

The 10th Annual Concours in the Hills, sponsored by Desert Financial Credit Union, took place on Sunday, February 18 (rescheduled from an originally scheduled date of February 3 due to heavy rain forecast), captivating nearly 40,000 spectators in Fountain Hills Park.

At its inception in 2014, the event featured 220 cars and attracted 3,000 spectators. This year, there were approximately 40,000 spectators, more than 1,000 vehicles, five military and civilian helicopters, and 83 sponsor booths and food vendors, exceeding expectations and on a steady upward trajectory.

Cars on display included a 2020 McLaren Speedtail, 2018 Bugatti Chiron, 1997 TVR Cerbera, 2023 Ferrari 812 Competizione and many more.

As the vehicles made their grand debut, the event's founder and chairman emeritus

Peter Volny—alongside retired race car drivers Derek Daly, Didier Theys and Harley Cluxton—presented the opening ceremony, while Darin Roberge of Motorwërks Marketing served as emcee for the day. The official opening wrapped up with the presentation of a check for \$314,615 to Phoenix Children's. Adding donations made throughout the day, the total was brought up to \$330,228 (and counting), which goes directly to children in need of life-saving medical services.

The event raised funds through sponsorships, registration, food vendors and donated funds and services, an achievement demonstrating both the community's support and the profound impact of collective efforts in advancing the mission of Phoenix Children's.

Five vehicle award categories included Best Domestic, Best Import, Best Race Car, Best Car Club Display and Best of Show.

A 1955 Chevrolet 210 won Best Domestic; a 2005 Porsche Carrera GT won Best Import; an unspecified Indy race car won Best Race Car; Fountain Hills Auto Club won Best Car Club; and a 2020 McLaren Speedtail (shown at top right) won Best of Show.

In the first year since Volny handed the reigns of this auto show charity event to Phoenix Children's, Concours in the Hills has proven its significant impact with the help of its auxiliary group, PCH50, also known as "The Fifty." Its mission is to harness the energy, enthusiasm and experience of 50 driven community leaders as the next generation of supporters of Phoenix Children's.

More information on Concours in the Hills: phoenixchildrensfoundation.org/signature/concours/.

More on Phoenix Children's Foundation: givetopch.org. ■

# Concours in the Hills 2024

## Over \$300,000 raised for Phoenix Children's Foundation

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