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HOLLYWOOD BURBANK AIRPORT EMPLOYEES AND TENANTS RAISE FUNDS AND DONATIONS DURING HOLIDAYS FOR WELLNESS WORKS

BURBANK, Calif., February 4, 2019 — Hollywood Burbank Airport staff and tenants collectively raised over \$5,000 for Wellness Works, located in Glendale, California, during the 2018 holiday season. Wellness Works is a non-profit organization that has been providing services in the community for over 30 years to veterans and active military family members.

Airport staff's Holiday Charity Committee held luncheon fundraisers for Wellness Works during the months of November and December as part of an annual holiday charity drive.

At the February 4, 2019, meeting of the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority Commission, Sharon Haserjian, the Airport's Human Resources Manager, presented a check for \$5,106 to Lisa Raggio, Executive Director of Wellness Works. Since its founding in 1986, Wellness Works has welcomed people with health concerns to a warm environment and offered emotional, mental and spiritual support to go along with physical care.

In addition to the amounts raised through three luncheon fundraisers and donations from Airport staff, this year's holiday charity drive received special support from Airport tenants Davies Skycap Services, Inc., Million Air, SP+ and Desmond's Studio Production Services. Metropolitan Culinary Services Burbank (MCS) donated the food and goods for the luncheon fundraisers.

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Wellness Works is the eighth recipient of the Holiday Charity Committee's fundraising efforts. Each year, the Airport Authority Commission selects a charity from one of the Airport Authority's three-member cities to receive donations. Past recipients include Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in 2017, Pasadena Police Activities League in 2016, Ascencia and Glendale Youth Alliance in 2015, the Burbank Coordinating Council in 2014, the Pasadena Union Station Homeless Services in 2013, the Glendale Salvation Army in 2012 and the Burbank Temporary Aid Center in 2011.



(left to right): Vartan Gharpetian, Glendale Airport Authority Commissioner; Lisa Raggio, Executive Director, Wellness Works; Paula Devine, Glendale Airport Authority Commissioner; Zareh Sinanyan, President and Glendale Airport Authority Commissioner; and Sharon Haserjian, Human Resources Manager, Hollywood Burbank Airport.

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Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) is owned and operated by the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, a joint powers agency created in 1977 between the Cities of Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. The airport serves over 5.2 million passengers annually and reaches 15 nonstop destinations in the United States. More information can be found on the airport's website, www.HollywoodBurbankAirport.com, and on the airport's [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) feeds.