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UD MOTHERS SOLVE WORRIES BY DONATING SAFETY ESCORT CARS

DAYTON, Ohio — Mothers of University of Dayton students, like mothers everywhere, worry about their children, especially when their kids are away from home late at night. But the UD Mothers Club has found a way to ease that worry.

For the second year in a row, the Mothers Club has donated a new Geo Metro car to cadets from UD's public safety department to use in their safety escort service. Dubbed "Mom's Limo II," the new car joins the original donation, "Mom's Limo," in the safety escort fleet.

Student cadets offer the safety escort service from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. every night during the academic year for students needing rides to and from residence halls, campus buildings and student neighborhood houses and apartments. The service responded to approximately 4,000 calls last year.

Prior to the donations, the service operated with one 1983 model car that sported more than 150,000 miles on the odometer. Students sometimes waited 45 minutes for a ride. With the addition of "Mom's Limo II," cadets expect to respond promptly to all requests.

The cars won't be used on certain occasions, though. "If it's a short distance on a nice night, we'll walk them to their destination," says cadet coordinator Paul Colton.

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