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Couple donate classic-car body to kids museum

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Several of **Mike and Shelia Zuieback's** friends have been admiring the 1991 Alfa Romeo in the driveway of their Paradise Valley home. "People love this model Spider car and Mike has let some of us test-drive it," Shelia says. But the car, which is one of the last ones sold in the country after Alfa Romeo stopped making them in 1994, is going to be towed away this week. Mike is having the mint-condition engine removed to sell and is donating the body to science.

It's one of the ways the Zuiebacks are helping to make the dream of the Children's Museum of Phoenix come true. The convertible car will be part of the mechanics exhibit at the museum set to open in fall 2007.

Shelia has also been a driving force in the first phase of fund-raising for the museum, which will be located at the historic Monroe School in downtown Phoenix. Shelia is overseeing an effort to raise \$2.6 million - they are about \$265,000 shy of the goal. Once that goal is reached there will be a second phase of fund-raising. A group of Northeast Valley residents joined the Zuiebacks and other museum supporters for the groundbreaking ceremony on Saturday afternoon, Paradise Valley's **Ron Barness**, who donated \$1 million to the museum, was one of the speakers.