OFFICE DEPOT AND LEXMARK TEAM UP WITH OPERATION HOMEFRONT TO PROVIDE MILITARY FAMILIES WITH FREE PRINTERS

Goal To Donate 4,000 New Lexmark Printers To Military Families

In recognition of Memorial Day, Office Depot® (NYSE: ODP), a leading global provider of office products and services, and Lexmark International, Inc. (NYSE: LXK), a leading global provider of imaging products, solutions and services, today announced a new program in conjunction with Operation Homefront that will provide military families with much-needed technology to help them stay in touch with their loved ones serving in the armed forces.

The special program runs from May 30 through June 5. During that time Office Depot and Lexmark will donate a new Lexmark printer* to Operation Homefront, a non-profit organization dedicated to the needs of military families nationwide, each time a customer purchases a Lexmark printer in an Office Depot store (regularly priced at \$199.99 and above) or online at www.officedepot.com/lexmark/operationhomefront. Office Depot and Lexmark hope to donate more than 4,000 printers.

"Office Depot is honored to support Operation Homefront through our partnership with Lexmark, and give back to thousands of military families by providing printers through this special program," said Steve Mahurin, Executive Vice President of Merchandising for Office Depot. "We applaud Operation Homefront for their dedication to military families all over the world, and we hope that our customers will embrace the opportunity to help these families as well."

"Operation Homefront provides necessary assistance to the families of U.S. military troops who are serving our country," said Paul Rooke, executive vice president and president of Lexmark's Imaging Solutions Division.

"Lexmark is pleased to support dedicated partners like Office Depot that value corporate citizenship as much as we do. In addition to saving time and money with their purchase of a Lexmark all-in-one printer, customers will walk away feeling good about supporting this worthy cause."

PROGRAM FEATURED ON TONY STEWART'S NO. 14 OFFICE DEPOT/OLD SPICE CHEVROLET

Two-time NASCAR Sprint Cup Series[™] champion Tony Stewart is helping the cause as well with his No. 14 Office Depot/Old Spice Chevrolet featuring a special rear TV panel with the Office Depot, Lexmark and Operation Homefront logos, as well as the message, "Buy A Printer, Support Military Families." The message will appear on the race car during the nationally televised Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (N.C.) Motor Speedway on Memorial Day Weekend (Sunday, May 30, 6 p.m. EDT, FOX).

"I am very grateful to the men and women who serve our country, and that includes all of the military families who sacrifice time with their loved ones," Stewart said. "They make it possible for people like me to do what I love and for fans to enjoy being at the race track every weekend. For any NASCAR fan who needs a new printer, now is the time to visit your local Office Depot store. Your purchase of a Lexmark printer will directly benefit a military family, and that is a great gift."

TWEET YOUR SUPPORT: #OPERATIONSHOUTOUT

As part of the Office Depot and Lexmark program, people can also engage with Operation Homefront and support members of the military via Twitter. Beginning now through June 5, people can give a "Shout Out" to someone serving in the military and be entered for a chance to win one of 10 Lexmark printers. To participate, go to Twitter (www.Twitter.com) and tweet the name and rank of a loved one in the military, along with the hashtag: #OperationShoutOut, from your Twitter account.

For more information, please visit www.officedepot.com/lexmark/operationhomefront or your local Office Depot

retail <u>store location</u>. You can find Office Depot on Facebook at <u>http://www.facebook.com/OfficeDepot</u> and follow Office Depot on Twitter at <u>http://twitter.com/officedepot</u>.

To learn more about the products and services available at Office Depot, please visit your local Office Depot retail store location or www.officedepot.com.

ABOUT OFFICE DEPOT

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Office Depot's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP and is included in the S&P 500 Index. General press information can be found at: http://mediarelations.officedepot.com. Media looking to access digital assets and news, please visit http://socialpress.officedepot.com.

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ABOUT OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Operation Homefront provides emergency assistance for our troops, the families they leave behind and for wounded warriors when they return home. A national nonprofit, Operation Homefront leads more than 4,500 volunteers across 23 chapters and has met more than 267,121 needs since 2002. A four-star rated charity by watchdog Charity Navigator, nationally, \$.95 of every dollar donated to Operation Homefront goes to programs.

For more information about Operation Homefront, please visit some of our useful links below:

• OH Main Website: www.operationhomefront.net

• OH ONLINE Community: http://homefrontonline.net

OH Volunteer: <u>bit.ly/9gE7v8</u>OH Donate: <u>bit.ly/dyXEEJ</u>

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