

## Airport Participates in Program to Empower Children

Tallahassee International Airport (TLH) invited Airport, StarMetro, Fleet and Innovation & Technology department employees and their children, to participate in its "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" activities held on Thursday, April 27. Children grades 3-8 gathered at the Airport to observe a variety of career tracts in the field of aviation, interact with professionals in various positions, and learn how to pursue their professional aspirations in aviation related fields.

The day's activities featured tours of the Airport's Communications Center, Flightline, Million Air and the Airport's Fire Station. To the children's delight and surprise, Florida Governor Rick Scott arrived via aircraft at Million Air during the tour and joined forces to welcome the children with a rare photo opportunity.

The Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Foundation is an educational program dedicated to developing innovative strategies and research-based activities in informal educational programs that empower children in all sectors of society to confront and overcome societal messages about youth so that they may reach their full potential and live fulfilling lives. The Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day program is held annually on the fourth Thursday in April. The program teaches children the value of a solid education and helps them discover the bright possibilities available for their future.



*Florida Governor Rick Scott at Million Air greeting attendees.*



*Children reach for the stars at the Airport's Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) station.*

