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PLANES COMPANIES LOADS 14,000 POUNDS OF DONATIONS FOR TROOPS IN OPERATION TOUCH OF HOME

CINCINNATI, Ohio – Planes Companies, a United Van Lines agent located in West Chester, Ohio, aided FOX19, Q102, and the Yellow Ribbon Support Center in the collection of snacks, personal hygiene items, games, and other treats for military personnel overseas. The event took place on May 1 through 3 at the Yellow Ribbon Support Center in Eastgate and May 8 through 10 at Rookwood Commons in Norwood.

FOX19 Chief Meteorologist Paul Horton and Q102's Fritsch and Grover Collins broadcasted live as the donations came in from all over the tri-state. Staff members from the Yellow Ribbon Support Center used Planes tractor-trailers as collection centers at each location and to separate and wrap the goods into care packages. Staffers also collected \$7,800 in cash donations for postage.

About Planes Companies

Founded in 1921 in Cincinnati, Ohio, Planes Companies offers a comprehensive selection of professional relocation and transportation services within the residential and commercial markets. Quality services are provided locally, nationally, and internationally. Planes Companies is an agent for United Van Lines with operations in Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky; Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Dayton, Ohio; and Chicago, Ill. The company is in its ninth year of recognition as an affiliate of "The Cincinnati Top 100 Privately Owned Companies." Local alliances include: Cincinnati Better Business Bureau (BBB), Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, West Chester Chamber Alliance, Dayton Chamber of Commerce, and Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

About United Van Lines

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, maintains a network of 1,000 affiliated agencies throughout the world. As the nation's largest mover, United holds more than 30 percent of the market, which is nearly double the market share of the second largest carrier. More information about United and its services is available at www.unitedvanlines.com.