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MOBILE LICENSING OFFICE TO PROVIDE SERVICES AT KATIE RIDE

~ Florida Licensing On Wheels to attend Katie Ride for Life 2009 ~

JACKSONVILLE - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce its participation at the Katie Ride to bring convenient driver license and motor vehicle services directly to customers. The family of Katie Caples, a high school student from Jacksonville who became an organ and tissue donor after not surviving the trauma of an automobile accident, started the Katie Caples Foundation in 1998. The Katie Ride is a cycling event in which novices to advanced riders may participate to raise awareness of the need for more organ donor registrations. Florida drivers and identification card holders can register as organ donors when they apply or renew their license or ID card.

The Foundation will hold the ride on April 18, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2500 Atlantic Ave., Amelia Island, FL.

FLOW mobile units are equipped with the technology and ability to bring valuable DHSMV services directly to customers. They provide a convenient method to renew a driver license, obtain a duplicate driver license, change a name or address on a driver license, get an identification card, register a vehicle and purchase a specialty license plate.

The FLOW mobile also offers the Department's newest safety initiatives through Emergency Contact Information registration, identification cards for children (ages five and older) and safety campaigns by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Customers wishing to obtain a driver license or identification card must bring an original or certified copy of their birth certificate and proof of their Social Security number. The Department provides a complete list of acceptable identification documents online at www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/faqkeys.html. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is charged with the mission of *providing highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement*. The Department is leading the way to a *Safer Florida* by way of three major components: driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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