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Christmas Toy Airlift scheduled for December 12

RICHMOND—The Virginia Chapter Ninety-Nines are collecting new and unwrapped toys for families of military and wounded veterans during their annual Christmas Toy Airlift.

Toys will be collected at airports around the state until Dec. 12, when volunteer pilots from each location will fly them into Chesterfield County Airport from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Santa will fly into Chesterfield Airport at 10 a.m. and greet children inside the terminal until 2 p.m. EAA pilots will also be on-hand giving free Young Eagles rides to children, ages 8-17, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

A rain date is scheduled for Dec. 13. Hot lunches will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting breast cancer research.

If unable to attend, donations can be dropped off at the following locations: Hanover Airport; Chesterfield Airport; Dinwiddie Airport; New Kent Airport; Virginia Aviation Museum adjacent to RIC; Boulevard Flower Gardens, 2100 Ruffin Mill Rd.; Colonial Heights; Batters Choice Sporting Goods, 3105 S. Crater Rd., Petersburg; and The Hopewell News, 516 E. Randolph Rd., Hopewell.

For any questions, contact Betty Vinson, event coordinator, at 804-720-1132.

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. is an international non-profit organization of women pilots with more than 5,500 members worldwide.

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