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### **Cox Communications and Barrett-Jackson partner to support youth** *Rare Barrett-Jackson 2008 Ford Shelby GT brings \$70,000 for Cox Charities*

PHOENIX, Ariz. (January 27, 2010) – The bidding at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction was fierce as Ford lovers clamored for a chance to own an exclusive 2008 Barrett-Jackson Edition Ford Shelby GT while at the same time supporting Cox Charities. Assisting the bidding action was World Wrestling Entertainment’s (WWE) Diva “Tiffany” who helped bring in the winning \$70,000 bid.

All proceeds from the sale of this rare Ford Mustang will benefit Cox Charities which supports organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs, Crisis Nursery, and Florence Critteton Services of Arizona to name a few.

[www.cox.com/arizona/community/community\\_charities.asp](http://www.cox.com/arizona/community/community_charities.asp). Since 1996, Cox Charities has awarded more than \$2.4 million in grants to non-profit organizations that impact our community primarily through youth education programs thus helping “Fuel the Future” of Arizona’s children.

“This rare Barrett-Jackson edition Shelby is an exciting classic that is not only a beautiful car, but helped raised funds for Cox Charities which in turn will support many worthy non-profit programs in the Valley,” said Ivan Johnson, Vice President of Community Relations & TeleVideo, Cox Arizona.

The convertible pony car, with red racing LeMans stripes, Barrett-Jackson edition door sill plates and a Barrett-Jackson limited edition faux gas cap, is one of just 100 limited edition Ford Shelby GT’s. It includes a TR3650 5-speed manual transmission, Ford Racing front and rear suspension and strut tower brace, 1.5" lower suspension than standard Ford Mustangs, 18"x8.5" cast aluminum wheels, front and rear P235/50ZR18 tires, specially tuned exhaust system with X-pipe and silver exhaust tips, special front fascia with unique billet style grille, special rear fascia, side scoops, hood with Cobra-inspired scoop, I/P CSX production plaque, floor mat badges and engine mounted plaque, short-throw shifter, hood pins, convertible appearance bar, visor personally signed by Carrol Shelby and a commemorative autographed photo signed by Carroll Shelby, Craig Jackson, Steve Davis and Amy Boylan.

### **Cox Communications Arizona**

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