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### **Mixed Roots Foundation Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ‘Adoptee Night’ with the MN Twins Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 p.m., Target Field in Minneapolis, MN**

*Adoptee Night continues to raise awareness and funds across the country to further support the unique needs of individuals and families touched by adoption and foster care in the Twin Cities area*

**Minneapolis, MN, July 23, 2014** – Mixed Roots Foundation is proud to announce its **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adoptee Night with the MN Twins** who just recently hosted the MLB All Star Game at Target Field. The **MN Twins** will take on the **Kansas City Royals at Target Field in Minneapolis, MN on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 7:10 p.m.** Mixed Roots Foundation continues to expand its signature Adoptee Night / Adoptee Day sporting events including partnering with major league sports such as the MLB, MLS, NFL, NASCAR, NBA, WNBA, and NHL.

“We are excited to partner with Mixed Roots Foundation again to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Adoptee Night, a special night for all those who are touched by adoption and foster care in the Twin Cities,” said **Landon Oldenburger, Group Sales and Service Executive, MN Twins**. “As a commitment to baseball, but more importantly to family, we hope that this special night will encourage everyone to get more involved and support Mixed Roots Foundation’s efforts in providing important resources including funds for adoptees and for the organizations that serve them”.

“As an adoptive parent of six African American children whom we adopted out of foster care, we know and understand the importance of creating a safe space for adoptees and their families to come together to share their common adoption experiences,” said **Rick Spielman, General Manager, MN Vikings**. “We have been so blessed and now it is time to give back – We look forward to continuing to work with Mixed Roots Foundation in raising awareness and utilize sports as a platform to further support adoptees and their families – GO TWINS!”

The MN Twins in partnership with Mixed Roots Foundation will donate a portion of all signature Adoptee Night ticket sales to benefit its local community partners that provide important programs and services to adoptees and their families. **Tickets cost \$17** which include a **pregame reception** to take place at **Herbert’s Bar and Grill (on Target Field Plaza) from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., the raising of the Twins Territorial Flag, and Fireworks after the game**. In addition, all Adoptee Night ticket holders will receive a **signature Adoptee Night rally towel**. For more information or **to buy tickets**, please visit **www.mixedrootsfoundation.org**. For groups of 30 or more, please contact **Landon Oldenburger – 612.767.2960** or email **landonoldenburger@twinsbaseball.com**. To sponsor, please contact **Fred Zermeno at 213.219.1060** or email **fzermeno@mixedrootsfoundation.org**. To become a community partner, volunteer, or learn more about Mixed Roots Foundation, please **LIKE Mixed Roots Foundation on Facebook**, call 800.659.6958, or email **events@mixedrootsfoundation.org**.

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