



Jeff Foxworthy & Grasshopper help combat-wounded veteran start new business.

Gift through Military Warriors Support Foundation to benefit retired Marine Tom Trotter of West Melbourne, Fla.

The Grasshopper Company recently presented a commercial zero-turn mower to Tom Trotter, a 28-year-old retired Marine from West Melbourne, Fla., in partnership with comedian Jeff Foxworthy and San Antonio-based Military Warriors Support Foundation (MWSF).

Jeff Foxworthy & Grasshopper teamed up to donate a Grasshopper to a combat-wounded veteran. They discussed it on Fox News Channel's "Fox & Friends" Friday morning, April 26.

Grasshopper and MWSF representatives presented Trotter with his new Grasshopper mower during a turkey hunt at Foxworthy's Georgia farm in early April. The hunt and presentation is the subject of the April 29 episode of Jeff Foxworthy's Foxworthy Outdoors: Inside & Out, an online web series sponsored in-part by Grasshopper.

"We are extremely pleased to partner with Military Warriors Support Foundation to donate this mower to Tom," says Ruthanne Stucky, executive vice president at Grasshopper. "Grasshopper recognizes the sacrifice made by those who serve in our armed forces, and this is our way of showing appreciation and gratitude to our nation's veterans."

Trotter joined Grasshopper and Jeff Foxworthy on Fox News Channel's popular morning news show Fox & Friends, Friday April 26, to discuss honoring wounded vets

Grasshopper selected Trotter from a pool of candidates provided by MWSF - veterans who had previously been selected for 100-percent mortgage-free homes through its Homes4WoundedHeroes program - due to his experiences while on active duty and his dream of owning and operating a lawn care business. In 2011, Trotter was wounded in combat while on patrol in Afghanistan, which left him paralyzed in his left arm for eight months and eventually resulted in his medical retirement from the Marine Corps in 2012.