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JTS Lends a Helping Hand to Reading Heart Non-Profit Program

Fresno, CA – April 26, 2017 -- JTS (Johanson Transportation Service), a leading third-party supply chain solutions provider, is helping Fresno-based charity, Reading Heart – a non-profit book donation program dedicated to serving children in hospitals and children in areas with limited access to books – by donating money, children’s books and the use of two semi-trailers to distribute them.

On April 3 Katherine Arnst from the Fresno Temperature-Controlled Division presented a carload of children's books and a check to the 10-year old founder of Reading Heart, Danay Ferguson.

On Saturday, April 22 JTS coordinated with Fresno-based Tiger Transportation to provide staff, loading equipment and two semi-trailers to help transport books between the Reading Heart drop off center and their warehouse. JTS employees Jeff Mosqueda, VP of Sales - Temperature Controlled Division and Shawn Dhillon, Carrier Procurement Lead, volunteered their time to help load and unload the trailers.

In the past two years, Danay and her team have collected over 500,000 books and visited over 140 elementary schools. This is just the start for Danay as she has plans to open pop-up libraries around the country where kids can go in and exchange, give, or pickup new books.

About Reading Heart

Reading Heart is a community-based nonprofit, 501(c)(3) book donation program dedicated to serving children in hospitals and children in areas with limited access to books. Danay Ferguson started Reading Heart at the age of eight because she wanted to share her passion for reading and the joy of escaping in a good book with other children. An avid book reader and advocate for education, Danay wants to spread the joy of reading and improve literacy not only in our community but also across the country.

Danay is an amazing young social entrepreneur who is changing the world through a network of peers, one book at a time. Danay is the youngest registered entrepreneur in Fresno County history. She is also an avid book reader and advocate for education. www.readingheart.com

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