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HOME FROM WAR, LOCAL COUPLE JUMPSTARTS CITY'S FIRST FULL-SCALE,
ONLINE GROCERY SHOPPING AND DELIVERY SERVICE WITH A TWIST: MEDICAL
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Wholly loyal to Texas' largest food store giant, U.S. Air Force medical vets emerge from service in Iraq as entrepreneurs forging fresh careers as trustworthy shoppers for busy moms, working professionals and seniors in San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, August 4, 2008—U.S. Air Force reservist Shane Eastman trained in paramedics and his veteran wife Amanda Eastman, an intensive-care RN, announced today their new but fast-growing, full-service grocery shopping and delivery business, Grocery 2 Me, is taking and filling orders including prescriptions for a growing number of customers flocking to their website.

The bonded and insured husband-and-wife team's business is accessible online and targets busy people such as working professionals and super-moms who do not have the time or desire to go to the grocery store and homebound individuals who cannot get out to shop.

"When a fellow nurse complained about the hassles of grocery shopping and wondered why she couldn't buy her groceries online, I told Shane about it, he crunched the numbers, and here we are," says Amanda Eastman, who holds down her nursing job at Wilford Hall and makes deliveries part-time while Shane builds their increasingly popular business full-time. "Considering San Antonio is a growing city and the market is ripe for what we offer, we decided it was a good fit," says Shane Eastman.

Eastman's calculations were straight-on accurate. Just since March, Grocery 2 Me has quickly garnered numerous regular customers and many more have registered for the service at the company's website.

Both Shane and Amanda Eastman served tours of duty in a war zone as medical personnel who saw the worst kind of tragedies everyday and survived. Now, the optimistic entrepreneurs are determined to take Grocery 2 Me into seven major Texas cities within five years and be fully franchised five years after that.

One of their regular's is Mrs. Kendall Schrader of The Estates of Sonterra. At what she describes as an opportune time, when she was facing major surgery and a five-week recovery period, Schrader glanced out her window one day to see the Grocery 2 Me delivery truck inscribed with the company's website. She immediately went online to the website and placed her first order. "It's a gift from God," says Schrader. "Shane and Amanda save me time and money. I save a lot more than the \$20 delivery fee by not taking my teenager to the grocery store, and I can actually take time to plan meals now and not have to make repeat trips to the store for things I forgot."

Besides the convenience and affordability of their service, the Eastman's offer a complete grocery shopping list online, take extra steps to keep milk cold and ice cream frozen for hours using insulated totes during deliveries, pick up and deliver authorized prescriptions, and are cheered on by a local food store giant that provides Grocery 2 Me with an in-store staging area for assembling customers' orders. Above all, Schrader says, she trusts the Eastmans.

The Eastmans earned Schrader's confidence early on. "They get my orders totally right by calling from the store to verify items before buying," Schrader says. "Shane and Amanda are a caring couple who want to get it 100 percent right for their customers and that has really built my trust. Trust is important when people deliver to your home, particularly in my case when I was recovering from surgery."

Currently, Grocery 2 Me delivers orders by zip code across San Antonio daily except on Sundays, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Delivery fees are approximately 10 percent of the total cost of the order and start at just \$20. At this time and by personal choice, Grocery 2 Me purchases all groceries including organics and house wares exclusively from H-E-B Food Stores.

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