

# 700-hp wide-body SPX-GAS charity Mustang

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**G**alpin Auto Sports (GAS) of North Hills CA has been selected by SPX Corporation of Charlotte NC to create a single high-performance Ford Mustang to be auctioned for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, at the Barrett-Jackson auction in Scottsdale this January.

This highly collectible Mustang will debut in a public display at the Barrett-Jackson auction in Las Vegas, September 22-24. The car will make a number of appearances at car shows and events across the country, including back in Las Vegas at the SEMA Show the first week of November.

GAS hand fabricated an all-metal wide-body that stretches the vehicle nine inches wider than a stock Mustang. To complement the vehicle's aggressive stance and design—inspired by the classic Mustang BOSS 429—a Ford Racing supercharger boosts engine performance to more than 700 horsepower. Forgiato 22x14 rear and 21x11 front three-piece GTR wheels were mated to 335/25/22 and 295/25/21 Pirelli tires to fit to the new body.

Inside are custom red suede and black leather upholstery and trim, with a suede headliner. The Mustang features a Bassani Performance exhaust system, custom formulated PPG paint, a 1000-watt JL Audio system and many other items that make this Mustang truly one of a kind.

All proceeds from the auction of this Mustang will go to support St. Jude, one of the world's premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases—where no child is ever denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.

"We're honored SPX chose us as the shop to build this vehicle," said GAS President Beau Boeckmann. "Once completed, this car has tremendous potential to raise a lot of money for an organization that benefits a great cause."

SPX is a leading manufacturer and provider of specialized engineered products and technologies for a variety of industries, and is dedicated to raising money for St. Jude. For 2011, SPX turned its

attention to creating a special street car unlike anything else on the road, to fulfill its annual fundraising goal for the charity. After a lengthy review process, executives at SPX selected Galpin Auto Sports as their design-build shop of choice.

The 2012 charity auction at Scottsdale will mark the third consecutive year that SPX has donated a car to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The car will once again sell at no reserve and, as in years past, Barrett-Jackson plans to donate all its customary fees to St. Jude.

"It is our goal to offer as many charitable opportunities as possible at our auctions and recognize those in need," said Steve Davis, President of Barrett-Jackson. "It is truly an honor to be a part of the efforts of St. Jude to help children and their families."

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