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Window World of Tidewater shares in history-making event to auction IndyCar benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® *The Stinger crosses the finish line with mission to save lives*

Virginia Beach, VA — Window World®, America's largest replacement window and exterior remodeling company, commissioned the building of *The Stinger* to raise money for kids fighting cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Partnering with Barrett-Jackson, Window World conducted an action-packed event as fans bid their hearts out for a piece of racing history.

Window World spared no expense with its commission of *The Stinger*, including state-of-the-art aerodynamics and a meticulous recreation of the yellow and black color scheme of the Marmon Wasp — the first-ever, Indy 500-winning car. Honda donated a race-winning engine and Firestone provided display tires.

Racing great John Andretti lapped the country with *The Stinger* to get every living Indy 500 veteran, as of 2011, to sign it. The names on the car are a 'who's who' of racing legends from all genres and forms that have raced in the Indianapolis 500. Four-time winners A.J. Foyt, Rick Mears and Al Unser, Sr. are prominent, along with other big names, such as Sir Jackie Stewart, Emerson Fittipaldi and Cale Yarborough, as well as recent superstars like Danica Patrick and Tony Stewart.

"The Stinger itself is historic, but the cause behind it is what really generated so much excitement," said Andretti. "It's marked by the spirit of so many veteran drivers; and with the goal to help the children, we were proud to raise money and awareness for [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®](#)."

The one-of-a-kind IndyCar was auctioned off in an event as exciting as the Indianapolis 500 itself. *The Stinger* was sold to the highest bidder, with one hundred percent of the money raised going to St. Jude. Window World of Tidewater joined to honor this historic piece of memorabilia at The Greatest Spectacle in Giving auction yesterday, four days before the prestigious race.

“The Stinger is truly a passion project for us all,” said Dave Reed, Window World of Tidewater Owner. “The ability for Window World to raise over \$1 million at the auction to benefit the hospital is a true testament to the entire Window World family’s commitment to join in the fight against cancer and other life-threatening diseases.”

The Stinger will continue to be a priceless salute to a century of excellence. To learn more about its journey, visit ww.WindowWorldCares.com/the-stinger/.

About Window World of Tidewater

Cobra Windows, Inc. is independently owned and operated by Dave, Taunia and Josh Reed d/b/a Window World of Tidewater under license from Window World, Inc. The store, located at 2970 Virginia Beach Blvd Virginia Beach, VA serves homeowners in Chesapeake, Gloucester, N. Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach counties. For more information about Window World of Tidewater visit www.WindowWorldTidewater.com or call 757-518-2998.

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