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## **Ella Foard Foundation to Partner With Braun Racing for Charlotte Event**

**MOORESVILLE, NC (Oct 11, 2010)** – Braun Racing is pleased to announce that the Ella Foard Foundation for Rett Syndrome will adorn the decklid of its No. 10 AccuDoc Solutions Toyota Camry for the upcoming Nationwide Series race at Charlotte Motor Speedway on October 15<sup>th</sup>. James Buescher will drive the AccuDoc Solutions Camry with Ella Foard Foundation proudly displayed on the deck lid.

“The Ella Foard Foundation for Rett Syndrome supports a unique developmental disorder,” said No. 11 team owner Harry Scott Jr. “We felt like the Charlotte event would be a great way to bring awareness to a cause helping fund the treatment and cure for Rett Syndrome.”

The Ella Foard Foundation for Rett Syndrome was created in 2009 to help fund research for the treatment and cure for Rett Syndrome. Ella, the daughter of John and Nalisha Foard, was diagnosed with the disorder on January 10, 2008. John and Nalisha went to work on making a difference in the life of not only their own daughter, but the thousands of children worldwide by increasing the public’s awareness of Rett Syndrome. John shared his cause with Braun Racing and car owner Harry Scott, Jr. generously donated a spot on the decklid and his new young driver, James Buescher, to promote the cause.

Rett Syndrome is a unique developmental disorder that is first recognized in infancy and seen almost always in girls, rarely in boys. Rett Syndrome has been most often misdiagnosed with Autism, cerebral palsy or non-specific developmental delay. Striking all racial and ethnic groups, Rett Syndrome occurs worldwide in 1 of every 10,000-23,000 female births. Ultimately, Rett Syndrome causes problems in brain function that are responsible for cognitive, sensory, emotional, motor and autonomic function. These can include learning, speech, sensory sensations, mood, movement, breathing, cardiac function and evening chewing, swallowing and digestion.

Buescher, one of NASCAR’s hottest rookies, is coming off of a third and second-place finish in his last two NASCAR Camping World Truck Series starts. Under the direction of experienced Braun Racing crew chief, Stewart Cooper, Buescher will make his third start of 2010 for Braun Racing in the No. 10 AccuDoc Solutions Camry.

“It’s always special to bring awareness to a great cause like The Ella Foard Foundation for Rett Syndrome,” said James Buescher. “We have such a great opportunity to be on a stage that allows us to get the word out about a terrible disorder. I know everyone on the No. 10 AccuDoc Solutions team will work a little harder weekend for The Ella Foard Foundation for Rett Syndrome.”

### **About Turner Motorsports:**

Turner Motorsports, LLC, established in 1999, is in the midst of its inaugural full season in NASCAR competition. Co-owned by Texas natives Steve and Sandra Turner, the racing organization is operated out of a 30,000 square-foot facility in Mooresville, N.C., which houses two NASCAR Camping World Truck Series Chevrolet entries piloted by James Buescher and Ricky Carmichael. In addition, the team fields part-time entries in the ARCA Racing Series presented by RE/MAX and Menards, with Carmichael behind the wheel and a full-time USARacing Pro Cup Series team with driver Logan Ruffin. Turner Motorsports recently acquired select assets of NASCAR Nationwide Series powerhouse team, Braun Racing, and is expanding to field three cars in the Nationwide Series in 2011. For more information on Turner Motorsports, visit [www.teamturnermotorsports.com](http://www.teamturnermotorsports.com).

**About Braun Racing:** Braun Racing is a leading team in the NASCAR Nationwide Series that was handpicked four years ago by Toyota to help lead their entrance into the series. The team is proud to have claimed Toyota’s first Nationwide Series pole on February 24, 2007 at California Speedway and their first win at O’Reilly Raceway Park on July 28, 2007. Founded by team owner Todd Braun in 2002,

the team is in its eighth season of competition in the NASCAR Nationwide Series and is expanding into a four-car operation in 2010 with an all-star driver line-up that includes Kasey Kahne, Brian Vickers, Jason Leffler, Reed Sorenson, David Reutimann, Jacques Villeneuve and Tayler Malsam. Braun Racing's marketing partners includes Dollar General, Great Clips, Beringer Vineyards, AccuDoc Solutions, Fraternal Order of Eagles, ABF, Iron Horse Jeans, Bigspot.com, Northeastern Supply, SEM and Safety-Kleen. For more information on Braun Racing, visit [www.braunracing.com](http://www.braunracing.com).

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