



The mission of Angel Flight Central is to serve people in need by arranging free charitable flights for access to health care or other humanitarian purposes.

- 2,500 free flights a year for people in need utilizing a team of over 300 volunteer pilots with their own planes!
- Over 600 round trip Southwest tickets are provided for free to people needing treatment that is extreme distances away from their homes.
- 33% of AFC passengers are children battling rare illnesses and diseases.
- AFC Volunteer pilots have flown the equivalent of 482 times around the world in miles to help those needing far away treatment.
- AFC passengers are helped as many times as they need. Each passenger is flown an average of 3.4 times for free by a volunteer pilot.

Every day the phone at Angel Flight Central rings and someone, desperate and scared, shares their story. Their mother has been diagnosed with cancer but can't afford traveling hundreds of miles for treatment every two weeks; their son is afflicted with a rare disease and the closest specialized care available is three states away. A dear friend has been in a horrific accident but can't afford traveling to monthly therapy or their grandmother is in the last stages of her battle with disease halfway across the nation.

Time after time, Angel Flight Central offers HELP and HOPE. Angel Flight Central coordinates an average of five successfully completed missions every day, assisting children and adults in accessing life-saving distant medical treatment. The impact we make on a daily basis is substantial and unwavering. Yet the scope of the service we provide remains largely unknown.

A general aviation pilot is often our passengers' last hope due to their geographic location and medical condition as much as their strained financial situation. By leveraging our resources to arrange transportation through volunteer pilots as well as the occasional airline contact, we offer general aviation pilots a unique opportunity to give back to their community by helping thousands of children and adults.

When people do what they love, great things can be accomplished. Our volunteers repeatedly and generously share their love for flight to provide **HELP** and **HOPE** for families who are struggling financially, emotionally and physically. Please consider giving your support to help us continue our mission of "giving hope wings."

Who Benefits from Angel Flight Central

Angel Flight Central assists individuals and families originating in the Midwest get to their treatment destinations for free utilizing a team of volunteer pilots and commercial partners.

Common Reasons We Coordinate Transportation:

- Cancer treatments/ongoing cancer care
- Rare diseases seeking medical specialists
- Rural passengers needing to access larger healthcare facilities
- Domestic abuse victims to safe havens
- Clinical trials
- Participants of youth camps for youth living with lifethreatening illnesses and/or conditions
- Immune Comprised who can't fly commercially
- Disaster response efforts to transport key supplies and personnel
- Children being treated for burns, club foot, cleft palates
- Transplant donors and recipients for pre- and post-transplant help
- Healthcare professionals to underserved remote locations
- Cargo runs of breast milk to rural NICUs
- Service dogs to training facilities and their new veteran owners
- Reuniting military personnel and their immediate families upon return to the U.S.
- And many other compelling reasons on a case-by-case basis...



Each and every day there are "angel flights" taking off from our 10 statesdelivering ordinary people coping with extraordinary circumstances. For 28 years, Angel Flight Central has successfully flown over 33,000 flights covering well over 12,000,000 charitable miles in the air!

Angel Flight Central Needs YOU! Please consider spreading the word about AFC's service to your family and friends. The need for 1-on-1 community outreach and awareness is constant and so easy to do. In addition, your financial support of our mission is a critical link in *giving hope wings* each and every day.

Thank you for your support of Angel Flight Central!



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