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PRESS RELEASE

INDY LIGHTS RACER, NICK ANDRIES, TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF CRAFTS WITH ILL KIDS

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WHO:

Racers Who Care spokesracer, Nick Andries, who made his Firestone Indy Lights debut this year with the Bryan Herta team, is to share crafting skills with young patients at All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida, on September 17, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

Andries is from Pinellas Park, Florida, located near St. Petersburg. He began kart racing at age five in 1995, ultimately scoring four professional kart racing championships.

Beginning in 2008, Andries competed in the Skip Barber National Championship Series, for which he was awarded a scholarship, where he handily won 11 out of 14 races and scored podium finishes in the remaining three earning him both the Skip Barber Summer Race Series Championship and "Rookie of the Year" honors. In 2010, Andries split his time between Skip Barber and the Star Mazda Championship competition.

He moved full time to the Star Mazda Series in 2011, placing third in season point standings, helping Team Pelfrey secure the Team Championship in its first season of operation.

Andries is looking forward to Firestone Indy Lights competition in 2013. The Firestone Indy Lights is the premiere ladder series for drivers and teams striving to compete in the IZOD IndyCar Series and the Indianapolis 500.

An honor student and captain of the wrestling team at Pinellas Park High School until graduation, Andries is currently a mechanical engineering major at St. Petersburg College.

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ALL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL:

All Children's Hospital is the only specialty licensed children's hospital on Florida's west coast. Founded in 1926, All Children's has grown into a leading pediatric referral center that is dedicated to advancing treatment, education, research and advocacy in child health.

In March 2010, the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council recognized the new All Children's Hospital as "an outstanding achievement and contribution that benefits the regional community."

Families from west central Florida and beyond count on All Children's Hospital for specialized inpatient care. While 73 percent of inpatients come from the Suncoast region (Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee & Sarasota Counties), nearly a third come from 12 additional counties in west central/southwest Florida (from Citrus County in the north to Collier County in the south). Another 3 percent come from as far as Miami, Jacksonville or the Panhandle, and 3 percent come from 49 other states and 53 foreign countries.

All Children's Hospital is now a part of the Johns Hopkins Health System (JHHS) as a fully integrated member of Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM), becoming the first US hospital outside of the Baltimore/Washington DC region to achieve membership within JHM, which includes The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System.

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WHY:

The Quick Tips on Winning in Life life skills presentations are an avenue through which professional racers can give back to the communities where they live and race, by inspiring, affirming, empowering, and fueling the dreams of children and teens and encouraging them to believe in themselves.

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 auto, boat, motorcycle, truck and snowmobile racers 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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