. "Eager crowds gathered each day just to see this car. We were thrilled to partner with Stars for a Cause, Chrysler and the American Red Cross to raise money for such an important cause. While the Chrysler was being auctioned, a box was passed around to collect cash donations. \$2,400 was donated. People have really opened their hearts to help Haiti. Leake Auction Company was honored to do our part. This brings the total raised for the Red Cross Haiti Relief to \$112,400."

"The Chrysler brand would like to thank the winning bidders of the Chrysler 300, Richard Freeman and Marty Robertson, for the generosity expressed to the American Red Cross Haiti relief efforts," said Olivier Francois, president and CEO – Chrysler brand, Chrysler Group, LLC. "We'd also like to thank the kind group of people at Leake Auction Company for their unwavering support and Stars for a Cause for their coordination efforts related to this auction."

Marty Robertson of Evolution Custom Auto and Richard Freeman of Elite Motorsports LLC purchased the Chrysler. "We have been very blessed in our lives and in our businesses. Fortunately we are in a position to help, so we decided to step up," stated Richard Freeman. "We are issuing a challenge to everyone out there to step-up and do their part to help in some way. Right now, we do not know what we are going to do with this car! We purchased this car because of the important cause it represents."

"I would like to thank Leake Auction and the Chrysler Car Corporation for their incredible help, support and generosity regarding the successful auction of the Chrysler 300 'Haiti,' stated Stars For A Cause president George Braunstein. "The two successful bidders, Leake Auction Company, Chrysler, the Hollywood celebrities who autographed the car and all the wonderful people in attendance at the Leake Car auction in Oklahoma City, demonstrated their great American spirit of charitable giving for the people of Haiti in their time of need."

Leake Auction Company was established in 1964 as one of the first car auctions in the country. More than 40 years later the auction company has sold over 32,000 cars and currently operates auctions in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

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