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ACTOR AND PORSCHE OWNERS CLUB COMPETITOR AND 2011 BSX SERIES TIME TRIALS CHAMPION, DRAKE KEMPER, TO SHARE LIFE SKILLS WITH KIDS AT BURBANK BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA

WHO:

Racers Who Care spokesracer and Porsche Owners Club Boxster Spec Racer competitor and 2011 BSX time trial series Champion, Drake Kemper, is set to share his personal life skills tips with Burbank, CA, Boys & Girls Club members on **February 28, 2012, at 4:30 p.m.**

Drake's training includes intensive stunt driver training as well as track and sports car racing. He has scored multiple track records. Drake just took first place in the 2011 Porsche Owners Club's BSX Class and won the time trial series championship for the 2011 season. He is currently racing in the Porsche Owners Club's 2012 BSR Class.

Recently, he represented BMW in *Forum Wars*, sponsored by Royal Purple and Speed Channel, in Houston Texas. There he drove his own BMW M3, competing against a C63 AMG representing Mercedes, in a series of competitions to determine which car would win in a head-to-head matchup.

Kemper is also an actor and stand-up comedian. His most recent acting outing is as a guest star in the role of Wesley on *The Wedding Band*, a new television pilot set to begin airing in June 2012 on TBS. He has co-created a television pilot entitled *Fast Lanes*, which is currently being pitched to networks.

Originally from Vancouver, Washington, Kemper moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting dreams in 2004. Since then, he has appeared in shows airing on every cable station in the United States and in a few feature films.

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He has made guest appearances or co-starred in shows such as: *Law and Order Los Angeles*, *Entourage*, *90210*, *Flash Forward*, *Three Rivers*, *Zoey 101*, *Hannah Montana*, *iCarly*, and more. He also appeared in *The Middle*, and along with Michael Sheen in *Beautiful Boy*.

To make a difference in the lives of others, Kemper has founded and operates a charity, Rally4aCause. He organizes one to three day road rally races to benefit various charities, a different charity for each rally.

Drake will be Master of Ceremonies again this year for the Children's Cancer Research Fund for Kids Walk/Run held on April 29, 2012 at the Staple Center in Los Angeles, California. This charity is dear to Drake's heart due to losing friends to cancer at a young age. More details on the Walk/Run are at Drakekemper.com.

WHERE:

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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BURBANK AND GREATER EAST VALLEY:

Since 1995, the Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater East Valley has touched the lives of children and their families living in the East Valley. For almost 15 years, the Club has grown from one site serving 75 children to 16 sites helping over 1,150 youth per day!

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The Burbank group of Clubs belongs to the Los Angeles Alliance, made up of 27 Boys & Girls Club organizations serving over 105,000 youth ages 6-18 throughout Los Angeles County, furthering the efforts of individual Clubs and increasing their impact and outreach in their communities.

Boys & Girls Clubs offer programs and services to promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence. They are a safe place for boys and girls to learn and grow while having fun. Today, nearly 4,000 Clubs serve some 4.1 million young people through membership and community outreach.

The Clubs help youth create aspirations for the future, providing opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement. They help youth become responsible, caring citizens.

They also develop leadership skills and provide opportunities for planning and decision-making. They develop young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, to set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults. They enable youth to develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing. Additionally, these Clubs help develop fitness, a positive use of leisure time, reduction of stress, appreciation for the environment and social and interpersonal skills.

WHY:

The Quick Tips on Winning in Life racer life skills presentations are an avenue through which our racers can give back to the communities where they live and race, by inspiring, affirming, empowering, and fueling the dreams of children and teens. Our racers encourage young people to believe in themselves and reach for their dreams.

Quick Tips presentations center on key universal truths RWC calls Quick Tips on Winning in Life, applicable to all children and teens regardless of age, cultural background, or life experience: find something to do in life that you really love, study, learn the art of teamwork, find a mentor, take the long view, be flexible with your dreams and goals, avoid the path of least resistance, and more.

Racers Who Care, Inc. is a West Hollywood, California-based 501c3 charitable corporation, founded in 1993, that works with racers involved in all types of motorsports who are dedicated to making a positive difference for our next generation. In Southern California, and throughout the U.S. in communities surrounding their tracks, RWC's racers have unforgettably impacted kids with exciting observations on how to succeed, presented by people who have -- very publicly, and in a field perceived as ruthless, tough and unforgiving.

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