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NF Heroes Featured at Rolex 24

~Children Suffering from Disorder Highlighted on No. 85 Farnbacher Loles GT3 ~

New York (January 19, 2009) – The names of 24 “NF Heroes” – children affected by neurofibromatosis (NF) - will adorn the No. 85 Children's Tumor Foundation Porsche GT3 at the Rolex 24 Hours At Daytona on January 24, 2009. The children and their families have all set out to raise funds and awareness for the devastating disorder.

“The Rolex 24 At Daytona is the premier auto endurance race in the country,” said Children’s Tumor Foundation Executive Director George Orfanakos. “The cars face many unexpected challenges much like children with NF may face one or many of the challenges of the disorder. At the Children’s Tumor Foundation we seek to limit and someday eliminate those challenges.”

The Rolex 24 At Daytona represents the culmination of the Children’s Tumor Foundation’s year-long Racing4Research program. CTF, in partnership with Farnbacher Loles Racing, host a series of events throughout the country - many organized by the families of NF Heroes - that help raise money and awareness for the disorder. Several of the families will be in attendance at the race along with CTF staff members. Others will be cheering on the race at one of the nine race day parties the Foundation is hosting at venues throughout the country.

The Racing4Research program is an innovative, interactive giving program that allows donors to make flat or per lap pledges via the www.racing4research.org website. CTF first paired with Farnbacher Loles at the 2007 Rolex 24 At Daytona and has raised over \$150,000 in the first two years of the program. This year the Foundation hopes to match and exceed \$150,000 in funds raised.

The R4R program helps fund the Foundation’s Drug Discovery Initiative. An initiative that increases the number of candidate NF drugs being tested, thus increasing the chances of finding therapies to treat the tumors, bone abnormalities, learning disabilities and other manifestations of NF. NF affects one in 3,000 births and is more common than cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy and Huntington’s disease combined.

Porsche factory driver Wolf Henzler of Nürtingen, Germany, will qualify and start the No. 85 Children's Tumor Foundation Porsche GT3 that he is sharing with Richard Campollo of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Michael Gomez of Madison, Ala., Daniel Graeff of Miami, and Ron Yarab Jr. of Poland, Ohio.

About The Children’s Tumor Foundation:

Founded in 1978, The Children’s Tumor Foundation is dedicated to improving the health and well being of more than 100,000 Americans living with neurofibromatosis (NF). Our research program has played a key role in the discovery of the genes that cause NF, understanding the biology of NF, creation of The NF Clinic Network and preclinical screening of promising drug compounds to treat the disorder.

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