

Give Together: Southwest Airlines Launches New Group Gifting Option

New Feature Allows Multiple Customers to Contribute to One southwestgiftcard® For Family & Friends

DALLAS, Dec. 18, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Southwest Airlines is making holiday shopping easier today with the launch of a new **southwest**giftcard buying option. Only available through <u>Southwest Airlines' Facebook Fan Page</u>, people may now invite others to contribute to one **southwest**giftcard for friends and family.

The group gifting option can be found on Facebook.com/Southwest under the group gifting tab. Customers can personalize the **southwest**giftcard using any of the template designs on Southwest's Fan Page. **Southwest**giftcard can be purchased for as little as \$25 and up to \$1,000. Each person who contributes money to the gift can add their own message and can pay separately using a credit card or a PayPal account. People can contribute to the gift card once the original purchaser has added funds to the gift card and as long as the delivery date is set sometime in the future. Once the **southwest**giftcard is delivered via e-mail and shared via social channels, the recipient can send a thank you to everyone who made a contribution.

Southwestgiftcards are perfect for holidays, birthdays, weddings, and more. They can be redeemed online at **southwest**.com, over the phone at 1-800 I FLY SWA, or at any Southwest Airlines ticket counter.

To get started with your group gifting option, visit <u>Facebook.com/Southwest</u>.

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