



## Generosity abounds at Darrell Gwynn Salute

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A standing-room-only crowd that included 20 past and present NHRA Full Throttle Series drivers helped raise more than \$30,000 for the Darrell Gwynn Foundation as the drag racing legend was feted Thursday night during the All-Star Salute to Darrell Gwynn at the Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel.

The evening commemorated the 20th anniversary of the NHRA vs. NASCAR softball game that raised funds for Gwynn months after a racing accident left him paralyzed.

The evening, which was hosted by retired NHRA announcer Dave McClelland, included an autograph session, the induction for the 2010 Maple Grove Raceway Walk of Fame, an auction, and a presentation as Gwynn and Kenny Bernstein and other players remembered the charity softball game that drew 13,000 fans and raised \$150,000 for Gwynn's medical bills.

The inductees into the Maple Grove Raceway Walk of Fame were Darrell and Jerry Gwynn, NHRA Board Chairman Dallas Gardner, former NHRA Vice President Steve Gibbs, former NHRA Division 1 Director Darwin Doll, Kenny Koretsky, and Jack Redd.



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Darrell Gwynn was joined by Kenny Bernstein, left, and the Reading Eagle's John Ernesto, who both played key parts in the staging of the 1990 softball game to benefit Gwynn.

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