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R & R Auto Group Honored as Business Spotlight

Menifee, CA – As part of its ongoing Business Spotlight Program, the City of Menifee’s Economic Development Department recognized R and R Auto Group for the company’s contributions to the community. The company, which is owned and operated by brothers Jon and Ben Ranese, began in 2009.

In the 17 years the Ranese brothers have been in business in Menifee, they have become heavily involved in youth and community programs, such as boy scouts, while coaching youth basketball and helping to prepare young men to serve a two-year mission for their local LDS Church. The company has donated to local booster clubs and sports programs and even donated a car to a struggling medical student at their grand opening. In the upcoming year, they plan to hold a monthly car giveaway with hopes of giving 12 cars, all free of charge to families in need.

“R and R Auto Group is a shining example of how to succeed in business while helping to lift your community,” said Gina Gonzalez. “Our Business Spotlight Program is an opportunity to not only show some of the businesses that are great economic drivers in our community, but to show appreciation for business leaders like Jon and Ben who go above and beyond to help the community.”

The City of Menifee’s [Business Spotlight program](#) is a FREE business recognition program designed to create awareness about the variety of local businesses and their contributions to the Menifee community and region. Featured businesses are recognized at a City Council meeting and highlighted on [MenifeeBusiness.com](#). Additionally, businesses are awarded a 30-second professional video production created by the Department of Economic Development that will be showcased on the City’s website, social media platforms, and given to the business with rights to use as needed to promote their business.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 94,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California’s premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee’s business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community’s character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city’s strong financial position. Menifee’s growing family-oriented population values the city’s ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city’s strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state’s most promising new cities.*