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2022 Cars for Charities Car Show another Success!

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Wichita, Kan – Celebrating their 65th year in 2022, Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car Show had another successful show! After having to cancel the 2021 show because of the Covid 19 Pandemic, the “Show Must Go On” mentality of the Cars for Charities Co. board produced another winner for their two charities.

The 2022 Car Show raised \$70,000 for two local charities. This three-day family event had strong attendance and great support from loyal sponsors and dedicated car owners despite the challenging times. Proceeds from the show were distributed equally to Starkey Foundation and AbilityPoint – each receiving \$35,000 donations because of the show and its fundraising efforts.

The show, now in its 11th year as a charity fundraiser under Cars for Charities Co. a 501 (C) 3 organization, was able to continue its charitable contribution due to overwhelming community support.

“Going into the 2022 show there was uncertainty and unknown after missing the 2021 show because of the Pandemic.” stated Tim Devlin, Board President, Cars for Charities Co. and owner of Devlin Rod and Customs in Wichita. “Looking back now, I’m not sure what we were concerned about because once again the resiliency of our Board, our two Charities and more importantly our sponsors, car owners and community came out in full force. We had a fantastic event once again and were able to donate \$70,000 at a time when our two charities needed it most. We are so grateful for our community and their overwhelming support. There is no place in America like Wichita, Kansas and we are very proud of that.”

Next year’s 66th annual car show is scheduled for January 13th – 15th, 2023 at Century II in downtown Wichita, Kansas.

Cars for Charities Co produces the Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car Show. It is an annual car show held the 3rd week of January in Wichita, Kansas. All proceeds go to local charities benefiting children and individuals with Disabilities. The show previously known as The Darryl Starbird Rod & Custom Car show was first held in Wichita in 1957 by custom car builder, Darryl Starbird. In 2011, the show was purchased by Cars for Charities Co and transformed into a 501(C) 3 organization. The board has now grown to 13 members.