

Friday night Auto show preview benefits 3 charities

The 1980 Detroit Auto Show committee endorsed three charities from the Detroit area to share in the proceeds of this year's Auto Show Charity Preview Night.

The charities are:

· Boys' Club of Metropolitan Detroit. · Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

· Northeast Guidance Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Charity Preview Night will be 7-9 p.m. Jan 11. It is a "sneak preview" of the 64th Detroit Auto Show and the more than 250 new automobiles and trucks that will be on display in Cobo Hall during the auto show.

The show opens officially at noon Saturday, Jan. 12.

The \$30-per-couple black tie preview is the first major social event of the year in Detroit.

"The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is the oldest and largest voluntary health agency of its type in the nation. It is dependent on donations such as this to continue its services with outpatient physical therapy," said Clar-ence M. Shelton, auto show chairman.

"Northeast Guidance Center is the only functioning mental health facility providing counseling and treatment, serving the northeast Detroit area, including Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes.

"The Boys' Club of Metropolitan Detroit is a youth guidance and character-building organization now in its 54th year.

There are clubs in Detroit, Redford, Warren, Dearborn, Highland Park and other areas throughout the state."

After the grand opening at noon Satur-day, ticket prices will be \$3.50 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Auto show hours are 2-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1-10 p.m. Wednesday, 2-11 p.m Friday; non to 11 p.m. weekends, except for the final Sunday (Jan. 20); when the show will close at 10 p.m.

Charity Preview Night for the 1980 Detroit Auto Show not only helps local charities, but also is an opportunity to see the show with minimal crowds and to meet indstry leaders.

Co-sponsors of the auto show charity preview night are:

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Tippett Jr., representing American Motors Corp.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Bergmoser, representing Chrysler Corp. • Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caldwell, repre-

senting Ford Motor Co. • Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Estes, representing

General Motors Corp. · Mr. and Mrs. James McLernon, repre-

senting Volkswagen of America, Inc. • Mayor Coleman Young, representing the city of Detroit.

