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GAINESVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT, ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST AIRLINES SUPPORT CONGRESSWOMAN CORRINE BROWN'S BOOK CLUB FOR CHILDREN IN EAST GAINESVILLE

Airport and ASA Mentors to Help Children Learn to Read

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – June 30, 2007 – Gainesville Regional Airport and Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) joined community leaders today to support Congresswoman Corrine Brown's Book Club Program for Children. Partnering with Congresswoman Corrine Brown, Airport and ASA employees are volunteering to mentor up to 25 school-age children residing in the Eden Park community.

"ASA takes great pride in the communities where we work and Congresswoman Brown's Book Club is a great program that allows the children of Eden Park to learn, thrive, and prepare for bright futures," said ASA Station Manager Ken Williams. Our team is thrilled to be part of something so positive and we applaud Congresswoman Brown's work in providing new learning opportunities for the youth of Gainesville."

The children met with their designated mentors today for the first time. Mentors will assist in challenging the children to read 25 books, provided by the Alachua County Library District, during the next 8 weeks. The mentors will meet with the children every Tuesday evening to assist with the reading material, oversee the completion of the required reading for the week and to deliver new books.

After accomplishing this exciting and educational venture, the children will be rewarded with their own computer, compliments of United States Congresswoman Corrine Brown's office. The goal is to award the computers to the children for the new school year.

"This is an opportunity for the Airport to work with children in our community," said Airport CEO Allan Penksa. "We are excited to support Congresswoman Brown's book club and hope to make a positive impact in the lives of the children."

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The refurbished computers were provided by VyStar Credit Union and Comcast Cable. The designated children for the Airport's efforts were selected by representatives from Davis Property Management, Inc.

"We are pleased about the support from the Gainesville community and are thankful to all those helping with the program," said Congresswoman Brown's District Director Glenel Bowden. "We want to encourage children to read on a regular basis."

About Atlantic Southeast Airlines

Atlantic Southeast Airlines, a wholly owned subsidiary of SkyWest, Inc., operates more than 800 flights each day to 153 airports in 38 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, the Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Mexico and Turks & Caicos. Under the SkyWest, Inc. umbrella, ASA and SkyWest Airlines form the world's largest regional airline alliance. Founded in 1979, ASA has operated as a Delta Connection carrier since 1984. The airline operates a fleet of 159 aircraft and employs nearly 5000 aviation professionals across its route system. For more information, visit flyasa.com.

About Gainesville Regional Airport

Gainesville Regional Airport serves North Central Florida and the Heart of Florida through all facets of aviation: general aviation, commercial airlines, military and air cargo. Located in Gainesville, Florida, approximately 70 miles southwest of Jacksonville and just minutes away from the University of Florida, Gainesville Regional Airport provides a close, convenient and competitively priced "gateway" to the Heart of Florida. For more information, visit www.flygainesville.com or contact Michelle Danisovszky at (352) 373-0249.

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