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## Racing for Charity

THE Crest Jaseri Racing Team gave away RM246,000 under their Racing for Charity programme recently.

The money, raised during the Merdeka Millennium 12-hour Endurance Race (MMER), went to three charities.

The Malaysian Liver Foundation, Thalassemia Association of Malaysia and Bangi Orphanage each received RM82,000. The money was handed over to them by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Ali.

The team started racing in 2000 and raised RM170,000 that year. They collected RM180,000 in 2001 but didn't raise any funds the following year.

"I am pleased that we managed to top 2001 amount despite again not ending up on podium. The team has crashed twice but we will keep trying to achieve the goal we've set. Raising money for charity makes our racing effort all the more worthwhile," said team leader Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir.

Mokhzani took turns racing in a Porsche GT3 with Alex Yoong and Faizal Hakimi Jaafar.