

# Team Seattle Racing for Children's

Race car driver Don Kitch and his wife Donna founded the Team Seattle Guild in 1997 to support Seattle Children's Hospital by harnessing the energy of professional motorsports.

Quickly attracting area racing enthusiasts, Team Seattle raised \$80,000 by competing in the 1997 Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona endurance race. Over the next 12 years, Team Seattle raced at Daytona to benefit Children's Heart Center.

Team Seattle drivers Kitch, actor Patrick Dempsey and Joe Foster were invited in 2009 to compete in the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France, the oldest sports car endurance race in the world. Their participation brought worldwide attention and financial support to Children's. This year, Team Seattle is taking part in the entire Grand Am racing season, thanks to a partnership with JG Sport and Dempsey Racing.

To date, Team Seattle has raised more than \$3.5 million for Seattle Children's Heart Center.



*Team Seattle founders, Don & Donna Kitch, pictured with daughter Siena.*



*Team Seattle drivers (from left), Don Kitch, Patrick Dempsey and Joe Foster raced on behalf of Children's at the 2009 24 Hours of Le Mans in France.*



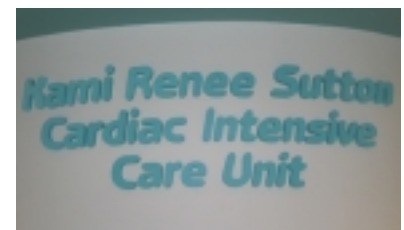
*Jeri and John Graham, owners of JG Sport and the Team Seattle race car.*



*Gordon Cohen, Co-Director of Seattle Children's Heart Center with cardiac patient Alethea.*



*Supporters were on hand to see Team Seattle race at the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona in January 2010.*



*Thanks to Team Seattle, Children's is one of few children's hospitals in the nation with an intensive care unit solely dedicated to cardiac patients.*



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