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**Travis Manion Foundation Teams Up with Habitat for Humanity to
Renovate Home of Military Veteran**

DOVER, DE – During the week of May 9th, 2016, a group of surviving military family members, Travis Manion Foundation staff, and volunteers will be participating in a Service Expedition in the Dover, Del. region. This Expedition is comprised of a multi-day service project to renovate the home of a military veteran, in partnership with Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity. The Travis Manion Foundation Survivor Services program aims to foster camaraderie and healing through opportunities for surviving family members of fallen military servicemen to honor their loved one. Survivors on an Expedition will overcome personal challenges that embody the service and sacrifice of their fallen hero and benefit the global community.

This Expedition was funded by a donation from Comcast on behalf of Martha Nemechek, one of the 2015 finalists for the Comcast Community Champion of the Year Award. The award recognizes individuals in the NASCAR® industry for their community service-focused efforts to make the world a better place. In addition to the week-long Expedition, the survivors will visit Dover International Speedway as guests of NEMCO Motorsports. On Thursday, May 13th, there will also be a ceremonial check presentation to the Travis Manion Foundation in support of the service expedition.

Martha Nemechek (Mooresville, North Carolina) lost her son John Nemechek to complications from head injuries sustained in an accident during a 1997 NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at Homestead-Miami Speedway. In the months following the death of her 27-year old son, she was inconsolable until Nemechek received a call from Gordon Collins, a stranger empathizing with her grief, that she was able to channel into a driving force for helping those in similar situations. For the past 18 years, Nemechek has given her heart to many causes, including the exchange of supportive emails with U.S. troops in Iraq, assisting cancer patients with their wishes to meet NASCAR drivers, maintaining her World Prayer List, feeding the underprivileged, and much more. Her priority, however, is reaching out to parents who have lost children – especially those within the racing circuit. Those impacted by her efforts are amazed at Nemechek’s willingness to open up in an area that is painful for her to relive, but she is driven by her desire to reach out. The way she puts it is simple: once she began giving back, Nemechek felt like she was living again.

“If Not Me, Then Who...”



Nemechek's son, Joe Nemechek's U.S. Army sponsorship in 2003 gave Nemechek the perfect avenue to help others: she began to actively reach out to other families who had dealt with loss, including U.S. service members. She also donned Army fatigues and gave tours to military personnel at the track.

Nemechek's grandson, and current NASCAR Camping World Truck Series driver John Hunter Nemechek, wheels the No. 8 Chevrolet -- honoring his uncle John Nemechek by running the same number -- fielded by the Nemechek family-owned NEMCO Motorsports. Nemechek earned his first win of the 2016 season at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Feb. 27 and currently ranks first in the Truck Series driver standings.

About Travis Manion Foundation

The Travis Manion Foundation is a 501(c)3, founded shortly after the death of 1st Lt. Travis Manion in Iraq on April 29, 2007 by the fallen Marine's mother, the late Janet Manion. Her goal was to empower our nation's veterans and support other family members of the fallen, to ensure that our nation's heroes are never forgotten. The powerful words Travis spoke before leaving for his second and final deployment to Iraq – "If Not Me, Then Who..." – have inspired a national movement that is growing rapidly. The Foundation challenges veterans and families of the fallen to lead the "If Not Me, Then Who..." movement, and inspires others to continue the service to community and country exemplified by the nation's fallen heroes.

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About NEMCO Motorsports

NEMCO Motorsports is a title-winning NASCAR XFINITY Series team owned by XFINITY Series champion Joe Nemechek. The team fields an entry in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series with the No. 8 Chevrolet for driver John Hunter Nemechek, and an entry in the NASCAR XFINITY Series with the No. 87 Chevrolet for driver Joe Nemechek. Based in Mooresville, North Carolina, NEMCO Motorsports is a family-owned operation that has been in national NASCAR competition since 1989.

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WHAT: Travis Manion Foundation is hosting military survivors for an Expedition to serve in honor of their fallen loved ones, where they will renovate the home of a military veteran. A formal check presentation will take place, thanks to the generosity of Comcast, in support of this Survivor Expedition.

WHERE: 78 Anne Ave in Dover, DE 19904

WHEN: Monday May 9, 2016 – Sunday May 15, 2016 will be the Expedition; Check presentation ceremony to the Travis Manion Foundation will take place on Thursday May 12th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

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