

MEDIA ALERT

CANCER SURVIVOR FAST JACK TO VISIT YOUNG CITY OF HOPE PATIENTS!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HOLLYWOOD, CA
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WHO:

Racer Who Care spokesracer, champion National Hot Rod Association speedster, Fast Jack Beckman, is to visit young cancer patients at the City of Hope, while gearing up for the last race of his challenging season.

A cancer survivor himself, Beckman was diagnosed with lymphoma in late 2003, and spent much of the 2004 racing season receiving chemotherapy treatments. In early 2005, Beckman was told that his cancer is in remission. He now spends considerable time supporting cancer-related charities and causes.

High in season points-standing, Beckman may win the NHRA 2008 Fuel Funny Car Championship! He will race the Don Schumacher Racing Valvoline/Mail Terminal Services Dodge Charger R/T Fuel Funny Car, in the 2008 NHRA POWERade drag racing series' Automobile Club of Southern California NHRA Finals competition at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, California, November 13 – 16, 2008.

He finished 5th in NHRA series standings in 2007. Presently, Beckman is associated with the Frank Hawley NHRA Drag Racing School, where he has taught nearly 6,500 racing students. His fastest speed is 333.66 mph. Beckman was 2003 NHRA Super Comp Champion.

WHEN:

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2008

WHERE:

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WHY:

The Quick Tips on Winning in Life racer presentations to children's groups, schools, hospitals and other Greater Los Angeles locales, are a community outreach of Racer Who Care's proposed 2009 National Child's Day Celebration, June 6 and 7, 2009, at Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade.

The presentations are also 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.

QUOTES:

"I lost my mother to cancer when she was 50," Beckman comments. "I wish that I could have done more for her. She gave up a lot for me my entire life."

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