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Texas Benefit Concert Raises \$50,000 for Creatine Deficiency Syndromes

Carlsbad, CA (October 9, 2017)- “Rockin’ For A Cause” benefit concert was held September 30 at Mercer Street Dance Hall in Dripping Springs, Texas. The concert featured local bands, [Micky and The Motorcars](#) and [The Worn Out Souls](#). Proceeds from the event support the [Association for Creatine Deficiencies](#)’ (ACD) programs for research, education, newborn screening advocacy efforts, and patient support initiatives.

President of ACD and mother of a child with a creatine deficiency, Whitnie Strauss remarked, “We were overwhelmed by the support from our community. We are on a mission to change the lives of children affected by creatine deficiencies and the funds raised at this concert are going to allow us to do just that.” Twelve local businesses sponsored the event, which included a raffle, auction items, and dinner. In all, over \$50,000 was raised.

One local business, Greater Goods Coffee, revealed at the concert, a new custom blend of coffee that will return a donation of support to ACD for each bag sold. The blend, “Reid’s Blend”, is named after Strauss’ son and will be available for purchase in the coming weeks at their website: <https://greatergoodsroasting.com/>.

About ACD: The Association for Creatine Deficiencies’ mission is to eliminate the challenges of CCDS. ACD is committed to providing patient, family, and public education to advocate for early intervention through newborn screening, and to promote and fund medical research for treatments and cures for Cerebral Creatine Deficiency Syndromes. Because CCDS mimic symptoms of other medical conditions, patients are often first diagnosed with autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and other disorders. Proper diagnosis and early intervention are critical to establish screening and treatments needed to improve life quality and longevity for the CCDS patient. For more information regarding ACD, please visit <http://www.creatineinfo.org>.