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Fikes Truck Line and FTL Donate Trailer to Support Fundraising and Trucker's Health *Companies also pay tribute to truckers sponsoring breakfast and concerts with Lindsay Lawler*

Louisville, KY ... Fikes Truck Line and its sister company, FTL Logistics donated a van trailer to Corporal Norm Schneiderhan and his group of volunteer truckers who dedicated to helping others. The trailer was unveiled today in the Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Parking Lot and will be used to transport cooking equipment for benefit meals, including the lunch hosted during the during the MidAmerica Truck Show (MATS). Fikes and FTL are also covering expenses for the brats and soft drinks so that lunch donations can directly support two charitable causes focused on driver's health. This year's proceeds will benefit the St. Christopher's Fund (www.truckersfund.com) and the Medical Resource Vehicle (MeRV), a mobile health education and screening unit (www.safetyfirstsleepsolutions.com/themerv.htm).

"The trailer is a gift that will keep on giving," says Schneiderhan, a lifelong law enforcement officer and the impetus behind charitable events such as the World's Largest Truck Convoy for Special Olympics, "After MATS, it will travel to the Great American Truck Show in Dallas, the Charlotte Motor Speedway and other places where truckers gather for good."

"We want to do our part," adds Max Campbell, Director of Fikes Recruiting, "Over the years, we've watched this group of caring truckers do incredible things to help others. Our trailer donation will help them continue that work for years to come."

Fikes and FTL will host "Breakfast with Fikes" on April 1 and April 2, serving coffee and doughnuts to truck drivers in Louisville for MATS. The companies will also sponsor a concert with singer-songwriter, Lindsay Lawler. Both events will take place in the Papa John's Cardinal Stadium Parking Lot.

"We want to say thanks," says Campbell, "These men and women are out on the road every day, away from their home and their families. They literally go the extra mile to keep this country going and we appreciate them."

Fikes and FTL Donate Trailer and Sponsor Lawler Concerts

Lindsay Lawler will perform on the Papa John's stage on Saturday night. Considered by many to be a rising star in the country music world, Lawler has performed all over the country since a young age. Her new song, "Highway Angel," which was inspired by the Truckload Carriers Association's Highway Angel program. To listen to it, visit Lawler's Web site, www.lindsaylawler.com.

"Truckers will connect with Lindsay's emotion and lyrics," says Gary Salisbury, Fikes president and CEO and Chairman of the Truckload Carriers Association, "and she delivers an exciting performance that they will not soon forget."

The Papa John's Parking Lot will also be the gathering place for another fundraiser orchestrated by Corporal Norm and his volunteers, the **Second Annual Parade of Lights**, which takes place on Saturday, April 2nd. Modeled after the fundraising convoy events for Special Olympics, truckers pay a \$100 registration fee to participate in a drive around the Louisville area. Entrance fees support the work of selected charities.

"We are excited have Fikes participate in the Parade of Lights," says Salisbury, "These events have a high level of visibility and media attention. They are a great way to demonstrate to the public that truckers care and to build a positive image of the trucking industry."

With 30 years on the road, Fikes Truck Line is well known as flatbed and heavy haul specialist. Today, the truck line's sister company, FTL Logistics adds capacity and diversifies the equipment base to handle a broader range of transportation requirements from coast-to-coast. For more information visit fikes.com or call 1-800-643-6611.

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