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Media availability with Paralympian Richard Browne at Dr. P. Phillips YMCA on Dec. 11

Paralympic track & field standout Richard Browne recently won a silver medal for Team USA at the London 2012 Paralympic Games in the 100-meter (T44), and now, he's committed to giving back through the United States Olympic Committee's Team for Tomorrow program. As part of Team for Tomorrow, Browne will visit the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Beginning at 4:15 p.m., Browne will share his personal story with young people and also speak about the importance of living an active and healthy lifestyle. Following his presentation, Browne – who defeated Oscar Pistorius, the first amputee to ever compete in track & field at the Olympic Games – will engage participants in a physical activity.

The activities, which are open to the media, will take place at the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA located at 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd. in Orlando, Fla. Browne 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 TeamUSA.org.

WHAT Team for Tomorrow presentation

WHO Richard Browne – 2012 Paralympic track & field silver medalist (100m, T44*)

*T44 is a Paralympic competitive class for single below knee amputees and other

athletes with impairments that are equivalent to single below knee amputee

WHEN Tuesday, Dec. 11 – program begins at 4:15 p.m.

WHERE Dr. P. Phillips YMCA

7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819

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