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CTF Leaves Mark on 24 Hour Race

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Daytona, FL — This past weekend, the Children's Tumor Foundation officially debuted its Racing4Research program to help find a cure for neurofibromatosis (NF) by racing its GT997 Porsche in the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona. The Foundation held a campaign that encouraged supporters to make pledges for each lap that our car would make during the race. Quicken Loans and Trane led the way with corporate sponsorships and a New Jersey High School even became a sponsor through their remarkable fundraising efforts. Over \$66,000 has been raised for NF research through the Racing4Research program and that number is expected to climb.

The #88 car was driven by the elite Porsche Racing Team, FarnbacherLoles (www.farnbacherloles.com) and signified the Foundation's dedication to drive research. An all-star team made up of Craig Stanton, Bryce Miller, Jan Charouz, Justin Jackson and Tom Pank drove the car in the race that is known as a true test of endurance and teamwork. The drivers felt great during the race and the car was running flawlessly. But endurance racing can be as deflating as it is rewarding. At 6:45 am on Sunday morning, after the team of drivers drove without incident through the night's heavy rain, Jackson skid on the slick track and made heavy contact with the outside wall. The #88 Porsche was too far damaged to finish the race, but did manage to log an impressive 434 laps. Thankfully, Jackson was able to get out of the car under his own power and was sent for x-rays for a sore shoulder.

"The results of our Racing4Research effort exceeded expectations and gave us an indication of the program's potential. The excitement of the race was equaled only by the knowledge that each lap was raising money for NF research. We are most thankful to the FarnbacherLoles Racing Team and especially the drivers and crew for the tremendous effort they put forth throughout the race," states George Orfanakos, V.P. Development for the Children's Tumor Foundation. With the success of this year's event, the Foundation is already planning for the 2008 race.

For more information on the Racing4Research program and how you can get involved, visit www.racing4research.

About the Children's Tumor Foundation:

The Children's Tumor Foundation is the leading not-for-profit health organization dedicated to improving the health and well being of the 1 in 3,500 individuals living with neurofibromatosis by funding research to enable effective treatments and ultimately a cure for NF. For more information about the Children's Tumor Foundation, please visit www.ctf.org or call 212-344-6633.

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