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Starbird-Devlin Car Show Continues to Set Record Numbers

2014 show surpasses number of registered cars, attendees and amount raised to benefit local charities

Wichita, Kan. – Described as eye candy for the entire family, the successful 57th Annual Starbird-Devlin Rod & Customs Charities Car Show raised \$115,200, a significant increase from \$83,100 in 2013. Proceeds from the show were distributed equally, in the amount of \$38,400, among three local charities: The Arc of Sedgwick County, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Starkey, Inc.

“We set our goals high each year to bring custom cars from around the country to Wichita to support local charities with financial resources,” said Tim Devlin, Board President of Cars for Charities and owner of Devlin Rod and Customs. “We couldn’t be happier with this year’s results, and we’re looking forward to witnessing how the contributions make a difference in the community.”

Cars for Charities produces the Starbird-Devlin Rod & Customs Charities Car Show, one of the longest-running indoor car shows in America. A true Wichita tradition, the show represents a locally supported event for car lovers young and old.

“The Arc of Sedgwick County is humbled to benefit from the Starbird-Devlin car show,” said Kevin Fish, Executive Director, the Arc of Sedgwick County. “The proceeds will help support new programs and strengthen existing programs that serve the growing needs of developmentally disabled persons in the area.”

The show was held Jan. 17—19, 2014, at Century II in Wichita. Attendance was over 15,000 with 310 car entries. Event attendees enjoyed top custom cars from around the country, vendor exhibits, live music and a variety of family-friendly activities including a kid’s zone with make and take model cars.

The 2015 car show is scheduled for Jan. 16-18 at Century II. For more information, visit www.starbirddevlin.com.

The Starbird-Devlin Rod & Customs Charities Car Show is an annual car show held in Wichita, Kan. All proceeds go to local charities benefiting children and individuals with disabilities. The Darryl Starbird Car Show was first held in Wichita in 1957 by custom car builder, Darryl Starbird. In 2011, the show was purchased by Tim and Tom Devlin, Dick Price, and John and Carl Fry, forming Cars for Charities Company, a 501(c)(3) organization. Connect with Starbird-Devlin at www.facebook.com/starbirddevlin.

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