

Mae: I thought it was super sketchy

Olivia: There is this man holding a sign and he sloppily wrote free concert on it

Mae: Yeah he did not spend much time on it

Olivia: No, then we went around the roundabout

Mae: a couple seconds where there was like a dividing line of whether we could turn on the right street or miss the turn. And olivia was just shouting at me

Olivia: Mae, choose!

Mae: Yes! Yes! And i was like, did we make a grave mistake?

[Music fade up]

[music fade down]

Mae: Yeah so we are going to turn into the, oh his sign is being crumpled, alright so we are pulling into the parking lot, oh our spot got stolen, oh right there. We can hear some music going on. This is so cool

[sounds from getting out of car]

Olivia: Turns out it's a charity event

Roger: my name is Roger Upchurch. We have Cars for Heros. Cars for Heros gives cars away to needy veterans. Ah, I've been doing this for about 20 years in Kansas City area. And I've brought it here and we're doing it here in Indianapolis. I've teamed up with, ah, another charity called Angels and Doves. And we've gone together and put this concert on.

Kim: Hi, I am kim. I am the co founder of angels and doves anti bully program and we are actually headquartered right here and indianapolis indiana but we travel nationwide and speak in schools k through 12 to educated students about bullying and how harmful it is so today is our fall fundraiser to raise awareness and raise money

Sheral: Hi I am cheryl kramer, I am a distributed with premier designs jewelry and I came out today to support angels and doves

Amber: Hi I am amber sheffer with jam printing and promotions and we especially like working with veteran own businees. My husband was an air force vet so we are veteran owned.

Amber: We came because we are excited to support veterans and other veteran owned business and also the angels and doves foundation for anti bullying.

Dean: Firefighter dead paddock, uh we came out to support the veterans and giving away a car tonight

Steve: Steve edwards with the carmel fire department, we came out to support the event today um to show our support for the event and the american legion. Like dean said I think it's a good cause

[music fade up]

Olivia: I also had the opportunity to interview the lead singer of the band there.

[music fade down]

Paul: My name is Paul Stout. I'm a country, uh, singer and songwriter. Recording Artist. and, uh, Roger Upchurch ask me to come and play, and uh, I'm doing, ah, Angels and Doves for the bullying- anti-bullying program. I'm also against bullying so... They're two great causes, so why not come play?

[music fade up]

[music fade down]

Mae: I found out they were going to give a car away to veteran in need. And I was like: Oh my gosh. Like this turned out to be so much better than I thought it was going to be.

[music fade up]

Roger: If you are here at 6:30 when you see uh the keys given to a needy veteran, you will tear up

Announcer: After 2 years you can all understand what it's going to be like to be able to drive home in a car. And you can tell his wife out there is getting a little misty eyed too but uh it's very important. Thank you everybody for coming out, tell everybody about us thank you to all the people on the stage. First responders are on our list so when we got a firefighter or a cop out there that is hurting we help them too.

Announcer: Let's give away a car

[car sounds and applause]

Mae: they just gave away a free car to a veteran in need. Now they are taking a bunch of pictures and there is just this ear to ear grin on the veterans face.

[car sounds and applause]

Olivia: More information for cars for heroes at cars for heros dot org

Mae: More information at www.angelsanddoves.com

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Olivia: And that is all one word mainstreet podcast.

Mae: yeah, mainstreet podcast.

Olivia: Hello!

Mae: Okay I think we are done

Olivia: Ow, that hurt.

Mae: And that's a wrap.