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Press Release

HEARTLAND EXPRESS INC. EARNS 19th QUEST FOR QUALITY AWARD

NORTH LIBERTY, IA. – August 21, 2023 – Heartland Express, Inc. (<u>www.heartlandexpress.com</u>) (HTLD) is pleased to announce it has been recognized with Logistics Management Magazine's Quest for Quality Award for the nineteenth time in the last twenty-one years.

Heartland Express has received Logistics Management Magazine's 2023 Quest for Quality Award within the Dry Freight Carrier classification. To determine the best of the best, Logistics Management's readers vote on carriers' service quality based on 5 criteria – On-Time Performance, Value, Information Technology, Customer Service, and Equipment & Operations. Mike Gerdin, CEO stated, "every day our professional drivers and supporting office/shop employees execute against our "Service for Success" motto. We believe that our service standards, safety record, maintenance program, and investments in our modern fleet of equipment, have made us a core carrier to many of our major customers who demand on-time service."

Heartland Express is an irregular route truckload carrier based in North Liberty, Iowa serving customers with shipping lanes throughout the United States. Heartland focuses on medium to short haul regional freight, offering shippers industry leading on-time service so they can achieve their strategic goals for their customers. More information about Heartland Express can be found on the company website at <u>www.heartlandexpress.com</u>.

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