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MISSION

Wings of Hope changes and saves lives through the power of aviation.

VISION

Wings of Hope envisions a world in which all people have access to the resources they need to create a better life.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

- Founded in 1962 as an aviation charity providing humanitarian relief in Kenya
- A 50+ year history supporting improved access to medical care in 48 countries
- Free medical air transport service in the U.S. since 2003
- Medevac services and fly-in clinics in 9 countries outside of the U.S.
- Launched in 2019, the Soar into STEM program gets students excited about STEM learning and aviation careers by working on Wings of Hope airplanes

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

- Twice-nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Lindbergh Award
- National Aeronautic Association and Air Care Alliance Public Benefit Flying Awards
- Maryville University Walker Medal for Excellence in Health and Wellness
- St. Louis Regional Chamber of Commerce Arcus People's Choice Award

GLOBAL PARTNERS

- Belize Emergency Response Team (Belize)
- Alas Sobre Nicaragua (Nicaragua)
- Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana (Colombia)
- Iglesia Centro Cristiano Siloh (Paraguay)
- FlySpec (Zambia)
- Flying Medical Service (Tanzania)
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- Alas de Socorro (Ecuador)

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MAT PARTNERS

- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- Baylor Clinic
- Children's Hospital & Medical Center-Omaha
- Children's Hospital Pittsburgh
- Cincinnati Children's Medical Hospital
- Cleveland Clinic
- Edward Hines Jr., VA Hospital
- Highland Park Hospital
- Mayo Clinics
- MD Anderson Center
- Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Shriners Hospitals for Children
- SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center
- St. Louis Children's Hospital
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Medical Relief & Air Transport (MAT) Program

WHAT WE DO

The Wings of Hope Medical Relief & Air Transport (MAT) program is a lifeline for families who have no way to access the specialized care they need when medical crises arise. For more than 16 years, the MAT program has been flying patients living within a 600-mile radius of our St. Louis headquarters to advanced health care at world-class hospitals in our 29-state service area. Over that time, Wings of Hope has transported thousands of patients completely free of charge. From their very first flight with us, our patients are part of the Wings of Hope family.

Our care continues with as many flights as needed - at no cost - for as long as needed.

The MAT program is powered by our team of 20 volunteer pilots, and many more mechanics, doctors, nurses and patient flight advocates who volunteer their time because they see the need of people who cannot access specialized medical care - and they want to help. Our volunteers devote countless hours to meeting our strict training requirements - pilots must have a minimum of 1,000 hours flight time. They are passionate about what they do, because they have great compassion for the people we serve.

MAT PROGRAM FACTS

Since July 2018, the MAT program has logged...

- 2,646 hours dedicated from volunteer pilots
- 255,261 total miles flown

We are the only free medical air transport service in the United States that owns our own aircraft specially outfitted to accommodate non-ambulatory patients.

Please call us at 636-537-1302 for specifics about arranging transportation.