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## VETERAN'S TIME TO THRIVE (VT3) WANTS TO THANK YOU

*Organization seeking to provide affordable housing to veterans and servicemembers raised over \$13,000 with their Inaugural Car Show.*

### AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

Veteran's Time to Thrive, Inc. (VT3), in partnership with our generous sponsors (listed below) and Amsterdam Waterfront Foundation's Summer Concert Series, hosted a car show fundraising event on July 16, 2022, on the Southside of Amsterdam, New York. Over 115 cars participated in the event, and 38 trophies were distributed among the winners, including specialty categories such as Veterans' choice, Mayor's choice, and Kid's choice.

A car show cannot be successful without its participants, and we were fortunate to get an amazing collection of vehicles at our event. We were told several times, that the cars presented at the VT3 Car Show were on par with the Syracuse Nationals Car Show. That is a testament to YOU, all of our car show participants who Blessed us with your gorgeous vehicles, generous donations, and precious time. Congratulations to all the winners! The judges stated, "it was extremely tough choosing between so many amazing vehicles and the tie breaker came down to uniqueness." Because the show was such a success and we have been asked to do it again, which we will. We hope to see you all again next year!

Thank you to all the spectators. We truly appreciated all of you coming out on such a hot day to view over 115 stunning vehicles. Everyone observed car show etiquette, allowing both participants and spectators to enjoy the day and make the car show a huge success. We are especially thankful to those of you who visited the informational tent and donated.

You all have put your trust in us and have honored us with your generous donations and precious time. Therefore, here is our pledge to you:

*Veteran's Time To Thrive will always exhibit the **Honor** to do what is right for our veterans. Our team will have the **Courage** to accept any setback, learn from all mistakes, and ALWAYS continue to strive for excellence. Veteran's Time To Thrive will have the **Commitment** to see this project through, to the end; just like our military men and women do while serving our great country, we will continue to press forward until we are no longer physically able to do so. Veteran's Time To Thrive will always maintain the **Integrity** of using 100% of the donations, grants, and loans received towards completing this housing development for our veterans in Amsterdam, New York.*

Veteran's Time To Thrive is a 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible.  
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To all the restaurants on Bridge Street that opened early for us, and provided their support throughout the entire event, Thank You. All the great food, drinks, and service was provided by: Evolve Eatery, Herk's Tavern, and Lorenzo's Southside. A special shout out to Amsterdam's Home Depot and Lowes, who generously donated and distributed buckets of ice-cold water bottles throughout the event, ensuring everyone stayed hydrated.

We would be remised if we didn't mention the City of Amsterdam's Parks and Recreations department, specifically Rob Spagnola and Michele Pawlik. Rob and Michele ensured parking lots were available and the Southside's Veteran Memorial Park was ready for the event. Also, thank you to Amsterdam's Police and Fire Departments along with GAVAC for monitoring the safety of the event.

VT3 would like to thank all our sponsors who helped make this car show a reality:

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*They have sacrificed, now it's time for veterans to THRIVE!  
May God Bless our Veterans and their families, and may we always give them our very best!!!*

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