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Dallas Love Field Celebrates 100 Years by Hosting 100 Needy Families at First Annual Wings of Wishes Event

DALLAS – Dallas Love Field, in coordination with Southwest Airlines® and Business Jet Center, benefitted more than 100 families with the first annual “Wings of Wishes” holiday event. Families were welcomed to the Southwest Airlines TOPS building on Saturday, Dec. 10, where they enjoyed breakfast with Santa, games, face painting and dancing with elves. Thousands of items were donated that went to benefit nearly 450 individuals. Everything from play kitchen sets, clothing, bunk beds, Christmas trees, bikes, trampolines, computers and everything in between were donated and distributed based on “wish lists” submitted.

The event, which allowed the adopted families to pick up their gifts and enjoy some holiday fun, was made possible through the generous donations from Kroger Grocery Stores, Dickey’s Barbecue Pit, Home Depot, FC Dallas, Enterprise, Chick-Fil-A, Picture This Photo Booths and numerous Dallas Love Field tenant and business partners.

“Dallas Love Field has been a cherished part of this community for 100 years now. As we celebrate this momentous milestone, our team wanted to truly do something from the heart that would give back to the community that has given so much to us,” said Mark Duebner, Director of Aviation. “‘Wings of Wishes’ was a tremendous success and we could not be more honored to be able to provide for these families during the holiday season. We look forward to putting on this event for many years to come.”

The 102 families that benefitted through this event were adopted based on neighborhood schools and organizations near Dallas Love Field. K.B. Polk, Maple Lawn and Sam Houston elementary schools were represented.

About Love Field Centennial

Dallas Love Field is commemorating its 100 years of service with a yearlong celebration filled with activities, exhibits and events starting in fall 2016. Dallas Love Field invites the community, tenants, customers, the media, partners and staff to join in all the excitement of reminiscing on the past and looking forward to continuing evolution of the beloved airport.

“Wings of Wishes” was one of several events planned over the next year to celebrate Dallas Love Field’s centennial anniversary on Oct. 17, 2017.

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PHOTO ENCLOSURES:

- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Attendee gets face painted – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Business Jet Center Present Command Center – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Chick-fil-A Santa Cow and Child – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Family and Southwest Elves – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Family has fun in photo booth – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Kroger donates gift cards to families – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Picture This captures Family in photo booth – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Santa and family – Dec. 2016
- Love Field Wings of Wishes – Southwest Elf helps family with gifts – Dec. 2016
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