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Veteran in Need of Transportation to Receive Car From Veterans Inc.

Vehicle donated through nonprofit's program to help veterans get where they need to be

Shrewsbury, MA-Veterans Inc. was recently contacted by another agency about a veteran facing difficulty getting to and from his place of employment. Through one of the Veterans Inc. programs, the nonprofit was able to fulfill the request.

The veteran receiving the vehicle is Alex Amaya, who was born in Honduras and came to the United States in 1992. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 and took his oath to become a US citizen while deployed in South Korea. Mr. Amaya served four years in the Army and went on to become a business owner. However, earlier this year, times became tough and Mr. Amaya was without work. Eventually he found a job at Savers, but without a car, he wouldn't be able to get back and forth to work. Mass Hire Boston, an organization whose mission is to connect businesses with job seekers, and who helped the veteran with his resume and job searching which led to him getting the Savers job, reached out to Veterans Representative Bill Ryan of WorkForce Central in Worcester. They asked if Mr. Ryan had any ideas of how to help solve the transportation dilemma so that Mr. Amaya could maintain his employment. Bill turned to Veterans Inc., knowing of their Vehicles for Vets Car Donation Program. Fortunately, a Saturn had been donated by the family member of a veteran and on Monday April 29th at 12:30pm, Alex Amaya will receive this vehicle at Veterans Inc. Independence Hall, 59 South St. Shrewsbury.

"I think the take away of this story is that three organizations came together to help a veteran," said Erin Stelmach, of Veterans Inc. Community Outreach. "Veterans Inc. is proud to be one of those organizations."

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 85,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support, women & childcare services, and the only licensed addiction treatment center in the country operate by a veteran non profit organization, Independence Hall.

Members of the media are invited to attend and photograph the event!

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