Our Mission
Serving people in need by arranging charitable flights for access to healthcare and other humanitarian purposes.
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Statement From Brendan Sneegas
Executive Director

This 28th year at Angel Flight Central, has been one of soaring triumphs and profound connections, while continuing to show a great community need for individuals facing difficult medical journeys and other humanitarian crises.

The heart of Angel Flight Central continues to be our team of dedicated and talented Volunteer Pilots who provided more than 1.2 million dollars in free flight services to those who rely on us for help. This past year we have focused on forging strategic partnerships with community members and healthcare non-profits to open doors, build trust, and ensure that access to vital medical care extends far beyond the bounds of any single organization.

Looking ahead, the horizon is filled with both challenges and opportunities. The need for accessible medical care, disaster response, and humanitarian flights persists. We remain committed to expanding awareness, nurturing partnerships, recruiting more compassionate pilots, and refining our fundraising efforts to ensure that no one faces their medical battle alone.

I hope you enjoy this year in review. You’ll see that Angel Flight Central is as strong as ever because of its people—some for decades—while others joined the AFC family this current year. Regardless, they carry hope with them every mile of the way!
Angel Flight Central proudly collaborates coast-to-coast, sharing passengers and pilots with other charitable aviation groups, while arranging flights for passengers residing in our 10 state Midwest region made up of:

- Kansas
- Missouri
- Iowa
- Nebraska
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Minnesota
- Wisconsin
- South Dakota
- North Dakota

**Types of Charitable Flights**

In fiscal year 2023, over 93% of the free flights that AFC provides were for medical travelers due to the great need for specialized medical care.

In addition, AFC continues to provide a variety of compassionate and humanitarian flights.

If a problem can be solved with two runways, we would like to hear about it and brainstorm how our volunteer pilots can assist.

**Areas of Service**

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## ANGEL FLIGHT CENTRAL, Statement of Activity FYE3.31.2023

### REVENUE AND SUPPORT

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#### Fundraising- Major Events

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**Total Revenue and Support**

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### EXPENSES

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#### SUPPORT SERVICES

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**TOTAL EXPENSES**

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### Change in Net Assets

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## Mission Focused Expenses

**Audited Statement of Functional Expenses for year end March 31, 2023.**

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**Total Expenses** | $1,892,738 | $113,977 | $13,698 | $2,020,413 | $50,888 | $75,192 | $2,146,493
In fiscal year 2023, we were able to provide 2,407 free flights to people in need. We have grown significantly over the past 28 years, and flew 250 more flights compared to last year. A majority of the passengers we assist are adult medical travelers, helping them gain access to far away, often life saving care and treatment.

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Passenger Age Breakdown
Adults and Seniors: 67.4%
Children (under 18): 32.6%

In fiscal year 2023, we had 310 active volunteer pilots and 226 active ground volunteers. We are so grateful to each person who volunteers their time, aircraft, and funds to support the AFC mission.
In-Kind Services

We cannot thank those enough who provide valuable contributions of time, services, and materials to help further our mission of providing free flights to those in need. We would not be able to do it without them.

In-Kind Transportation Resources
$1,252,772: AFC Volunteer Pilots
$256,654: Southwest Airlines

In-Kind Services:
$96,589: AFC Ground Volunteers
$10,000+: Andy DeMarea
Scott Fitzgerald

In-Kind Gifts
$49,972: Signature Flight Support
$10,000-$15,000: Doug Frost
$5,000-$10,000: Bill & Carissa Keen
$2,500-$5,000: Priscilla Jamison
Dave and Ellen White

We are so grateful to Southwest and their partnership in providing commercial airline tickets to medical travelers who have long distance travel needs.
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Past President (1997–1999/Wings Over Mid-America/
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Past Chairman (2002/Angel Flight America)
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Retired President, Pioneer Financial Services, Inc.
Past President (2006–2007/Angel Flight Central)
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Attorney, Forsgren Fisher McCalmont DeMarea Tysver LLP
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Former Managing Principal, Right Management Consultants
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Former Owner, Kansas Aircraft;
Past President (2009–2011/Angel Flight Central)
Board Member (2004–2011/Air Charity Network)
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Retired, Chairman & CEO Cobalt Ventures
Past President (2011–2013/Angel Flight Central)
Steve D. Pearson
Attorney/Member, Cozen O’Connor

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Kristi Sneegas, Kansas
Cheri Gallion, Kansas
Carissa Keen, Missouri
Ruth Seck, Missouri

Staff & Leadership
Brendan Sneegas
Executive Director
Katy Horst
Outreach & Development Specialist
Jenna Gerdes
Outreach Director Development Assistant
Natalie Pauley
Flight Coordinator
Angel Flight Central received contributions in the loving memory of the following individuals:

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Frederick Bodenhausen
Stephen Bolinger
Roger Brining
Barbara Donovan
Tim Eide
Rex Ekwall
August (Gus) Elsener
Carol Erlinger
Gary M. Estes
Steve Fuhrken
Alexa Fuller
Patricia Gale
Arlie Heier
David E Hill
David Kaaz
Nancy Knapp
Gilbert Larson
Mary Louis Lechtenberg
David Lemke
Phil Love
Kim Loveless
Lucille Lund
Bernard Bruce McLean
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Marian Novakowski
Isabel Phelps
Branch Geoffrey Pierce
Ivan Rodriguez
John and Mary Lou Rutty
Richard Shanks
Ray & Ruth Thompson
Gladys J. Toso
Garold Unruh
Anne Marie Youngers
Bob Zeitinger

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Dan Dryer
Tim Gilk
Richard Gooch
Jim Hassenstab
Alexander Hopper
Ben Huebsch
Deena James
Greg Kaaz
Eric R. Leatherman
Patricia Love
Donn Lux
The Nichols Family
Brian Parrott
Steve Pearson
Joe & Sandy Ratterman
Mitchel Sellers
Brendan Sneegas
Nick Vertalino
Caroline Laymon and Andrew Zacharias
Angel Flight Central, Inc.
Charles B. Wheeler Downtown Airport
10 Richards Rd, Kansas City, MO 64116
Deliveries to: 500 Richards Road

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