

Racing 2 Cure's Rockin' Out Cancer with Candy Coburn to be held at NASCAR Hall of Fame in Charlotte

National Country Artist to Perform at Event to Benefit Levine Children's Hospital and Komen Charlotte Affiliate

(Charlotte, NC) -- Non-profit organization Racing 2 Cure (R2C) announced today that it has begun ticket and sponsorship sales for a benefit concert titled Rockin' Out Cancer with Candy Coburn. The event will be held at the NASCAR Hall of Fame in downtown Charlotte, North Carolina on the evening of October 27th. Proceeds of the concert will benefit Levine Children's Hospital and The Charlotte Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, in addition to furthering the Racing 2 Cure mission of helping families who are fighting cancer.



Candy Coburn, who tours nationally as a country rock artist, will put on a rare private performance for attendees of the event. Coburn's hit song "Pink Warrior" has been a major contribution to music and an anthem for men and women who have been touched by breast cancer. The single, which was taken from her upcoming CD, is currently being used as the theme song for Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure™. 100% of all artist and producer royalties from the song are donated to Susan G. Komen for the Cure®.

Coburn, who has shared the stage with many notable artists including Brooks and Dunn, Kellie Pickler, Montgomery Gentry, Miranda Lambert and Lady Antebellum among many others, is currently on tour and has added the private Rockin' Out Cancer show to her busy schedule. In addition, Coburn will perform for children at the Levine Children's Hospital on Tuesday the 26th, the night before the benefit concert.



"I am so proud to be invited back to Charlotte to be a part of this great event," says Candy, "I have always loved racing and the Racing 2 Cure event brings a very special awareness to breast cancer. I am happy to partner with them to perform at Levine Children's Hospital and the NASCAR Hall of Fame for the Rockin' Out Cancer concert."

The concert was created by Racing 2 Cure, a North Carolina non-profit based in Mooresville. Racing 2 Cure began as a simple act of then 7-year old Hunter Stewart. Hunter was starting his own racing ventures when he received troubling news just a few weeks before his first ever race. His Mom [Alycia] at just 34 years old was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Inspired to take action Hunter began to donate a portion of his allowance for every race lap he completed. He also re-designed his race car to carry the Susan G. Komen for the Cure logo. This one-race effort inspired others to take action. Hunter's story was largely covered by the media and recognized by public officials, including a guest appearance on the Ellen DeGeneres Show.

Hunter now 10, along with the Stewart family, founded Racing 2 Cure as a means to treat the human side of cancer and help families in need. Through various events R2C uses funding raised to provide for families who are fighting cancer, children who have lost a parent to cancer and children battling cancer. In addition funds support Susan G. Komen for the Cure's promise to save lives and end breast cancer forever. Hunter's Mom Alycia is currently undergoing treatment for the second time after a recent recurrence of breast cancer. She is scheduled for her last radiation treatment just one day before the concert and says she wouldn't miss this event for anything.

"It's been a battle that I and my family have had to endure for the second time. But good can come from bad and we are seeing that with the progress of Racing 2 Cure," said Alycia Stewart. "We are proud to work hard at raising funds for these causes and excited about the concert at the NASCAR hall of fame. We especially can't thank Candy Coburn enough for taking time out of her very busy touring schedule to support our event. She simply is an amazing person both on and off the stage."

The benefit concert will begin with a cocktail party and VIP tours of the newly opened NASCAR Hall of Fame and cap off with a very special concert by Candy Coburn. Corporate sponsorships, ticket packages and further event information for this very exclusive Charlotte event can be found at: www.Racing2Cure.org

