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**FANTASY FLIGHT 2002 TO THE NORTH POLE SCHEDULED FOR TAKEOFF DEC.7TH
United Airlines and Children's Hospice International team up for the 12th year**

200 children with life threatening conditions and their brothers and sisters led by Santa's chief elf – and New York Times best selling author - Mattie Stepanek, will “fly” to the North Pole to celebrate the season with Santa and...

- Ann Armstrong Dailey/Founding Director/CEO/Children's Hospice International
- Jan Hooe/United Airlines/Chairman of Fantasy Flight
- Angela Knight/ The Washington Opera (former UA employee)
- Clifford the Big Red Dog (courtesy of Scholastic Books)
- Curious George (courtesy of Scholastic Books)
- Ronald McDonald
- The Chic-fil-a Cow
- Sprocket (courtesy of Channel 35)
- Police, fire fighters and fire fighting dogs from the Met. Airport Authority
- 200 United Airlines volunteers who have made Fantasy Flight possible

The children were invited from the following: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology from Northern VA, Parents and Children Fighting Cancer, Children's Inn at NIH, Believe in Tomorrow National Children's Foundation, Special Love for Children with Cancer, Johns Hopkins University, Hospital for Sick Children, Project Champ at the Children's National Medical Center, and Georgetown University Lombardi Cancer Center.

**Saturday, December 7, 2002
Dulles Airport
United Airlines Midfield Terminal**

6:00 a.m. - parking across from Marriott off Dulles Service Road

6:30 a.m. - shuttle buses to main terminal and everyone goes through security

7:30 a.m. - mobile lounge travels to Midfield

7:45 a.m. - boarding of 1st flight 757 at terminal D

8:00 a.m. - boarding of 2nd flight A 319 at terminal D

8:30 a.m. - departure of 757 at terminal D

8:45 a.m.- departure of A 319 at terminal D

9:00 a.m. - arrival of 757 at terminal C 4

9:15 a.m. - arrival of A 319 at terminal C 3

9:30 a.m. - SANTA ARRIVES