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Giant weekend of hot cars, hot chili and golf generate big crowds and big bucks for Mesquite Cancer Help Society



Black Gaming General Sales Manager Michele Evans, left, presents a check for \$6,440 to the Mesquite Cancer Help Society's Lorraine Scharff. The funds were raised from the Smokin' Big Chili Challenge People's Choice and the Golf 4 Life tournament Jan. 14-16.

The annual Mesquite Motor Mania weekend presented Jan. 14-16 drew its usual colorful collection of hot rods while benefiting the Mesquite Cancer Help Society at the same time.

The inaugural \$5,000 Smokin Big Chili Challenge People's Choice competition along with the Golf Fore Life tournament at the CasaBlanca Golf Course also raised \$6,440 for the Mesquite Cancer Help Society thanks to incredible participation from fans of the event who donated \$5,000 for the right to test chili provided at the booths featured in the CasaBlanca parking lot.

"The Chili Cookoff and Golf 4 Life tournament could not have gone any better," said Black Gaming General Sales Manager Michele Evans. "We had perfect weather for both and a wonderful turnout!"

"The CasaBlanca and the ICS (International Chili Society) were pleased to raise so much money for the Mesquite Cancer HELP Society."

The Mesquite Cancer Help Society commits itself to the local public providing the best cancer prevention education they have to offer. Patients' needs are met with empathy and courtesy. Survival is emphasized by giving patients the facts and tools required to communicate with their doctors and manage their cancer. Faith and strength of mind are reinforced and patients/staff stand hand-in-hand for the challenge of their life and the fight for survival.

The MCHS has been in existence for almost 11 years. The group helps those affected either directly or indirectly with cancer through education, support groups and transportation.

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