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U.S. LUGGAGE AMONG HIGHEST CORPORATE DONORS FOR JD RF IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES, NEW YORK

RAISES OVER \$25,000 FOR JUVENILE DIABETES IN 2015

HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK – February 5, 2016 – Known for its dedication to customers and community, U.S. Luggage, a privately owned and family operated manufacturer of luggage and business cases with brands Briggs & Riley and Solo, has raised over \$25,000 in a recent walk-a-thon for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JD RF), an organization dedicated to helping children with Type 1 Diabetes. The company continues its commitment to philanthropy raising \$25,372, making it the second highest netting corporate fundraiser for 2015 in all of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Since U.S. Luggage started supporting JD RF it has raised over \$385,000 for the organization, a significant amount for a company of its size.

The top two teams in the JD RF walk were Pumped up Dream Team led by Victoria (last name) and Walk n' Roll led by Yvonne Williamson. These two teams alone raised over \$13,000. In addition to walk-a-thons the company organizes and supports numerous fundraisers to benefit JD RF.

“JD RF is a great organization because of what they do to help kids with Type 1 Diabetes as well as how they do it,” said Richard Krulik, CEO of U.S. Luggage. A very small percentage of their funds are spent on admin expenses thereby putting the vast majority of their funds toward the critical research needed... JD RF has made incredible progress in the 15 years since we've been involved and one day when this terrible disease is cured, we can all take pride in how we were part of that,” Krulik continued.

About Briggs & Riley

Briggs & Riley is the international brand of luggage and business cases whose fanatical customer base speaks loudly in the two way dialogue that embodies the company's mantra – Engineered for Reality, Guaranteed for Life. Briggs & Riley's main focus is making sure travelers are equipped with a durable product and a dependable relationship required for today's travel realities. Owned by US Luggage LLC, a privately owned and operated family company, with headquarters on Long Island, New York, Briggs & Riley and its parent company are acclaimed for innovations such as the first ever wheeled luggage, a differentiating Outsider® handle, the first compression/expansion luggage and specifically for backing every bag they make with an unconditional lifetime performance warranty; the only one of its kind in the industry. Briggs & Riley collections and products can be found in North America, the UK, Japan and China at more than 600 fine specialty retailers, select high-end department stores and online, with online ordering and a store locator at www.briggs-riley.com

About Solo

Headquartered in New York, Solo is one of the largest and fastest growing urban lifestyle brands. Solo designs bags and cases for people who know what they want and aren't shy about demanding it. You'll find Solo's designs hanging off the shoulders and in the hands of people who live life on their own terms. Designed in New York, available everywhere. www.solo.net

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