

VCRA RACE FOR AUTISM

Fighting Autism One Mile At a Time



For many years the Great Race has been involved with charities, raising funds for special causes. The Great Race staff is always willing to help raise money and the 2017 event will be even greater.

This year's official Charity of the Great Race is once again the Vintage Car Rally Association (VCRA), a great program devised by 2x Great Race Grand Champion Rex Gardner. Over the past 12 years the VCRA, a federal 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, has donated over \$600,000 directly toward buying new equipment such as iPads, Smart Boards and other much-needed equipment for Autism Programs, Schools and Centers across America.

Choose a Great Race Team Car to be featured on the cover of Hemmings Motor News!

This year's "VCRA Race for Autism" is a competition between Great Race teams where they ask their friends, family and co-workers to make a tax-deductible donation to the VCRA in honor of their team. The teams that raise the most money win fun, car-related prizes. The 2017 Grand Prize, to the team that raises the most money, is their Great Race car will be featured on the cover of Hemmings Motor News!

"This begins our 12th year, and we are proud and humbled that we – along with our rally friends, competitors, sponsors, supporters and contributors – have been responsible for donations amounting to over \$600,000 to selected Autism programs across the country," Gardner said.

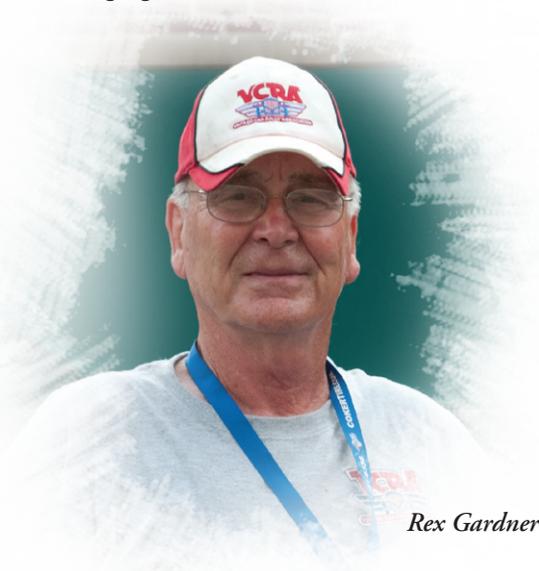
"Not only have we made a significant positive impact on the lives of hundreds of children with Autism, we have also given hope to those families that have a child affected with the Autism syndrome," he said.

Rex continued, "Today, according to the latest CDC statistics, one in every 66 children is diagnosed with some

form of Autism and that is reason enough for us to continue our fight against this dreaded disease. The other reason is, if we don't, who will? One thing is for certain, we could not do it alone. Our thanks to all of you who help make this happen, and we thank you for your continued support."

The VCRA's long-term goal is to found "Justyce House", a home for autistic children reaching adulthood which will provide a structured environment for independence and skill building.

We're overjoyed to have Rex and the VCRA on board for the 2017 Great Race, and you can help the cause by donating! Well known rally participants Pat and Pat Brothers continue to play a big role in helping the VCRA and are managing the "VCRA Race for Autism".



Rex Gardner

HOW CAN YOU HELP ...

us Fight Autism One Mile At a Time? It is easy! Go to the "VCRA Race for Autism" website below, pick the car/team you want to see on the cover of Hemmings Motor News and make your secure tax-deductible donation!

Help us Fight Autism One Mile At a Time:

<https://vcra.ejoinme.org/2017R4ADONATE>

For more information on the VCRA:

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