

## **New Release**

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# **JUNK CARS MAKE GOOD DONATIONS TO WINTHROP'S VIKING PRIDE FOUNDATION**

If you're tired of looking at that old car or truck taking up space in your yard, consider donating it to the Viking Pride Foundation and having it removed for free. A recent rise in the price of scrap metal now makes it possible for charity to take vehicles that were previously unacceptable for donation. Donating a junk vehicle to the Viking Pride Foundation will entitle the donor to free removal, plus an IRS-approved tax receipt that allows you to claim a donation value of up to \$500. The process is quick and easy and completely cost-free.

"The reality is that your junk vehicle has tremendous value to our children," said Al Petrilli, Chairman of the Viking Pride Foundation. "Not only will donating it provide you with a sizeable tax deduction, but it will play a big role in funding important educational programs in the Winthrop schools.

The Viking Pride Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports co-curricular activities in all of Winthrop's public schools. For the past four years, the Viking Pride Foundation has made significant contributions to our schools by funding programs such as drama, music, student council, art, intramural sports and more. Each year, educational grants are awarded to classrooms for projects and programs that enrich school curriculums.

“ Imagine ridding yourself of an unwanted eyesore at absolutely no cost,” said Petrilli, “and then receiving a monetary benefit through a tax deduction, and the icing on the cake is that you literally help fund programs that are essential to the education of our children.”

The Viking Pride Foundation has also assisted families by funding a large portion of student athletic fees. Each of these programs helps to broaden the education for all of Winthrop’s public school students. For more information on the Viking Pride Foundation, visit **[www.vikingpride.org](http://www.vikingpride.org)**

For more information about the donation process, or to schedule a free pickup, call our car donation agent, Cars Helping America, at 978-304-3024 or go to [www.carshelpingamerica.org](http://www.carshelpingamerica.org). Please consider acting now since the value of junk cars will fluctuate with the price of scrap metal.

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