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Gin Blossoms' 'Scoops of Love' rock for hospital

The Gin Blossoms scooped ice cream and rocked a thrilled crowd of 2,000 at the Kierland Commons Cold Stone Creamery to help something else bloom: the Neonatal ICU at Scottsdale Healthcare Shea.

The event raised more than \$5,000, said Joanne Gain, Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation vice president.

Most of the money came from the fans' "Scoops of Love" donations, she said.

The free concert (above right) appealed to a variety of age groups.

At left, Makena Silva, 4, and her mom, Shelby Silva, 38, of Scottsdale, clap to the music, as children, near right, dance.

At far right, Anne Helliker, foundation spokeswoman, displays a Gin Blossoms-signed Fender guitar auctioned for \$1,600 during the concert.



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