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Venture Construction Group sponsors Packard Center Run for ALS Research
Local construction and restoration company raises monies for ALS Association

BALTIMORE, Md. – Venture Construction Group sponsors the 2015 *Fiesta 5K Run for ALS Research* by Robert Packard Center at John Hopkins. The *Fiesta 5K* run/walk begins at 6:30 a.m. with registration at Power Plant Live! located at 34 Market Place, Baltimore, Maryland on May 2, 2015. The course begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends in downtown Baltimore. In addition to the corporate event sponsorship, Venture Construction Group CEO Steve Shanton, staff, construction crew and family are participating in the event and raising monies to donate to ALS research. All proceeds raises will benefit the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at John Hopkins. To donate or learn more, please visit <http://support.alscenter.org/>.

“Part of our company mission is to help people in need. Philanthropic giving is an absolute must. My dad was diagnosed with ALS in 2010 and passed away in 2012. He was a great man and instilled in me the importance of giving back. Watching him endure this was painful. It totally changed my life. I am determined to help beat this disease by supporting ALS research to help find a cure,” says Steve Shanton, CEO and founder of Venture Construction Group.

A huge advocate for ALS research, Venture Construction Group is sponsoring numerous ALS charitable events throughout the country, including the *Fiesta 5K Run for ALS Research* in Baltimore, Maryland on May 2, 2015; the *ALS Express-Ride to Defeat ALS* in New Jersey on May 30, 2015; and the *ALS Classic Golf Tournament* on September 9, 2015 in Greater Chicago, Illinois.

According to the Robert Packard Center for ALS, many amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) – also known as Lou Gehrig’s disease – patients can live more productive lives with the illness because there’s a body of research into better ways of managing the disease. Improvements in nutrition and breathing techniques, for example, increase survival. Some 50 percent of patients live at least two years after diagnosis; 20 percent live five years or more and up to 10 percent survive more than 10 years. The Johns Hopkins Multidisciplinary ALS Clinic is a world-respected medical destination for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) patients.

“Our business is helping people with construction, restoration and repairs from storm events. Giving back to the community and helping support this needed research is very important to us,” says Steve Shanton, CEO and founder of Venture Construction Group.

Venture Construction Group is headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, and the company sponsors a variety of charities annually. In addition to providing construction, renovation and restoration services nationwide, Venture Construction Group helps property owners recover quickly after storm events such as hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, wind, fire and flood. Giving back to philanthropic charities and helping others is an integral part of the company’s mission.

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Collectively, Venture Construction Group has donated tens of thousands of dollars to numerous charities throughout the country since 1998. Venture Construction Group helps property owners nationwide with office locations strategically located throughout the East Coast, Greater Mid-Atlantic Region; Gulf Coast, and Midwest including New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Washington D.C., New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Wisconsin, Illinois, Texas.

About Venture Construction Group

Venture Construction Group is a national leader in residential and commercial construction, renovations, insurance restoration, and 24/7 emergency services. We are a full-service general contractor and assist property owners with all of your construction and restoration needs. Operational excellence is our mission in every project we undertake, and we pride ourselves on providing exceptional customer service to property owners nationwide. Whether you have a new construction project, renovation, storm damage, hail damage, water damage, wind damage, or just require a reputable roofing contractor, we are here to help. Founded in 1998, Venture Construction Group services commercial and residential areas throughout the East Coast, Greater Mid-Atlantic Region, Gulf Coast, and Midwest. With our expert team of HAAG Engineering residential and commercial certified inspectors, Venture Construction Group can do anything from new residential and commercial construction projects, renovations, roofing, and storm damage repairs. We take care of your project every step of the way, and handle every detail from siding, windows, drywall, flooring, paint, gutters to rebuilding your property after major storm events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and hailstorms. Venture Construction Group is proud to be an exclusive Certified National Storm Damage Center Preferred Contractor. With offices nationwide and a solid reputation throughout the country, we are able to respond to your needs with quality, ease, and top-notch service. For more information call 1-866-459-8348 or visit us online at www.VentureBuilt.com.

About the Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins

The Robert Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins is the only international scientific operation dedicated solely to curing the disease. We are unique in our approach to fighting ALS, a motor neuron disease also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, in that we combine and facilitate scientific collaboration and ALS research with fundraising for the development of new treatments and to finding a cure. The Packard Center for ALS Research at Johns Hopkins enables the world's best ALS scientists to collaborate and access funding so that they may continue work to rapidly develop new treatments and find a cure for ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease. Learn more at <http://www.alscenter.org/>.

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