



## Building to a Cure™

TO: Our Building to a Cure Classic Car Show Supporters

Feb. 8, 2021

It is with much sadness and disappointment that we inform you, again in 2021, that our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Classic Car Show will not be held at the Venice Community Center in April of 2021. This marks the second straight year that COVID-19 has forced the cancellation of the Classic Car Show, which benefits Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital and the Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay.

We waited until now to make this decision, in the hope that the Covid pandemic and threat of growing coronavirus variants would have subsided enough to allow for a completely open, safe, and traditional Car Show in 2021. Unfortunately, the situation is still too unpredictable to guarantee our event would not be affected by City and County restrictions---the same as it was last year. We are aware that car shows are being held in our area, but they are small scale and held on private property. We cannot downsize and relocate our event, so we'll have to wait for the day when events like ours are back to normal.

The good news is that we do have the Car Show Sponsor donations from 2020, still "on hold" pending a new date in 2021. These sponsorships combine a generous group of businesses and individuals all printed on the back of our Car Show T-shirts (as is traditional). The T-shirts had already been printed before the show's sudden cancellation in 2020. They "advertise" a show in 2020 that never happened, so in a sense they're a special memento of a "dream show!"

Due to all of the above, we would like to close our "on hold" status and wind up the 2020/21 year for Building to a Cure as follows:

**SPONSORS:** To apply the sponsorship as a donation to the charities and present those monies to both the Hospital and the House in April. All sponsors will receive a "thank you certificate" and 2020 Car Show tee(s) as per sponsor level. A sponsorship can be refunded—upon request—if such is desired, contact Lisa Ammerman at Kimal Lumber to process. Deadline for any refund requests is FEB. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**CAR SHOW PRE-REG:** The \$15 pre-registration fee, if we are still holding it, can be refunded—upon request---if such is desired, contact Lisa Ammerman at Kimal. If the option is taken to donate the fee to the charity, a 2020 Car Show tee will be given to you. Deadline for any pre-reg refund requests is FEB 26<sup>th</sup>.

All of us at Kimal look forward to getting past the COVID challenges we face together, and to joining with you in continuing our heartfelt support for our two community partners: John Hopkins All Children's Hospital, and The Ronald McDonald House of Tampa Bay.

--- Kimal Lumber, on behalf of "Building to a Cure"

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