



April 12, 2016

Dear Community Member,

Retired United States Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills of the 82nd Airborne will be returning to Sanford on May 3rd at noontime in the Memorial Gym. Despite losing portions of both arms and legs from an IED while on active duty in Afghanistan, Travis continues to overcome life's challenges, breaking physical barriers and defying odds. Travis lives by his motto: "Never give up. Never quit."

After seeing him speak at Sanford Junior High School this winter, the Sanford Police Cadets made it their mission to enable their peers to hear his message as well. They have worked diligently in their fundraising efforts to make this happen with the help of Sanford High Student Council, St. George's Episcopal Church, Partners for Healthier Communities, and Strategies for a Stronger Sanford. Community-oriented and civic minded, the Cadets feel passionately about involving the greater Sanford community in what will certainly be a profound event. You are invited to join us for this free event. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot prior to April 29th with Nichole Ivey at nivey@strongersanford.org or by calling (207) 608-6021.

The Sanford Police Cadets have worked with community organizations to raise funds to donate to the Travis Mills Foundation. Fundraising efforts will continue until the event. Donations will be accepted prior to or at the event, and checks can be made payable to The Travis Mills Foundation.

Sincerely,

Nichole Ivey

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