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Touchmark Car Show raises record amount for senior meals

VANCOUVER, Wash. — More Clark County seniors in need will be able to have meals delivered to their homes as a result of the eighth annual Touchmark Car Show & Barbecue, which raised \$6,680 for Meals on Wheels People. The amount was the largest single-event collection, bringing total contributions over the Show's years to more than \$20,000.

“The response from everyone was absolutely amazing,” says Touchmark Show organizer Kellie Wagnild. “We thank the entire community for all their support!”

More than 30 businesses and individuals made in-kind and financial contributions prior to the event for prize drawings and food, allowing all proceeds to go to the nonprofit that serves meals at the Firstenburg Center as well as delivers them to homebound seniors.

Center Manager Rebecca Brown says the East Vancouver site provides about 140 meals each day; 115 are delivered to seniors with the remainder served at the Center.

“The need is always so great, and the Touchmark Car Show is absolutely invaluable to help us raise the necessary funds so we can assist people,” says Brown. “It’s because of this generous donation that we don’t have a waiting list.”

Over 2,000 people attended this year’s car show, which featured 180 cars of every type including a 1977 308 Ferrari once owned by Paul Newman, now preserved by Bud Bailey of Camas. Along with the cars, the event included music, entertainment and a barbecue.

Car Show winners and their cars were:

- Pre-1950 auto: Bud Wenick, 1933 Chevy Coupe
- Post-1950 auto: Jarl Arnston, 1955 Chevy Pickup
- Touchmark Residents’ Choice: Gerald Smith, 1933 Ford Coupe
- People’s Choice: Bary Garrigues, 1948 Willy’s Jeepster Custom Street Rod

Date for next year’s Touchmark Car Show is Saturday, June 18, 2016.

Touchmark at Fairway Village is a full-service retirement community offering a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site health and fitness club for people age 40 and up. More information is available at Touchmark.com.

Meals on Wheels People has been providing a nutritional and social lifeline for seniors since 1970. There are 32 meal sites throughout Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties. Visit www.mealsonwheelspeople.org for more information.

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