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Media availability with Paralympic swimmer Ileana Rodriguez at the North Pointe YMCA Family Center on Dec. 5

Paralympian Ileana Rodriguez recently swam for Team USA at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, and now, she's committed to giving back through the United States Olympic Committee's Team for Tomorrow program. As part of Team for Tomorrow, Rodriguez will visit the North Pointe YCMA Family Center on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Beginning at 4:15 p.m., Rodriguez will share her personal story with young people and also speak about the importance of living an active and healthy lifestyle. Following her presentation, Rodriguez will get the participants up and active with a physical activity.

The activities, which are open to the media, will take place at the North Pointe YMCA Family Center located at 7351 NW 186 St. in Miami, Fla. Rodriguez will be available for interviews at the conclusion of the program.

The USOC launched Team for Tomorrow in 2008 in partnership with U.S. Olympians and Paralympians to provide a vehicle through which U.S. athletes can offer their assistance and support to those in need around the world, as well as a means to continue spreading the Olympic Values of excellence, friendship and respect. Through this initiative, U.S. athletes offer assistance and support in the form of donations, volunteerism, disaster recovery support, advocacy and other contributions to communities.

For more information on the U.S. Olympic Committee's Team for Tomorrow program, visit <u>TeamUSA.org</u>.

WHAT Team for Tomorrow presentation

WHO <u>lleana Rodriguez</u> – 2012 Paralympic swimmer

WHEN Wednesday, Dec. 5 – program begins at 4:15 p.m.

WHERE North Pointe YMCA Family Center

7351 NW 186 St. Miami, FL 33015

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