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ONE NIGHT FOR ONE DROP, THE PREMIER CHARITY EVENT DURING LAS VEGAS' INAUGURAL RACE WEEKEND, SELLS THE LAFFITE LM1 HYPERCAR FOR \$2.6 MILLION

FORMULA 1® Race Legend Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE, Served as Honorary Chair

For images of One Night for One Drop 2023 event, click [here](#)

LAS VEGAS (Nov. 27, 2023) – The One Drop Foundation announces the results of this year's One Night for One Drop event, the ultimate philanthropic evening and festive party ahead of the historic race weekend, with the selling of the premier lot item, LAFFITE LM1 HYPERCAR, for an incredible \$2.6 million.

The evening that vibrated with the sound of revving engines was presented by MGM Resorts International, *Cirque du Soleil* and in partnership with Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits and One Night for One Drop's official carrier, Air Canada.

This year's event was co-chaired by founder of both One Drop Foundation and *Cirque du Soleil*, Guy Laliberté, alongside MGM Resorts International CEO and President, Bill Hornbuckle, and *Cirque du Soleil* President of Resident and Affiliate Shows Division, Eric Grilly, with Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE, serving as Honorary Chair and was hosted by social media personality, Perez Hilton.

Additional guests included members from iconic rock band **Journey**, "Shark Tank's" **Kevin O'Leary**, British actor **Damian Lewis**, singer and song writer **Alison Mosshart**, recording artist **B.Howard**, *Cirque du Soleil* Entertainment Group President and CEO **Stéphane Lefebvre** and co-founders of Laffite Automobili, **Pascal Cohen and Bruno Laffite**. Also in attendance were former legendary drivers **Dario Franchitti**, winner of the IndyCar Series Drivers' Championship and British motorsport commentator, **Danny Sullivan**, former F1 Driver with Tyrrell, and **Otmar Szafnauer**, former Team Principal along with BWT Alpine F1's reserve driver **Jack Doohan**.

The evening began with a specially curated wine tasting, imagined by Marc Nadeau, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Académie du Vin and Sam Fritz-Tate, Head Sommelier, Vice President, Académie du Vin, and featured wine from the most coveted estates including Domaines Barons de Rothschild Chateau Lafite, Opus One, Domaine Faiveley, Jackson Family wines and Vice Versa.

The tasting preceded the live auction highlighting premiere item, LAFFITE AUTOMOBILI's flagship model, LAFFITE LM1, the first "Le Mans-type" hypercar of the modern era to be produced for road use. Additional highlights from the auction included:

- Ultimate Experience in Cognac, France and Last Crystal Decanter of Hardy 75-Year-Old Noces d'Albâtre
- Luxury Experience at The Cape, Los Cabos with Private Yacht
- Six Double-Magnums of Vérité Wine, visit of the Vérité Estate, and 5-day, 4-night Michelin Star Experience in Sonoma Wine Country
- Exclusive invitation to join Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE, at the Silverstone British Grand Prix in July 2024
- Historical English Countryside Visit to Highclere Castle – Beloved as the Home of Downton Abbey
- A Weekend of Fun with *Cirque du Soleil* in San Francisco, among other once-in-a-lifetime experiences

The One Drop Foundation shows immense gratitude to all those who generously contributed this year and participated in the exclusive live auction, aiding its efforts to ensure sustainable access to safe water and improve living conditions for millions of people. All net proceeds raised during the evening will directly support One Drop Foundation's safe water access initiatives along with Sir Jackie Stewart, OBE, and his global foundation Race Against Dementia.

The incomparable evening continued with a one-night-only Cashman Photo Gallery featuring F1 Photographer, **Kym Illman**, and rounded out with electric performances by **Steve Aoki**, one of the highest-grossing electronic dance artists in the world, alongside **Neon Trees**, **Just Kool Featuring: The Iconic Robert "Kool" Bell of Kool and The Gang** along with **The Legendary Mohamed Moretta** and appearances by artists from **Mad Apple by Cirque du Soleil** and the **ladies of FANTASY**.

One Drop Foundation's mission aims to ensure sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for communities facing extreme barriers through innovative partnerships, creativity and the power of art while contributing to climate action. After more than 15 years of ensuring their mission, the One Drop Foundation's projects will soon have improved the living conditions of more than 2.7 million people around the world.

Since its inception in 2013, One Night for One Drop has raised more than \$40 million to improve the living conditions of communities facing extreme barriers and to support life-changing water projects worldwide as well as local Las Vegas water initiatives.

Through its fundraising initiatives in Las Vegas, One Drop Foundation has donated over \$1.5 million to local like-minded organizations including Springs Preserve, DISCOVERY Children's Museum water education program, Desert Research Institute and WaterStart. These donations, including \$200,000 from this year's event specifically generated for local investment through existing initiatives, have helped raise awareness and educate the community about access to safe water, water conservation and ongoing water innovations.

For more information about the One Drop Foundation and the organization's initiatives, please visit [OneDrop.org](https://onedrop.org).

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About One Drop Foundation

The One Drop™ Foundation is an international organization created by Cirque du Soleil and Lune Rouge founder Guy Laliberté with the vision of a better world, where all have access to living conditions that allow empowerment and development. Our mission is to ensure sustainable access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene for communities facing extreme barriers through innovative partnerships, creativity and the power of art, while contributing to climate action. Together with its partners, the One Drop Foundation deploys its unique Social Art for Behaviour Change™ approach designed to promote the adoption of water, sanitation and hygiene-related behaviours and empower communities. For this to be possible, the One Drop Foundation creates novel fundraising initiatives supported by a visionary community of partners and donors. The One Drop Foundation is celebrating 16 years of turning water into action, with projects that will soon have improved the living conditions of over 2.7 million people around the world. To learn more about the One Drop Foundation, visit www.onedrop.org. Interact with the One Drop Foundation on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#), or on [Instagram](#)

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