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The I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama Again Adds Horsepower to the Krazy Paint Charity Auction

*More than **\$35,000** granted to The Career and Technical School Foundation*

CLEVELAND, OH (March 22, 2017) - The Summit Racing Equipment I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama set a new record this year by raising over \$35,000 for Krazy Paint's charitable partner, The Career and Technical School Foundation (CTS F). The annual event held during the Piston Powered Auto-Rama brought together pinstripers and other automotive artists creating Hot Rod Art, which is sold and auctioned off throughout the weekend festivities. This year's show raised \$35,676 for the CTS F to help kids.

"Once again, our Krazy Painters knocked it out of the park," said John 'JC' Carollo from Krazy Paint. "This time, they raised almost \$10,000 more than last year. Our artists love coming to this show and rank it their favorite."

With 70 painters from all over North America, everything from fine art panels to toilet seats were painted. This year, Krazy Paint 425 pieces of Kustom Kulture art were sold, continuing the Piston Powered Auto-Rama as the place for collectors to purchase the highly popular art form.

Krazy Paint is an Ohio, Non Profit LLC, created to bring together artists to raise funds for charity. Krazy Paint works solely on donations for items to paint, supplies and Krazy (Goodie Bag) Boxes to thank their artists. Corporations such as PPG, Mack Brush, Sherwin Williams, PERMATEX, Eastwood and others help Krazy Paint with products and materials.

The Career and Technical School Foundation is a 5013C organization that's been raising funds to provide scholarships for the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center and other worthy causes for 15 years. Students are learning new careers such as art, construction and transportation to name a few. It's a natural partnership as some students are in automotive programs including body and paint. Volunteers from the Foundation also helped staff Krazy Paint.

I-X Piston Powered Auto-Rama is the largest indoor showcase of custom cars, trucks, antique construction equipment, motorcycles, tractors, planes, military equipment and more of its kind in the world. Each year the weekend-long event fills more than one million square feet of space with over 1,000 vehicles at the I-X Center in Cleveland, Ohio. The 2018 show will take place March 16 – 18, 2018. For more information, please call 216-265-7223 (RACE) or visit pistonpowershow.com.