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2025 Cars for Charities Car Show Announces \$100,000 Donation!

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Wichita, Kan – The 68th annual Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car Show was a tremendous success for the Wichita community! The 2025 show, held in January at Century II, raised \$100,000 for their two local charities. Starkey and AbilityPoint, each received \$50,000.

The show, in its 14th year as Cars for Charities, Co., a 501 (C) 3 organization, has raised over \$1.6 million dollars.

"Our local car community and sponsors came thru in a big way making this year's show one to remember" stated Carl Fry, Board President for Cars for Charities Co. "Our board and volunteers spend many hours planning and putting together a family friendly event to raise money for our two local charities. We are very proud of the success of this year's show. A \$100,000 donation will be impactful for these charities and the people they serve."

Proceeds from the show assist Starkey and Ability Point to maintain and grow the services they provide to those with intellectual and developmental challenges in Sedgwick County.

Next year's 69th Annual Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car show is scheduled for January 17th & 18th, 2026, Century II, Wichita, Kansas.

Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car Show is produced by Cars for Charities, Co. It is an annual event held in January in Wichita, Kansas. All proceeds go to local charities benefiting those with developmental 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.