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**Luke's Wings Raises \$12,500 plus at Inaugural Flight with a Second Fundraiser in the Works to Raise Money for Service Members at Military Medical Centers**

Rockville, MD, (April 1, 2008) – On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Luke's Wings held its Inaugural Flight fundraiser at the historic City Tavern Club in Georgetown where 250 attended an exclusive evening of music and dancing to raise money for American service members recovering at various medical centers in Washington, D.C. Over \$12,500 was raised with the initial funds used to get the Luke's Wings in-flight, and to purchase the first airplane tickets for families, who otherwise do not have the means, to visit loved ones recovering at various military hospitals including Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Fletcher Gill, co-founder, was quoted as saying: *"This is a huge success for our organization. The revenue generated from tickets sales will not only pay for the cost of the event, but will also cover all of our start up costs to date. This is mission critical to our short and long term strategy for the organization. In addition to raising enough to recover all our start up cost to date, this event provided much needed exposure for our cause and introduced us to a base of future supporters and corporate sponsors. We are thrilled with the success of our Inaugural Flight."*

On Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Luke's Wings will host their second fundraiser at Tattoo Bar in Washington D.C. The goal for the next event is to raise enough funds to fly Luke's Wings first family to either Walter Reed or Bethesda Naval.

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.