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## MIAMI'S VICE CITY ROLLERS PARTNERS WITH FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS AT MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> BOUT

**Miami, FL** – On May 5<sup>th</sup> at Suniland Hockey Rink, 9300 Coral Reef Drive, Miami at 6:30pm, Miami's very own Women's Flat Track Roller Derby team will begin their 2012 Season against the visiting Bradentucky Bombers from Florida's West Coast. This Derby will be extra special, as the MIAMI'S VICE CITY ROLLERS have partnered with FORGOTTEN SOLDIERS OUTREACH ("FSO") to have a booth at the derby in order to collect donated items to place in their monthly "We Care" packages sent to troops overseas.

"Some of the derby women and men of Miami's Vice City Rollers serve our country, while others are daughters, sisters, and wives of military men and women. We wanted to honor those who fight for our country, the country where we're free to strap on skates, hip-check and hip whip each other; this is why we've teamed up with the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach. It is a perfect way for us to honor them. Forgotten Soldiers Outreach will have a booth at our May 5th bout where they will be collecting donation items to send to our troops. We encourage people to bring donation items to our bout and receive \$2 off your entrance at the door.\*" \*pre-sale tickets not included, says Bandida #1337 of the Vice City Rollers.

"This is exciting to be a part of a RENEWED sport, and to be able to introduce our venue to the players and the attendees. We are so happy to have them partner with us at this event. We encourage all ages to come and watch and enjoy the Bout and to stop by and visit the Forgotten Soldiers Outreach booth to write a letter to a soldier. We welcome the public to come out on May 5<sup>th</sup> as we continue our mission to support our troops who put their lives on the line for us to protect our freedom," says Lynelle Chauncey Zelnar, Executive Director and Founder of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. and Cutler Bay resident.

Currently, FSO is low on the following items: Slim Jims/Beef Jerky, Batteries (AA, AAA), travel size baby powder, q-tips, dental floss and Chapstick. For a more detailed list, please go to <a href="http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/help/donate-items-list/">http://www.forgottensoldiers.org/help/donate-items-list/</a>

For more information on this event or for Miami's Vice City Rollers, visit their Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/miamirollerderby">www.facebook.com/miamirollerderby</a> or call Chuck Waller at 305-437-3453.

Forgotten Soldiers Outreach has been sending monthly "We Care" packages to our troops serving overseas, covering all branches of the military and all world theaters, since 2003. To date, FSO has benefited over 250,000 of our military personnel. For more information about Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, a South Florida based 501(c)(3) charitable organization registered with the State of Florida, please log on to <a href="https://www.forgottensoldiers.org">www.forgottensoldiers.org</a> or call 561-369-2933.