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**Mixed Roots Foundation**

**Mixed Roots Foundation Announces 7<sup>th</sup> Season of Signature Adoptee Night Events to Feature USA Women's Olympic Hockey Sisters Marissa and Hannah Brandt**  
*'Adoptee Night' is a Special Night for All Who are Touched by Adoption and Foster Care with Goal to Send 1,500 Adopted and Foster Youth to Attend Their First Baseball Game*

**Los Angeles, CA (Friday, March 16, 2018)** – In celebration of the **2018 Winter Olympics** that took place in **Pyeongchang, South Korea** during February and its **7 Year Anniversary** that will take place in May during **National Foster Care Month**, **Mixed Roots Foundation** will host its 7<sup>th</sup> season of its signature **'Adoptee Night'** sporting events in partnership with the **Los Angeles Dodgers on Friday, May 25, San Francisco Giants on Friday, June 22, and Minnesota Twins on Friday, July 13, 2018.**

**'Adoptee Night'** will feature the **USA Women's Olympic Hockey sisters, Marissa and Hannah Brandt** who just competed in Pyeongchang, South Korea where Marissa represented the first ever **Korea United Women's Hockey team** and Hannah represented the **USA Women's Hockey team** that won **Gold against Canada** which broke a 20 year losing streak in Hockey history. **Marissa** who was recently appointed by the Korean government as an **Honorary Ambassador for Korean Adoptees** also known as **Park Yoon-jung** was adopted from **South Korea** at 4 months old by **Greg and Robin Brandt** and grew up with her younger sister **Hannah Brandt** in **Vadnais Heights, Minnesota.**

"We are so honored and excited to be part of **Mixed Roots Foundation's 'Adoptee Night' events** this year", said **Marissa Brandt.** "As a **Korean Adoptee**, I am proud that I can be a voice for others and hope to use my platform to encourage others who are also adopted to let them know there is support and resources out there for them."

"**Growing up with a sister that is adopted** – I think it's very cool to have organizations like Mixed Roots Foundation that supports families like ours", said **Hannah Brandt.** It will be fun to tour the country with **Marissa** and all for a great cause and knowing these events and more importantly **Mixed Roots Foundation** is **making a difference in kid's lives.**"

In addition to featuring the **Brandt sisters**, **Mixed Roots Foundation** will also partner with several individuals, local businesses and organizations in the greater community to assist in the recruitment of **mixed, adopted, foster youth and their families** as well as help raise funds to **sponsor 1,500 adopted and foster youth to attend their first major league baseball games.**

**Mixed Roots Foundation** will also host a **pregame VIP Meet & Greet reception** at each of the games where individuals will have the special opportunity to **meet the Brandt sisters and hear their personal stories of success as well as greet other special guests** along with **networking with valued community partners and sponsors.** Official marketing and promotions of each game will be announced in early **April.**



**Individual tickets to attend any of the games will cost General Tickets \$30 / VIP Tickets \$75** that include a game ticket, food and beverage, VIP seating, rally towel, VIP Slap band and a chance to win various **silent auction donated items**. **To become a community partner or sponsor to any of the games**, please contact 213.725.8054 or email [sponsor@mixedrootsfoundation.org](mailto:sponsor@mixedrootsfoundation.org). **To sponsor an individual kid**, visit [crowdrise.com/mixedroots](http://crowdrise.com/mixedroots). **To volunteer or learn more about the event**, please email [events@mixedrootsfoundation.org](mailto:events@mixedrootsfoundation.org) or visit [www.mixedrootsfoundation.org](http://www.mixedrootsfoundation.org) for more information.

#### **About Mixed Roots Foundation**

**Mixed Roots Foundation** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization celebrating its **7 Year Anniversary** based in **Los Angeles, CA** with regional offices in **San Francisco, CA** and **Minneapolis, MN** and serves as the **first and only national / global multicultural foundation for adoptees and their families representative of the international, domestic, and foster care adoption experience** and improves the lives of those touched by adoption and foster care by leveraging philanthropy and grassroots fundraising to support important post-adoption resources including mentoring, DNA testing and unique scholarships/grants for adoptees, foster youth and their families. For more info, visit [www.mixedrootsfoundation.org](http://www.mixedrootsfoundation.org), **LIKE Mixed Roots Foundation** on Facebook or **Follow on Twitter and Instagram @mixedroots**.