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The RAPTAIR-MF: Extreme Versatility in 589lbs

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Most mobile mechanics wake up not knowing exactly what the day will hold for them. Each job they encounter will require the identification of a problem and then the plan to fix it. The tools they use will vary from job to job and the length of time each job requires will also differ.

This makes ensuring they have the right tools in their toolbox of pivotal importance so they can complete jobs as efficiently as possible with the best quality. After all, more jobs mean more money at the end of the day.

The RAPTAIR-MF multifunction system has the potential to be a game-changer for mobile mechanics with the versatility of six systems in one while remaining exceptionally small and lightweight.

In fact, in a very unusual application, the RAPTAIR-MF was recently used by a motorcycle builders in the first ever [HER Project](#) during Daytona Bike Week at Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson location in Osmond Beach.

The HER Project

The HER Project was devised by Gina Woods, the 15-year radio talk show host of Open Road Radio, as a way to recognize American veterans who are women and raise funds for [The National Women Veterans Association of America](#) (NWVAA). HER stands for Honor, Encourage, Respect. The project featured an all-female bike-building team, sponsored by [Wyotech](#), a motorcycle mechanics technical school, who provided equipment and marketing support for the event, including student participants, one who is a United States Military Veteran.

The Build

WyoTech Industry Relations Specialist John Hurd contacted VMAC dealer [Compressed Air Systems](#) in Florida to see if they could provide an appropriate air source for the build.

Kyle Randall and his team at Compressed Air Systems did even better than that. They lent the team the VMAC RAPTAIR-MF for the duration of the five-day event, and even came in to service the system. This meant that not only did the team have a high-performance air compressor, but they also had a generator, which they used throughout the event for running a variety of non-air tools. The system also includes a welder, a battery booster and charger, and a PTO port.

The size of the RAPTAIR-MF was a major reason it was chosen. It meant the Compressed Air Systems team could mount it on a cart that could be moved around the build site, which was busy and full of equipment, making the use of a truck impractical. The RAPTAIR-MF could be maneuvered into place without too much difficulty, while providing the power the project required.

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The build was only the first of the HER Project events. The bike will be traveling around the country raising money for NWVAA and will eventually be auctioned off, with proceeds going to NWVAA.

"We're just really happy to help with good causes like this when they present themselves," said Kyle Randall, Vice President of Compressed Air Systems. "We like what they're doing and who they're supporting."

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