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**NASCAR K&N SERIES DRIVER ANDREW SMITH TO SUPPORT
KIDS CHARITY OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**

Charlotte, NC – NASCAR K&N Pro Series driver Andrew Smith is expanding his support of children’s charities by helping Kids Charity of Tampa Bay increase awareness and funding for abandoned, abused and neglected children.

When Smith is not on the track racing for the checkered flag, or enjoying his down time with family and friends, he is doing his part to give back to the community by supporting his favorite children’s charity.

“We’re very fortunate to participate in a sport that allows us the opportunity to get the word out about positive things in life,” said Smith. “I have chosen the Kids Charity of Tampa Bay because they are helping kids that are in a difficult situation not of their own making. I’m impressed with the growth of this program over the short time they have been in existence and want to do whatever I can to help bring awareness and additional funding to their program.”

Kids Charity of Tampa Bay, Inc. is improving the lives of foster children and their foster families through various community initiatives like a 60-bed Emergency Assessment Center known as A Kids Place located in Brandon, Florida.

Celebrating its first year in operation in June of 2009, A Kids Place has provided services to hundreds of deserving children. The mission is to protect and care for abandoned, abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes. This unique facility provides comfort and safety in a stable and nurturing environment at a critical time in the child’s life.

Smith is excited about the opportunity to support a children’s charity and always promotes a culture of giving with anyone that he comes in contact with on and off the track. Andrew and Kids Charity of Tampa Bay will be working on various public initiatives which will be seen throughout the Tampa Bay area.

For more information about Andrew Smith please visit www.andrewsmithracing.com.

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