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PRESS RELEASE

MULTI-TALENTED RACER, MARCUS WILEY, TO SHARE HIS TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE AT BOYS REPUBLIC

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WHO:

Multi-talented professional car racer, Marcus Wiley, of Riverside, California, is set to meet with teens from several BOYS REPUBLIC Group Homes, **November 14, 2014, at 3:00 p.m.**, to share with them his favorite Quick Tips on Winning in Life.

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BOYS REPUBLIC:

Boys Republic is a private, nonprofit, nonsectarian school and treatment community for troubled youngsters. Since its founding in 1907, it has guided more than 30,000 at-risk teenage boys and girls toward productive, fulfilling lives.

On its central school and farm in Chino Hills, California, and in residential and day treatment centers in other communities, Boys Republic and its companion program, Girls Republic, help children in desperate need find within themselves the resources and skills to begin meaningful lives on their own.

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Boys Republic seeks to give adolescent youth with behavioral, educational, and emotional difficulties an opportunity to achieve their maximum potential for responsible, self-directed life within the community.

Every attempt is made to involve family members in the rehabilitation process and to bring about the reunification of the family. Focus is on the importance of developing academic, vocational and social skills essential in assisting the youth to return to the community as useful, productive citizens.

At Boys Republic, every effort is made to avoid relieving youth of the responsibility and burden of making decisions and managing their own lives, by requiring them to be accountable for their behavior, their attitudes and even their mistakes and encouraging them to act responsibly. Additionally, clear expectations are set relevant learning opportunities are provided to enable the troubled teens to develop the skills and outlook to become contributing, self-reliant members of their communities.

Student government and daily group counseling provide the forum within which troubled youth experience the challenges and rewards of responsible living. Conventional values flourish in a setting where students can openly examine their behavior and have an active voice in determining the norms by which they live.

Self-esteem is earned one accomplishment at a time and cannot simply be prescribed therapeutically. Through instruction and practical application, Boys Republic youth follow a structured program of learning opportunities in academics, work experience, student government and group interaction. Each personal accomplishment is an important step earned toward responsible adulthood and self-reliance.

Boys Republic's motto is "Nothing Without Labor". An overarching goal is to teach disadvantaged teenagers good work habits, which are essential for successful employment such as punctuality, cooperativeness with others, diligence, care for tools and equipment, and ability to take direction from a supervisor - habits that may be transferred from Boys Republic to any job in the community. These habits are reinforced in multiple vocational training environments so that soft skills combine with specific training and instruction to make Boys Republic graduates an asset to any employer.

MARCUS WILEY:

Marcus Wiley is the first African American to compete in professional Rally Car racing in the United States. He was born in San Bernardino, California and is presently based in nearby Riverside, California. He was aware by the age of 4 that motorsports would be his major interest in life. Supportive parents kept him focused on his studies and future goals. Education came first, with him obtaining an A.S. Automotive Technology master Tech, and an A.A. in Business Marketing from Riverside Community College.

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He worked multiple jobs to support his dream of racing, including a stint with the United States Border Patrol. Meanwhile, in 2003, Marcus finally had an opportunity to drag race in his first race car, a Honda Civic! By 2005, he had scored first place in an Import Invasion Drag Race Championship race held at Pomona, California, with an elapsed time of 9.824 seconds.

Expanding on his racing experience, he competed in the Rally Mexico Championship, Leon, Mexico, in 2006. Then, in 2007, Marcus won a Freestyle Rally Championship in Barstow, California. The year 2008 saw him competing in the '08 Pro-Am Drift Championship, Japan. When asked where he wants to be in 5 years, Wiley answers, "Formula One Champion or IndyCar World Champion".

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 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 auto, boat, motorcycle and truck 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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