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STEWART-MARCHMAN-ACT FOUNDATION TO HONOR HOMETOWN SUCCESS STORY - CREW CHIEF ALAN GUSTAFSON - AT THEIR ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION – June 30, 2010

Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation is proud to honor NASCAR crew chief Alan Gustafson at their Annual Dinner and Auction to be held June 30, 2010 from 6-9pm at the DAYTONA 500 Club at Daytona International Speedway.

Now in its 12th year, the gala fundraiser is one of the area's premier social events. Proceeds support the Stewart-Marchman-Act Foundation, an organization that supports the clients and programs of the Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare whose purpose is to promote good health to improve the quality of life of individuals and families affected by mental illness, addiction, and delinquency by providing superior prevention, intervention, crisis stabilization, education, and treatment services.

Honoree Alan Gustafson was born in Ormond Beach, Florida, a stone's throw from Daytona International Speedway. Alan developed a taste for racing early on working on a friend's go-karts and eventually they progressed to legends cars and late model racing on local tracks. After graduating from Seabreeze High School, he attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

While in school, Gustafson continued to help his friends win at tracks in Florida and elsewhere. Between college and hands-on experience, Gustafson continued to prove himself and earned a solid reputation in racing circles. When he was presented with the opportunity to pursue his dream even further, he left the sunshine state for North Carolina.

Alan worked his way up the ranks working with teams in the Goody's Dash Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, NASCAR Nationwide Series, and NASCAR Busch Series. In 2000, was offered a job with Hendrick Motorsports. After a stint in the chassis shop, Alan was moved to the No. 5 Cup Series working as the shock specialist. That year the team earned three top-five finishes and six top-ten and was eventually promoted to lead engineer for the No. 5 team.

Prior to the 2005 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season, Gustafson was named crew chief of the No. 5 Chevrolet team earning a pole in his second race and earned his first career Cup victory. Gustafson led the team to a 20th-place points finish in his first year as crew chief. In 2006 and 2007, Gustafson found himself in the "Chase for the Sprint Cup" twice. His driver, Kyle Busch, won at least one Sprint Cup race in each of his three seasons with Gustafson as crew chief.

In 2009, Alan Gustafson acquired a new driver, his childhood idol Mark Martin, and went on to win 5 races, had 14 top-five finishes, 21 top-ten finishes and 7 pole positions, which were all career bests for Gustafson.

So come join us as we honor Ormond Beach's own Alan Gustafson for his accomplishments both on and off the track!

The Foundation is thrilled to welcome back Jerry Punch, MD, as this year's Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Punch is a well-known trauma specialist, former director of emergency medicine at Memorial Hospital Flagler in Bunnell and accomplished broadcaster with ESPN and ABC Sports. As a commentator, Dr. Punch is revered for his thorough preparation and broad-based knowledge of auto racing. He has been a full-time member of ESPN's ACE award-winning broadcast team since 1987 and also noted for his participation in saving the lives of two drivers in 1988 – Rusty Wallace and Don Marmor. Dr. Punch has won a number of awards related to auto racing and is ESPN's pit reporter.

Additional attendees and guests include NASCAR and Daytona International Speedway officials, representatives of major businesses and organizations, and gracious supporters of the Stewart-Marchman-Act Behavioral Healthcare.

Individual tickets and corporate sponsor packages are available. Sponsor packages include multiple tickets, ample recognition, and many other benefits associated with socially responsible support. Individual Fan Tickets will also be made available for purchase. And all guests will enjoy one of the highlights of the evening - the live auction and raffle.

For more information on the dinner and how to become a sponsor contact Stewart-Marchman-Act-Foundation at (386) 254-1136 or visit www.s-mf.org.