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**PRESS RELEASE**

**SCHOLARSHIP TO BE PRESENTED IN HONOR OF FORMER  
LINDALE ISD STUDENT**

The Lindale Wings of Eagles will be hosting the 2nd annual Wings of Eagles Night on Friday, September 7 before the Lindale Eagles Football team takes on the Forney Jackrabbits. Life Skills' students will join the JV football players for a chance to run through the "tunnel" onto the field at Eagle Stadium starting at 7:00 p.m. A "Lucy Heller Memorial Scholarship" will be presented, immediately following.

"The Wings of Eagles is pleased to announce the Lucy Heller Memorial Scholarship," said Tara McHam, Vice President of the Wings of Eagles. "What a wonderful tribute to honor such an amazing, beautiful soul. This scholarship will be awarded to a Lindale senior who has offered friendship and support to their peers with special needs. It is our desire to honor the memory of Lucy Heller, who touched the heart of our Lindale community."

Lucy was a third grade student at College Street Elementary who passed away after battling multiple diseases. East Texans came to know Lucy for her fighting spirit and her bucket list of things that she wanted to do before her health would not allow it. For years, the Lindale

community helped raise money to help fulfill Lucy's list that included visiting with Santa Claus, a princess photo shoot, an art collaboration in Dallas and visiting Cinderella's Castle one last time. In March, the Lindale Eagles Baseball team honored Lucy and her family at a big game in which Lucy and her parents, Ed and Teri, threw the first pitch to her brother, Conner.

“It’s such an honor to be Lucy’s mom,” said Teri Heller, Lucy’s mother. “It is now my honor to help carry on her legacy.”

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