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Local company supports nonprofit organization, Luke's Wings, to help reunite wounded soldiers with family members after Fort Hood shootings.

Washington, DC — Nov. 11, 2009 — Since last Thursday's tragic shooting, and through our partnerships with military medical centers and organizations including, but not limited to, Fort Hood and Brooke Army Medical Center, and Brookfield Properties, Luke's Wings has offered airplane tickets and travel planning services to the families of the 28 victims who survived the shooting at Fort Hood last Thursday. While we as an organization and country are shocked by this tragedy; we must focus our efforts to help ease the pain of those who are currently fighting to survive by bringing their loved ones to their bedside.

With the help of Brookfield Properties, Luke's Wings is one step closer to achieving this goal. The Corporate Citizenship Committee of Brookfield Properties has selected Luke's Wings as one of their "go to" organizations for their matching program. Any donation of \$25.00 or more to Luke's Wings by an employee of Brookfield Properties is now eligible for Brookfield's Matching Program.

"We are grateful for Brookfield Properties' support," Wingfield says. "The soldiers wounded at Fort Hood will need our assistance to ensure that their families and loved ones can be at their side. Without continued support, we would not be able to assemble and act quickly when tragedy strikes."

Michael Gerrior, from Brookfield Properties, and a Member of the Luke's Wings Board of Advisors, informed the company of Luke's Wings efforts in raising money to fly the families of the Fort Hood, Texas soldiers who survived the shooting, to their bedside during their recovery. The Corporate Citizenship Committee of Brookfield Properties sent an email to their U.S. Employees informing them that this effort was added to their Brookfield Matching Program and urging everyone to donate.

This Wednesday, Luke's Wings will be hosting our Annual Veterans Day party which will double as an Emergency Fundraiser for Fort Hood. In the meantime, we are seeking emergency donations to assist in flying those families of the injured soldiers at Fort Hood to their bedside. Mail donations to: Luke's Wings, Inc., 20 Ritchfield Ct., Rockville, MD 20850. Or you can visit us online at www.lukeswings.org

Luke's Wings is a 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of service members who have been wounded while fighting for our country. Recognizing the immediate need for families to be with their loved ones at such a difficult time, Luke's Wings provides families with the means to visit service members during their hospitalization and rehabilitation. By purchasing travel agency services and travel tickets for their loved ones, Luke's Wings provides an immediate and invaluable service to families of our men and women at arms. For additional information or to make a donation please visit www.lukeswings.org or mail checks to Luke's Wings Inc. at 20 Ritchfield Court, Rockville, MD, 20850.

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