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The New Jersey Nets Make A Slam Dunk For Military Families

The NBA team once again teams up with The Got Your Back Network to honor families of service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice

(Newark, New Jersey) - - The NBA's New Jersey Nets, for the second consecutive year, will once again team up with The Got Your Back Network on April 3, 2010 to host a special evening for families of military members who have lost their lives. Along with the Nets going up against the New Orleans Hornets, children of the Got Your Back Network military families will get to take part in the team's pre-game "High Five Line" and get paired up with Nets players during the playing of the National Anthem.

Select ticket holders will also be able to attend a very special post game celebration hosted by Lieutenant Commander Dr. Andy Baldwin, founder of The Got Your Back Network. Andy's work as a physician has taken him around the world in service to those who have serious medical needs but very little, if any, means. Baldwin's drive and determination have brought him to the attention of top media outlets, where he has discussed a variety of health issues. His work has also captured the attention of the U.S. Surgeon General who called upon Baldwin to be a leading force in a national program to combat childhood obesity.

The Got Your Back Network is a 501(c)(3) foundation committed to returning the salute to the families of our fallen. The mission of The Got Your Back Network is to provide the children of our country's fallen soldiers the opportunity to intimately interact with our country's most talented leaders. Through diverse coordinated events and one on one interactions with corporate executives, politicians, professional athletes and entertainers The Got Your Back Network provides the avenue for these children to learn and be inspired by the most successful leaders of our generation. Our vision is to give comfort, inspire, motivate and educate the children of our most brave.

The Got Your Back Network was founded with a mission in mind to build a focus and surrounding of peace for military families who have lost a spouse in the line of duty. In many cases, these are families who were already struggling financially because of the reality of their service. When the ultimate tragedy invades their lives, the smallest need looks and feels like the highest mountain. The Got Your Back Network works to bring support, care and compassion to these families. They do that through their network of people, professionals and businesses who donate goods, services and their hearts in support.

Andy Baldwin recently observed, "When you lose so much, even when in the back of your mind you know it's always a possibility, the smallest moment of what we call normal feels like a paradise vacation for these families. It lifts their spirits and minds above the pain that they're

feeling. I'm so grateful that the New Jersey Nets are once again showing that they're a member of our team who is there to say to these families, 'We've got your back.'"

A portion of the proceeds from every ticket sold for the April 3 game with the Nets hosting the New Orleans Hornets will go to support the work of The Got Your Back Network. It'll be a night of excitement with the fast paced play that only the New Jersey Nets can deliver combined with the heartfelt reminder that for every member of our military who gives their life in service to our country and freedom there's a family that needs to know that someone's got their back.

About The Got Your Back Network & LCDR Andy Baldwin, M.D.

The Got Your Back Network connects with military families who have lost a spouse or parent while serving our country. The goal of this charitable organization is to give comfort, answer a special need, offer guidance and bring a brighter day to these families.

The Got Your Back Network was Founded by U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander Andy Baldwin, M.D., Undersea Medical Officer and Navy Diver who has lead military medical missions. He's also an Ironman Triathlete Humanitarian of the Year, a national health and fitness specialist, and spokesperson for youth health initiatives of the U.S. Surgeon General.

Dr. Baldwin is a high-profile Navy doctor and travels the country speaking on health and wellness issues. Andy's public persona as a TV celebrity has transcended into a commitment to humanitarianism through his practice of medicine. In 2009, Andy Baldwin led a bike ride across Pennsylvania, making stops along the way at schools, to teach parents, educators and children about childhood obesity prevention and the importance of a healthy diet and active lifestyle.

*(For more information about The Got Your Back Network visit
<http://www.gotyourbacknetwork.org> To learn more about Dr. Andy Baldwin visit
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