

NATIONAL AUTO BODY COUNCIL 2017 AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Gene Crozat, G&C Auto Body Sonoma County, CA

Gene Crozat's G&C Auto Body has been making a difference in the community of Sonoma County for well over two decades. The founder of G&C Auto Body, Gene Crozat, always felt profoundly grateful for his success and tirelessly searched for ways to have a positive impact within the county that had helped him grow his business.

His many contributions and acts of service include:

- In the late 1980's he started a Christmas tradition called "Meter Beaters" where he would hire young school kids to wear Santa hats and top off people's parking meters to assure no one got a parking ticket during holiday shopping season. This tradition is still in place to this day.
- Pay for an all-expense paid trip to Disneyland every year for the everyone at the nonprofit Children's Village.
- Donated 175 cars in four years to those in need, teaming up with insurance partners and vendors such as State Farm, Allstate, Farmers, Geico, CSAA, Progressive.

Though Gene Crozat passed away on November 2016, his wife and children continue his commitment to give through the Crozat Family Foundation.







NATIONAL AUTO BODY COUNCIL 2017 BODY SHOP IMAGE AWARD

Dave Neistroy, 3D Collision Center Conshoshocken, PA

Throughout Dave's career he has continually adapted to keep his collision centers on the edge of new technology. Two years ago, as technology started to change Dave flew to Italy to search out the latest in drying technology. Today he has one of only three shops in the US that utilize that technology. As you will see from the photos below this shop is above the best our industry has to offer.





