

GM continues credit for donating clunkers

After sending more than 13,000 vehicles to the junkyard in the sky in 2005, the Clean Air Foundation announced last month that GM will continue to offer a \$1,000 credit toward the purchase or lease of a 2006 GM vehicle for those who donate any running vehicle to the organization that is 11 years old and older.

The Clean Air Foundation offers a minimum of \$60 for any old vehicle taken off the road, or its auction price if higher, as well as a free tow for those vehicles that no longer run, with the money going to the donor's choice of 15 charities.

"Through Car Heaven we can get more new, cleaner technology on the road faster, and that's good for the environment," said David Paterson, vice-president of corporate and environmental affairs at General Motors of Canada. "Since 1970, GM has reduced smog-causing emissions from vehicles by 99.7 per cent, with the introduction of sophisticated emission-control technology and GM vehicles have earned more EnerGuide fuel efficiency awards than any other manufacturer."