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Frontiers of Flight Museum Receives \$20,000 Grant From The UPS Foundation

DALLAS (August 1, 2014) – The Frontiers of Flight Museum received a \$20,000 grant from **The UPS Foundation**, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE:UPS). The grant will be used to support The Frontiers of Flight Museum's new traveling exhibit titled *Victory from Within* which details the American prisoner of war experience from the Civil War to modern conflicts. The grant will support costs to include special educational tours for 640 students and free admission for up to 500 former POWs and their families.

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Thanks to the generous grant from UPS the Frontiers of Flight Museum will continue to enhance and expand its widely recognized educational programs that serve thousands of youngsters across North Texas. “Funding from the UPS grant will enable us to give more students and veterans an opportunity to explore the American POW story and expose hundreds of museum guests to the sacrifice of Americans who suffered and lost their lives in prisoner of war camps,” said **Cheryl Sutterfield-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Frontiers of Flight Museum.**

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, GA, The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: nonprofit effectiveness, encouraging diversity, community safety and environmental sustainability.

In 2011, The UPS Foundation distributed more than \$45.3 million worldwide through grants that benefit organizations or programs such as the Frontiers of Flight Museum and its educational and community outreach efforts for the traveling American POW exhibit.

“The UPS Foundation is honored to support the Frontiers of Flight Museum’s efforts to provide educational student tours and free admission to former POWs and their families to experience the *Victory from Within* traveling American POW exhibit, said **Eduardo Martinez, president of The UPS Foundation.** “Our Goal is to fund powerful programs that make a lasting difference to the global community.”

Victory from Within: The American POW Experience was created by the National Park Service in cooperation with the American Ex-Prisoners of War. The exhibit is currently on display now through January 31 at the Frontiers of Flight Museum located at 6911 Lemmon Ave.

The exhibit includes sections on Capture, Prison Life, Those Who Wait and Freedom, and displays artifacts and audio-visual interviews from actual prisoners of war. The exhibit is currently in its inaugural presentation at the Andersonville Historic Site in Andersonville, Georgia, the site of a notorious Confederate prison camp during the Civil War, which serves as a memorial to all American prisoners of

war. The visit to the Frontiers of Flight Museum will be exhibit's first appearance outside of Georgia and its third stop in the United States.

The Frontiers of Flight Museum, a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate, is a gem in the North Texas community that attracts over 100,000 visitors annually including 30,000 students. The Museum is conveniently located just north of downtown on Lemmon Avenue at the southeast side of Dallas Love Field Airport, north of Mockingbird Lane.

Housed in a modern 100,000-square-foot facility, the Frontiers of Flight Museum provides a focal point to explore the history and progress of aviation, as mankind continues to pursue going higher, faster and farther. Educational classes for all ages are offered throughout the year, designed to excite the imagination in science, technology, engineering, and math through spacecraft design, aerodynamics, model-building, space survival, and other disciplines.

“As one of the largest, most diverse companies in the world, UPS takes their responsibility of being a good corporate citizen to heart,” said Sutterfield-Jones. “Frontiers of Flight Museum is grateful for The UPS Foundation’s support of our future growth and innovative development of our educational programs. This is a significant donation, and one we are very proud of receiving.”

For information call: (214) 350-1651 or visit www.flightmuseum.com. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$3-\$8. For information call: (214) 350-3600.