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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

*The loss of Park City, Utah native Steve Holcomb is tragic on many levels. Steve quickly became one of many Olympians from Utah that were inspired by the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, where he steadily overcame one adversity after another, and eventually achieved his goal to be Olympic Champion in 2010. His athletic career and compassionate personality intertwined powerful attributes of teamwork, being humble, and providing effective leadership to his fellow athletes.*

--Colin Hilton, CEO + President, Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation

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**About Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation**

The Utah Olympic Legacy Foundation is a Utah nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization responsible for managing and maintaining world-class facilities and providing opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to participate and excel in winter sport. Inspired by the success and momentum of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games—considered by many the most successful Winter Games ever staged—the Foundation has placed a focus on embracing, engaging and involving Utah’s youth in winter sport. The Foundation supports national sport organizations and community recreational winter sport programs, as well as subsidizes the operation of three Olympic venues: Utah Olympic Oval, Utah Olympic Park, and Soldier Hollow. For more information, please visit [UtahOlympicLegacy.org](http://UtahOlympicLegacy.org) or call 435-658-4200.

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