



The X and Kid Rock have teamed up to raise money for injured Central Illinois Veterans

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Matt Bahan Operations Manager for WIXO 105.7 The X and Kid Rock have teamed up to raise money for injured Central Illinois Veterans who have served in Iraq. The X is sponsoring two local veterans, and their families.

Staff Sergeant of the Marine Corps, Karl Newman is from Central Illinois, and served in Iraq in 2006. Karl sustained injuries twice from IEDS (Improvised Explosive Devices), the second batch causing him a traumatic brain injury. Karl rehabbed and is now home, and adjusting to civilian life.

This fundraiser is also benefiting Central Illinois Airman First Class Micah Weaver, formerly of the 182nd Airlift Wing of the Air Guard, who has sustained a brain aneurysm.

To help these brave Veterans, people can bid on items that have been signed by Kid Rock himself. An autographed electric guitar, acoustic guitar, and drumhead.

Bidding starts on Monday April 21st for TEN DAYS only. Bids start at \$100 for the electric guitar, \$100 for the acoustic guitar, and \$50 for the drumhead. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL GO TO BOTH FAMILIES, SPLIT EVENLY.

Special thanks goes out to Congressman Ray LaHood's office for their assistance.