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## PHL Airport Employees Help Brighten Holidays for Needy Children

Clothing, toys and books are donated to Cradles to Crayons

**PHILADELPHIA** – This holiday season, some less fortunate children in the Philadelphia region will be receiving clothing, toys and books that have been donated by employees at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL). The City of Philadelphia Division of Aviation collected five boxes of goods to Cradles to Crayons, which picked up the donations today at the Airport.

Cradles to Crayons, which started in Boston in 2002 and opened a second location in West Conshohocken in 2006, is dedicated to providing children from birth to age 12 living in homeless or low-income situations with clothing and other essential items. PHL Cares, the Airport's community service program, chose Cradles to Crayons as its partner for the 2014 holiday season.



Airport employees donated children's clothing and other essential items to Cradles to Crayons.

Philadelphia International Airport is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The Airport is a self-sustaining entity that operates without the use of local tax dollars. It is one of the largest economic engines in Pennsylvania, generating an estimated \$14.4 billion in spending to the regional economy and accounting for more than 141,000 jobs.

