

## KAWASAKI DONATES 2017 MULE PRO-FXT™ LE SIDE X SIDE TO BOYS TOWN CALIFORNIA BENEFIT AUCTION

**A 2017 Kawasaki MULE PRO-FXT™ LE side x side will be up for auction to raise funds as a part of the Night of Hope live auction.**

**Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Oct. 29, 2016)** – Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A., just announced the donation of a 2017 MULE PRO-FXT™ LE to benefit Boys Town California to be auctioned off at the annual Night of Hope event, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. With an MSRP of \$16,099 this powerful Kawasaki product is sure to garner tremendous attention. The auction will be hosted at The Resort at Pelican Hill in Newport Beach, California.



This limited edition 2017 MULE PRO-FXT has incomparable strength and endless durability backed by over a century of Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. engineering knowledge. The PRO FXT side x side's three-passenger Trans-Cab™ system can easily convert to six-passenger mode for a revolutionary new way to work and play. The 2017 MULE PRO series of side x sides feature the fastest and most powerful MULE™ models Kawasaki has ever built.

Boys Town California has a significant achievement for this year's auction, as it will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year. Next year, Boys Town will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of servicing the United States.



“We’re excited to be able to help benefit such an incredible cause, again this year,” said Bill Jenkins, Senior Vice President, Sales Operations at Kawasaki Motors Corp. U.S.A., and member of the Boys Town California Board of Directors. “The Boys Town of California helps children and families in need and the Night of Hope is a major event for Orange County, I’m pleased that Kawasaki, as a longstanding resident of Orange County, is stepping up to support for the second year in a row.”

Boys Town California was started in 1991 with the mission of providing programs focused on saving children of abuse in Southern California. Boys Town operates seven family homes in the region, reserved for youth who are unable to return to their homes as a result of abuse or neglect. In an effort to prevent out-of-home placement and keep families intact, Boys Town also provides intervention assistance through in-home family services and community support services.

Just last year the Night of Hope raised over \$140,000, with all proceeds going directly to children and families in need. For information about the 2016 Night of Hope gala and auction participation, please visit [www.boystown.org/california](http://www.boystown.org/california) or Call 714-856-4356.



## **ABOUT KAWASAKI**

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. (KHI) started full-scale production of motorcycles over a half century ago. The first Kawasaki motorcycle engine was designed based on technical know-how garnered from the development and production of aircraft engines, and Kawasaki's entry into the motorcycle industry was driven by the company's constant effort to develop new technologies. Numerous new Kawasaki models introduced over the years have helped shape the market, and in the process have created enduring legends based on their unique engineering, power, design and riding pleasure. In the future, Kawasaki's commitment to maintaining and furthering these strengths will surely give birth to new legends.

Kawasaki Motors Corp., U.S.A. (KMC) markets and distributes Kawasaki motorcycles, ATVs, side x sides, and Jet Ski® watercraft through a network of approximately 1,100 independent retailers, with close to an additional 7,700 retailers specializing in general purpose engines. KMC and its affiliates employ nearly 3,100 people in the United States, with approximately 260 of them located at KMC's Foothill Ranch, California headquarters.

Kawasaki's tagline, "Let the good times roll.®", is recognized worldwide. The Kawasaki brand is synonymous with powerful, stylish and category-leading vehicles. Information about Kawasaki's complete line of powersports products and Kawasaki affiliates can be found on the Internet at [www.kawasaki.com](http://www.kawasaki.com).

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