

Dodge Challenger Revs Up Support for Shriners Hospitals for Children

THE Dodge Challenger, an iconic muscle car, is back after a 35-year absence, and a limited-edition 2008 Dodge Challenger SRT8 will be up for auction on eBay from Dec. 1 to Dec. 7 to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The car, which is #234 of 6,400 produced in 2008, goes zero to 60 mph in five seconds and is loaded with options, including a 6.1-liter HEMI® V-8 engine with 425 horsepower, a GPS navigation system, Keyless Go Entry, MyGIG multimedia system and UConnect hands-free communication.

The New England Dodge Dealers Association donated the car after seeing advertisements for Shriners Hospitals for Children. The group wanted to help raise awareness and funds for the organization because of the positive personal experiences that many of the dealers and the association's board members have had with the hospitals and Shriners.

Through the end of November, Shriners and Dodge representatives will display the car at more than 20 Dodge Motorsport events, providing information about the car, the auction, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International. The car will also make special pit-stops at the Shriners Hospitals in Boston and Springfield, Mass., before spending the final days of the online auction at the New England International Auto Show at the Bayside Exposition Center in Boston, Dec. 3 to Dec. 7.

To find out more about the online auction and the car, visit: www.BeAChallenger.com.



A 2008 DODGE CHALLENGER SRT8 will be up for auction online from Dec. 1 to Dec. 7. The winning bid will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.



Shriners Hospitals for Children™



Gary Block and Al Surprenant, Melha Shriners, are two of the dedicated Shriners who are attending Dodge Motorsport events across New England to provide information about the online auction for Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International.

NEW ENGLAND DODGE DEALERS

Shriners Auditorium Restrooms are Child-Friendly

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IMAGINE that you are responsible for your four-year-old granddaughter for a day and have chosen to take her to a public event in a large facility, perhaps a circus, and you hear her say, "Grampie, I gotta go!" You know you can't just send her into the ladies room alone.

Do you:

- A. Take her to the door of the nearest ladies room and ask some kind looking lady to escort her inside?
- B. Go with her into the ladies room and go into the first available stall with her, smiling apologetically to all the ladies around you as you use a nearby sink after her visit?
- C. Take her into the men's room and hustle her into an available stall, washing up after her visit at the sink next to a urinal?

If instead, you have chosen to take your granddaughter to the Shriners Circus at Aleppo's Auditorium, you have a better choice:

D. Take her to the child-friendly stall in the mens room. It is in the oversized stall directly opposite the door from the auditorium, complete with a toilet, sink, diaper-changing table and a child restraint seat.

The toilet, sink and diaper table are self-explanatory, but why the child restraint seat? If it is you who "has to go" what do you do with your accompanying child? Leave him or her walking around in the mens room while you go? In the oversized child-friendly toilet stall, you can fold down the seat that is securely attached to the toilet stall wall, strap in the child as you would in his or her car seat, do your business and wash up, then unstrap the child and leave.

The ladies room that serves the Aleppo Auditorium is also child-friendly. A child restraint seat has been added to the oversized stall, a diaper changing table has been installed adjacent to the sink counter, and a "Lactation Alcove" has been created in the ladies room foyer for the convenience and privacy of nursing mothers.

As you are planning your family's visit to next year's Shriners Circus or any other Aleppo event, remember that the rest rooms are child friendly and put aside any concern about that "what if."



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