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Concours du Soleil Car Show to Feature More Than 90 Cars at 10th Annual Event to Support the Local Community

“Art That Moves” Theme Celebrates Beautiful Automobiles

Albuquerque, NM - Started in 2006, this year's **Concours du Soleil Car Show and Gala will celebrate 10 years of raising funds for the Albuquerque community September 17 and 18. The Gala and Sunday Car Show will both take place at 6633 Guadalupe Trail NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.**

Saturday, September 17, features the Moonlight Formal, an elegant evening that will include an opportunity to participate in donating funds for job growth in our city, a live auction, diamond ear ring raffle, an exquisitely prepared meal and celebration of a beautiful collection of New Mexico-owned automobiles. Attendees will delight in two of this year's featured cars recently shown at the infamous Pebble Beach Concours de Elegance: a 2016 Lamborghini Aventador LP750-4 SV and a 2016 Lamborghini Huracan Spyder LP610-4.

Presented by US Eagle Federal Credit Union, tickets for this year's Gala are available for purchase for \$250 through the Albuquerque Community Foundation by calling 505.883.6240.

The fun continues the next day, Sunday, September 18, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. where tickets are available for \$20 each to stroll the grounds and enjoy the extraordinary vehicles that have been brought together. Children 10 and under will be admitted free of charge. Food and beverages will be available on the grounds for purchase. The winners of this year's Concours du Soleil Car Show will be announced 3:30 p.m.

The event was created 10 years ago when friends and local business men Jerry Roehl of Roehl Law Firm, Mark Gorham of Lorelei Investments, Steve Maestas of Maestas Development Group, Kevin Yearout of Yearout Mechanical and Jason Harrington of HB Construction decided to create the car show to raise funds to make a positive impact in our community.

Called the Cinco Amigos, the five businessmen transitioned the event to the Albuquerque Community Foundation in 2008 to grow the event as well create a permanent endowment

through the Foundation for the long-term benefit of the community. Each year a portion of the proceeds are added to Cinco Amigos Endowment Fund at the Foundation for the future benefit of the community while the remaining funds are granted to make an immediate, positive change in our community.

Over the past 10 years the Concours du Soleil event has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for nonprofit organization working in the greater Albuquerque area. Last year's event was sold out and raised more than \$200,000.

The **Albuquerque Community Foundation** administers a permanent community endowment comprised of many gifts, large and small, and uses the earning from that endowment to make grants to other nonprofit organizations. Since its establishment in 1981, total grant distributions are nearly \$48 million and more than 7,000 grants funded for nonprofit organizations serving the greater Albuquerque area.

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