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Mercedes-Benz Vans Charleston donates brand-new Sprinter Van through their Corporate Social Responsibility Program – Sprinting Forward, Giving Back

- Continued expansion MBV's CSR program, **Sprinting Forward, Giving Back**
- Donation of a new Sprinter Passenger Van to the College of Charleston's Golf program

Charleston, SC – Today, in alignment with Mercedes-Benz Vans Charleston's (MBV) revamped corporate social responsibility (CSR) program, **Sprinting Forward, Giving Back**, the company donated a new Mercedes-Benz Sprinter passenger van to the College of Charleston's athletic program.

Through the company's new CSR initiative, **the College of Charleston's student-golf program** will receive a brand-new **Mercedes-Benz Sprinter**. The donation of this van plays an integral part in Mercedes-Benz Vans Charleston's commitment to fostering positive change in the community. Having access to a van with the versatility of the Sprinter, bearing the Mercedes-Benz star, will support the student-golf program's efforts as it travels to numerous community outreach events, including days of service, Reading Day locations through Charleston, Meeting Street Academy, Oyster Restoration Day, and Lowcountry Orphan Relief.

Sprinting Forward, Giving Back marked a significant expansion of MBV's commitment to fostering positive change in the community that has welcomed the plant with open arms since its opening in 2006. Over the years MBV has donated millions of dollars and volunteered countless hours throughout the greater Charleston area.

“This initiative is firmly anchored in the company's goal to positively impact future generations and make a difference across the Lowcountry, in the communities where we work and live. We are very proud of this initiative and the expansion of its reach throughout Charleston & surrounding areas.”

Axel Bense, President & CEO of Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC. “

For more information about **Sprinting Forward, Giving Back**, please visit: www.mbvcharleston.com/sprinting-forward-giving-back

About MBV

Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC (“MBV”) is a Ladson, South Carolina based production entity that produces Sprinter as well as eSprinter vans for the U.S. and Canadian markets.

Mercedes-Benz Vans, LLC has invested more than 500 million U.S. Dollars in the new Sprinter plant, which officially opened in 2018. Today, the MBV facility provides more than 1,700 jobs and supports at least 600 additional jobs in the region through its suppliers. Representing an additional nearly \$60 million investment, MBV Charleston was selected to be the first plant in the Mercedes-Benz Vans global production network to produce the all-new eSprinter, beginning in 2024. Mercedes-Benz Vans Charleston also continues investing in

the local community with over \$1,900,000 dollars donated to local non-profits & schools via STEM programs since 2006 and over 900 volunteer hours.

Since 2006, more than 350,000 Sprinter and Metris vans have been assembled in North Charleston and delivered to destinations across the U.S. In 2021, the plant celebrated its 15-year legacy of SKD production in South Carolina. 2023 marked a plant milestone with a record-setting over 50,000 vans produced. The U.S. is the second largest market for Sprinter vans after Germany.

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