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**AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE
DONATES TO THE SHOP WITH COPS PROGRAM**

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JACKSONVILLE, FL; November 2, 2006 --- If Don Monahan's "Shop with Cops" program is again successful, hundreds of Nassau County's most needy kids will have a Christmas to remember with the program gladly footing the bill. To help out this great cause, The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation, Inc. recently donated \$2,500 to the program.

Monahan brought Shop with Cops to Fernandina Beach several years ago and the program has grown far beyond his expectations. His goal is to raise enough funds for the needy children to go to the designated Wal-Mart store with their families and then shop with a cop or deputy with their allotted funds. Parents are asked to put together a list for the shopping event using half of the funds for the child's "NEEDS" (diapers, socks, underwear, shoes, etc.) and then the fun really begins when the child chooses a list of what they "WANT" (pink doll, toys, stuffed animals, coloring books, bike, baseball mitt/bat/shoes, football, basketball, etc.).

As an example of the success of the program, \$80 was allotted to each child last year. A family with three children spent \$240; \$120 for needs and \$120 for wants. Monahan points out that 100% of the money contributed is allotted to the children. Shopping dates are December 13th at the 14th Street Wal-Mart on Amelia Island or December 14th in Yulee.

Shop with Cops real success has been increasing kid's interaction with police officers. "Kids don't have many chances to interact with police officers and when they do, it sometimes is a negative experience that stays with them," says Monahan. "Kids should be able to go to the police for anything and have respect for what they do on a daily basis which is protecting our community."

Donations are welcomed to the program and Monahan can be contacted at 904-277-2091 or via email at shopwithcops@aol.com.

The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the nation's most innovative vintage auto events featuring over 250 rare classics from seldom-seen private collections nationwide. The show is scheduled for March 9-11, 2007, at The Golf Club of Amelia Island at Summer Beach adjacent to The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. For more information, visit www.ameliaconcours.org or contact them at 904-636-0027.

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