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Emergency Industry Notice #13
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TLC COORDINATES FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR FAMILIES OF FLIGHT 587 VICTIMS
The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) announces a coordinated effort to provide free transportation to the families of those who perished on American Airlines Flight 587, and emergency aid workers.

The TLC has organized a significant coordinated volunteer response made up of the drivers and owners of medallion taxicabs, black cars, community liveries and commuter vans who began serving families and aid workers at the Family Assistance Center (located in the Jacob Javits Convention Center) commencing early Tuesday, November 13.

We strongly encourage volunteer drivers to help in this humanitarian effort, and queue up at East side of 12th Avenue, between 39th and 40th Streets, to await dispatch from the TLC’s transportation desk, located at the Family Assistance Center Registration Area. The hours of operation will be from 10:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m., each day, until further notice.

For more information, prospective volunteers may call 212-NYC-TAXI.