

# Sweet 16 Cruise-In

HANNAH ORR IS NOT A  
TYPICAL TEEN.

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**A**fter watching a reality show on television about girls who celebrate their 16th birthday in ways of extravagance, Hanna Orr was totally disgusted.

She wondered why all that money was going to waste when there were so many people who needed it. She went to her parents and asked to have a cruise-in for her 16th birthday to raise money for Carroll Shelby's Children's Fund.

With the help of their local club, Lake Erie Mustang Owner's Club, Robin and David Orr gave their daughter her birthday wish. On Saturday, July 28th, Hanna's Sweet 16 Cruise-In was held in Erie, PA. And, more than 150 cars came out to help celebrate.

After contacting Shelby Automobiles, Robin secured a Carroll Shelby-signed 427 Cobra Die Cast. Hannah sold tickets to raffle the model to help raise more funds.

The local newspapers ran stories, and on the evening of the event, the local ABC affiliate came out and covered the show for their 11:00 p.m. broadcast. The following companies came on board as sponsors:

**Bonnells Collision Center**

**Pat Martin ( DJ)**

**Lake City Paint & Supply**

**Harley Davidson of Erie**

**PowerHouse Automotive**

**Fairview Service Center**

**Blasco's Berry Farm LP**

**Kingsley Blasco & Associates**

**Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club**

**Sidelines Sports Bar & Grille**

Hanna and her family raised \$2,000 which she will present to Carroll Shelby in person. Look for photos of that presentation in the October issue in the "News & Notes" Column.

