



## **LUKE'S WINGS ANNOUNCES SECOND ANNUAL FASHION TAKES FLIGHT FUNDRAISER**

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Washington, D.C., (December 31, 2009) - Luke's Wings announced its second annual runway fundraiser, Fashion Takes Flight to take place on January 20, 2010 at Long View Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Luke's Wings' first annual Fashion Takes Flight fundraiser and fashion show in March 2009 sold out the week of the event, allowing the charity to raise over \$10,000. A significant portion of the proceeds flew the parents of SGT John Moore, an injured Iraq serviceman, to Walter Reed Hospital the day following the fundraiser. This year, the charity hopes to double the proceeds allowing them to provide more families with the means to visit their loved one's during recovery.

Join Luke's Wings for cocktails, a silent auction and an exhibition of some of the Districts finest threads, modeled by our servicemen and women as part of our charity's third anniversary celebration and 2010 kick-off campaign.

Details:

When: Wednesday, January 20, 2010

VIP Reception: 7:00p – 8:00p

Fashion Takes Flight Fashion Show: 8:00p – 10:00p

Location: Long View Gallery

Address: 1234 Ninth St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Ticket Prices:

VIP Reception Ticket (\$100) Includes:

- Cocktail reception with event host, models, designers, honored guests, government leadership, celebrities, and sponsors.
- Reserved Seat for the Runway Show.
- Open Bar.
- Gourmet fare.
- VIP Gift Bag.
- Access to event after party.

General Admission Ticket (\$50) Includes:

- 3 premium bars.
- Gourmet fare.
- Access to event after party.

Tickets can be purchased now by going to our website: [www.lukeswings.org](http://www.lukeswings.org)

Attendees of the event will enjoy cocktails, gourmet hors d'voures from the some of Washington areas best restaurants, and a luxury silent auction. Models as well as military service men and women will 'take flight' in a swank, high energy runway exhibition highlighting cutting edge fashion from Washington's best boutiques and collections by the Districts premiere designers. The 2010 Fashion Takes Flight host and Master of Ceremonies is our very own WUSA 9's Angie Goff.

*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](http://www.lukeswings.org) or mail checks to Luke's Wings Inc. at 20 Ritchfield Court, Rockville, MD, 20850.*

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