

that Gilead Ministries was founded. Over the course of the last 23 years, the event has involved and grown into one of the Gilead Ministries top fundraisers of the season. Today, there is a 14-person committee who are involved with the planning and execution of the event, along with 50 people who volunteer their time and effort to make the event a success.

Cars on display at the show ranged from old-time classics to newer iterations. Most of the event-goers hail from Grant County and surrounding areas, but the event does draw people from Lafayette and Bloomington, and even other states like Ohio and Michigan.

Plaques were given to the top 75 cars at the show, including Best of Show and the Gilead Choice award, which is selected by a small group of people involved with the show. In all, 90 plaques were awarded, as well as other special prizes, including plaques for the top 75 cars, Best of Show,



Over 230 cars were on display at the IWU Facilities Building this past Saturday for the Cruisin' to Care Car Show. Photo by Sean Douglas

and Gilead Choice.

All monies raised from the event goes to the operating and benevolence budgets at Gilead Ministries to help the organization continue to support patients and families traversing through difficult circumstances.

Sparks believes that the success of the car show comes from the family atmosphere that it provides each year. The show is a way for people to come together, celebrate their success stories, and give back to an organization that is dedicated to fighting the

ever-continuing battle against cancer.

"It's because we are a family. It's as simple as that," Sparks said. "Everybody who comes to this show comes because they've been affected or touched by cancer, and we have been involved in their life in some way or another. They really look forward to coming together for this show because they get to see people.

"We want people to feel that there is someone who actually cares that they are here and that they are loved.

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play. We scrambled for a while to figure out who plays where. It took the kids a little to get adjusted to that...but our kids bought in, they believe, and when you have good pitching and good defense, you can win a lot of games."

Bowland finished the contest 2-for-4 with a run scored, while Greene, Ogden, Elizabeth Lee, Sydney Lee collected the other four knocks for the Argylls. For Oak Hill, Treniti Thurman continued her strong season, compiling two of Oak Hill's three hits, including a double.

Being that it was Senior Night, the Argylls celebrated the careers and accomplishments of Ogden, Duncan, Barnett, and Sydney Lee, all of whom have left a lasting

impression on the Argylls' softball program. However, this Senior Night was a little more somber in nature, as the team also celebrated the life, and legacy, of senior Khloe Martin, whose life came to a tragic end this past December.

All of the players wore Martin's No. 14 on the back of their jerseys in the honor of their classmate and friend, and while Martin may have not been there physically, her spirit permeated the dugout, the players and coaches, and the entire atmosphere of Jay Dunlap Field.

The Argylls played, and ultimately won, for her.

"Our kids were definitely focused on that," Havens said. "The game was secondary at that point. Every

timeout, they were yelling 'Khloe' or '14.' It was emotional, but it says a lot about our kids. They played for her."

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