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SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS PITCHER MATT MOORE PARTNERS WITH RIDE 2 RECOVERY TO STRIKE OUT PTSD

Top MLB Pitcher and Leading Veterans Organization Will Launch PTSD Research Fundraiser on Veteran's Day

LOS ANGELES, CA -- San Francisco Giants pitcher Matt Moore will partner with leading Veterans organization Ride 2 Recovery on Veterans Day to launch a monthlong campaign to raise funds for Ride 2 Recovery PTSD research and treatment programs, it was announced today by John Wordin, founder and president of Ride 2 Recovery.

Moore is a 2013 All Star who joined the Giants last season and the son of a 23-year Air Force veteran. One of Moore's best friends is a Veteran who was injured in combat and whose recovery has been substantially realized through Ride 2 Recovery programs.

Ride 2 Recovery is a national non-profit organization that supports Veterans and First responders in recovery from PTSD and injury through community-based programs and cycling events throughout the nation. More information about Ride 2 Recovery is at www.ride2recovery.com.

"As the son of an Air Force Veteran and someone who has seen the positive impact of Ride 2 Recovery programs dealing with PTSD, I am honored and excited to be able to support other Veterans and First Responders through Ride 2 Recovery," said Moore.

Moore has committed to match dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 all donations made to Ride 2 Recovery during November.

"Ride 2 Recovery programs have made a huge difference in my best friend's life and the lives of thousands of Veterans and First Responders so I encourage anyone who supports those who serve us to make a donation at the Ride 2 Recovery website," said Moore.

Founded in 2007, Ride 2 Recovery has raised millions of dollars in support of PTSD research including a recently announced clinical study with Georgetown University Hospital that demonstrated the positive effects of Ride 2 Recovery programs in improving the lives and health of Veterans and First Responders suffering from PTSD.

"We are thrilled to support Matt Moore's commitment to helping Veterans and First Responders though Ride 2 Recovery," said Wordin. "In addition to being a leader on the baseball field, Matt's dedication to helping others off the field will make a difference in our communities and the lives of those suffering from PTSD."

Donations can be made and information about Ride 2 Recovery is available at <u>www.ride2recovery.com</u>.

ABOUT RIDE 2 RECOVERY

Ride 2 Recovery is a groundbreaking organization supporting Veterans and First Responders founded in 2008 that saves lives by restoring hope and purpose. The organization has served more than 10,000 Veterans and First Responders throughout the nation with community-based, clinical research, cycling event and fundraising programs including Project Hero recovery and rehabilitation community programs, multiday Challenge Rides, single-day Honor Rides, special events and clinical and fundraising initiatives. Ride 2 Recovery is advised by leading active and retired military and civilian medical professionals and partners with communities, corporate and philanthropic supporters, leading military and medical research institutions and other organizations to serve Veterans and First Responders. More information is at <u>www.ride2recovery.com</u>.

