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DHL ANNOUNCES FOUR GRAND PRIZE WINNERS OF U.S. OLYMPIC SPIRIT CARDS CONTEST

Artwork to be Displayed in Torino, Italy During the 2006 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games

*Students to Receive Trip to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Spirit Awards
Presentation in Washington, D.C.*

PLANTATION, FL – January 18, 2006 – DHL, the world's leading express delivery and logistics company and the Official Express Delivery and Logistics Provider of the 2006 United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, announced today the four Grand Prize winners of the DHL U.S. Olympic Spirit Cards Contest. The DHL U.S. Olympic Spirit Cards program is part of a nationwide effort to encourage millions of young Americans to learn about Olympic Spirit and provide support to the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams competing in the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

Response to the Spirit Cards Contest was tremendous and DHL received thousands of entries from elementary school children across the country. The Spirit Cards, an original, personal expression that illustrates the student's interpretation of the meaning of Olympic Spirit, were evaluated based on a number of criteria, including creativity, originality and artistic merit. Judging was conducted by a panel comprised of Team DHL members -- Olympic athletes Vonetta Flowers, Scott Hamilton, Dan Jansen, Chris Klug and Paralympian Sarah Will -- who served as ambassadors for the DHL U.S. Olympic Spirit Cards Contest.

While all of the Spirit Cards submissions that DHL received were unique and inspirational, the following four students best exemplified the ideals of the Olympic Spirit through their illustrations and were selected as Grand Prize winners:

- Javier Bonilla-Mathe, age 10, The Cushman School, Miami, FL
- Indra Suardana, age 12, Lincoln Middle School, Pullman, WA
- Patricia Almazan, age 11, Goodwin School, Cicero, IL
- Jennifer Barlow, age 11, St. Dominic School, Brick, NJ

As part of their prize, each of the four winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the presentation of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Spirit Awards Delivered by DHL in May 2006. During the presentation, the winners will receive special recognition for their creation. In addition, the



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winners will also have their Spirit Cards framed and displayed at the U.S. Olympic Committee's business and hospitality center in Torino, known as USA House, throughout the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. At the conclusion of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, the winning entries will be moved to their permanent display at DHL's U.S. Corporate Headquarters in Plantation, Florida.

"The overwhelming success of DHL's U.S. Olympic Spirit Card Contest has exceeded all expectations," said John Pearson, Executive Vice President of Commercial for DHL. "We are delighted that so many children throughout the country created and submitted Spirit Cards. The program has presented a great opportunity to educate youngsters about the important lessons and ideals of the Olympic Spirit and simultaneously provide inspirational support to the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams."

This month, DHL will deliver all Spirit Cards created by U.S. school children to Torino, Italy, where they will be available for the 2006 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams to view upon their arrival. All students who submitted Spirit Cards will receive commemorative DHL-U.S. Olympic lapel pins and certificates of participation.

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