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Auto dealer holds Project Flo aid veterans

At the soon-to-be-new home of the dealership, K&W Motors' Chad Dungey, Jeff Weigel and Kris Kramer present a check to the family of the late Florence Thronson to be used to assist Project Flo in its efforts to help a family of a veteran.

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K&W, Project Flo team up to help for area veterans

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For K&W Motors' Kris Kramer, making a donation to Project Flo was a no-brainer, especially when the organization promised to use the donation to help a veteran.

"Project Flo is such a great organization and what they do is really inspiring," Kramer said, "and to be able to know that this would help a veteran — someone who served our country — made this a pretty easy decision."

Kramer, along with sales associates Jeff Weigel and Chad Dungey, made the donation recently in the soon-to-be-new home of the New Hampton car dealership that is located on New Hampton's west side.

"It means a lot to us, and we'll definitely put it to good use," said Lynn Thronson. "It's a way we can thank a veteran for his or her service."

Project is inspired by the life of Florence Thronson, and the mission of The Project Flo Association is to "improve communities by restoring homes and building hope."

The organization has been carrying out this mission in Chickasaw County since 2012 by helping families and individuals in need of home renovations that improve their family and community life.

Each year the organization's Board of Directors matches the funds available with the needs of the families who were nominated.

The Thronson family members said they do their best to prioritize their work based on how best to allocate those funds to enhance the quality of life of the families.

They added they are often faced with making tough decision on what they can provide and what they cannot because the needs in the community are greater than the funds available.

Tim Thronson said The Project Flo Association is working with various organizations and individuals at this time to include a veteran in the project this summer.

For more information on Project Flo, go online to www.projectflo.net or contact Tim Thronson at 919-830-9344.