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Media availability with Olympian Alice Schmidt at Carson Elementary on Dec. 5

Olympic track & field athlete Alice Schmidt recently represented Team USA at the London 2012 Olympic Games in the 800-meter, 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, Schmidt will visit Carson Elementary as a special guest of the Mission Valley YMCA's afterschool program on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Beginning at 2 p.m., Schmidt will share her personal story with young people and also speak about the importance of living an active and healthy lifestyle. Following her presentation, Schmidt will engage participants in a physical activity.

The activities, which are open to the media, will take place at Carson Elementary located at 6905 Kramer St. in San Diego, Calif. Schmidt 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 Alice Schmidt – 2012 Olympic track & field athlete (800m)

WHEN Wednesday, Dec. 5 – program begins at 2 p.m.

WHERE Carson Elementary
6905 Kramer St.
San Diego, CA 92111

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