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SMARTBOX Chicago Delivers Christmas to WINGS Palatine Resale Store

SMARTBOX Chicago Donates Storage to Aid in Donation Collection to Benefit WINGS of Palatine

CHICAGO- November 18, 2010, Christmas arrived at WINGS new Palatine Resale Store today, but it was not Santa who delivered the goods. SMARTBOX Chicago, a leader in portable self-storage and moving services, was the angel who brought the storage unit filled with decorations and holiday items that will be sold to raise funds to help victims of domestic violence and homeless women and children. The company helped WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger) with the contribution of eight Smartboxes to aid in the storage of donation goods after suffering a debilitating fire early this summer the destroyed WINGS Palatine Resale Store. WINGS collected items at a warehouse through out the summer, but needed a place for seasonal items to go until it was time for them to be sold. SMARTBOX Chicago came to the rescue providing the all the services to pick up, store and deliver the items to the store today.

After hearing word of the disaster, Greg Kaufman, President of SMARTBOX Chicago, reached out to WINGS, and coordinated a partnership with the organization. "At SMARTBOX, we see the importance and value in giving back to our community.

WINGS program was a perfect fit for SMARTBOX's services, and we're so glad we could help," said Kaufman.

"We want to express our deepest gratitude to SMARTBOX and Greg. We truly appreciate the support for helping us in this unique way." said Rebecca Darr, WINGS Executive Director. WINGS continues to use the remaining donated Smartboxes as they proceed to sort donations and set up their new store. WINGS new store is located in the Park Place Shopping Center at 1315 N. Rand Rd, Palatine, IL.

SMARTBOX Chicago operates out of a 76,000 square-foot storage facility in Melrose Park, IL and is currently Chicagoland's largest provider of eight-foot portable storage containers. SMARTBOX is committed to building and maintaining relationships with the community and the public through in-kind donations of products and services. For more information please visit www.smartboxusa.com/chicago.

About SMARTBOX

SMARTBOX, founded in 2004, is a leader in the portable self-storage and moving industry, offering individuals and businesses affordable and convenient storage and moving solutions. Based in Richmond, VA, SMARTBOX services nearly 100 million people in over 43 markets throughout the United States. SMARTBOX also provides long distance moving services to over 75 major metropolitan areas serving more than 135 million people. For a complete list of locations and information please visit www.smartboxusa.com.

About WINGS

WINGS helps homeless and abused women and children by offering integrated services that meet their needs for shelter, education, guidance and support. We provide safe, secure living environments, through transitional housing and emergency shelter, in residential neighborhoods that allow women to go to school, work, and achieve financial and emotional independence. For more donation opportunities or information on WINGS please visit www.wingsprogram.com or contact the office of administration at 847-908-0910.

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