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Dear Tri24 Leadership Team:

As you know, One Team One Fight was founded in 2008 by The Navy SEAL Foundation to expand the way that individual athletes can help raise funds for the Foundation. In 2012, The 31Heroes Project, a non-profit, became a formal partner in both team and event management and implementation of a support structure for all types of athletes ---elite and beginner --- who are interested in raising funds for either the Navy SEAL Foundation and/or the Travis Manion Foundation. Today, One Team One Fight has evolved into a versatile sports charity program that honors our warriors and supports their families through engagement in and assistance to our Naval Special Warfare, military, and athletic communities.

The funds that will be raised through your event will benefit both the Navy SEAL Foundation and the Travis Manion Foundation. The funds shared with The Navy SEAL Foundation will focus on supporting programs in three key areas. Family support services include tragedy assistance as well as morale-building activities. Educational programs encourage lifelong learning and provide motivation. Legacy activities – for those who make the ultimate sacrifice and for the NSW veterans – ensure that service is always honored.

The Travis Manion Foundation's mission is to assist our nation's veterans and the families of Fallen Heroes. They will continue the service to community and country exemplified by these Fallen Heroes and veterans. In the spirit of the Fallen, they will foster strength of mind and body to create a generation of future leaders. This mission is fulfilled through key programmatic areas that include Challenge Grants, Character Does Matter community engagement, and the 9/11 Heroes Runs across the country.

It is the dedication of teams like yours, that allow us to continue the important focus and mission of ensuring no service member, or their family, is ever forgotten. Thank you so much for your support of One Team One Fight and military families through this athletic partnership. We are very excited to work together on the upcoming event.

Sincerely,

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