

Medical Air Transportation



Figure 1: Photo Courtesy of Miracle Flights

The following companies specialize in transporting people who need intensive care. Please check with them to set up payment or check insurance status. The following are provided for informational purposes and are not meant to be an endorsement or recommendation. You may want to ask your hospital for a list of vendors that they work with and call your insurer to make sure the vendor is approved by them.

Web Sites

U.S.-Based

Air Charity Network

<https://aircharitynetwork.org>

Call 877-621-7177 to be connected to a local member organization.

Air Ambulance Network

<http://www.airambulancenetwork.com>

25591 Technology Blvd. Suite B

Punta Gorda, FL 33955

Phone: 800-880-9451

Air Ambulance Network provides bedside-to-bedside transportation, including the use of Air Medical Transport, Commercial Medical Escort (CME), and International Commercial Stretcher services.

Angel Flight East

<http://angelflighteast.org/>

1501 Narcissa Road

Blue Bell, PA 19422

Phone: 215-358-1900

Angel Flight East (AFE) is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the community by facilitating **free** air transportation for children and adults with medical conditions who need to get to treatment far from home. AFE serves the Northeastern region of the United States (Virginia to Maine and up to Ohio), and for destinations beyond our reach, we link with other volunteer pilot organizations. **Anyone who requests a flight must be medically stable, able to board an aircraft, and fly in a small non-pressurized aircraft.** Volunteer pilots use their own aircraft to fly patients to their destinations. These men and women pay for all expenses for each mission they fly. Most AFE patients require air transportation numerous times over several years for treatment of and follow-up for their conditions. The person must be able to walk on to the plane so in the case of paralysis, they may be able to offer the free air transportation to a family member or caregiver of the person with paralysis. Please ask them for more information about this.

Association of Air Medical Services

<https://aams.org/>

909 N. Washington St., Suite 140

Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-836-8732

Established in 1980, the Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS) is an international trade association headquartered in the Washington, DC area. AAMS is a non-profit 501C (6) trade association that represents and advocates on behalf of our membership to enhance their ability to deliver quality, safe, and effective medical care and medical transportation for every patient in-need.

Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS)

<http://www.camts.org/>

P.O. Box 130

Sandy Springs, SC 29677

Phone: 864-287-4177

CAMTS is dedicated to improving the quality of patient care and safety for air and ground medical transport systems. The site provides a listing of accredited services in the U.S.

Christiana Care Health System

<https://christianacare.org/us/en/emergency/lifenet-air-medical-transport>

P.O. Box 1668,

Wilmington, DE 19899

Phone: 800-693-CARE

Based from Christiana Hospital and Georgetown Airport in Georgetown, Del., Lifenet provides round-the-clock critical-care intra-facility and on-scene emergency air transportation in Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Flying Nurses International

<https://flyingnurses.com/>

250 Palm Coast Parkway NE, Suite 607-265

Palm Coast, FL 32137

Phone: 877-521-1333 (Toll-free)

Flying Nurses International specializes in commercial airline medical transports. Medical travel services include coordinating the details of air and ground travel from bedside to bedside. They are available 24/7/365.

Grace on Wings

<https://www.graceonwings.org>

Indianapolis, IN

Phone: 877-754-7223

Email: info@graceonwings.org

Jet I.C.U.

<http://jeticu.com/>

Phone: 877-453-8428 (Toll-free)

Jet I.C.U. provides quality air medical transport, operating 24/7 with its own medical staff, pilots, ground crew, all-Learjet fleet, and operations center.

Johns Hopkins: Lifeline Transportation Services

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/lifeline/>

Lifeline Critical Care Transport Team

1800 Orleans Street

Nelson SB- 283C

Baltimore, MD 21287

Phone: 410-614-7777

Email: lifeline@jhmi.edu

The Johns Hopkins Lifeline Transportation Program is a comprehensive ground and air medical transport program designed to provide advanced life support and critical care services for patients who are being referred to The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions from another institution.

Mercy Medical Angels

<http://www.mercymedical.org>

101 West Main Street

Suite 1000

Norfolk, VA 23510

Toll-free for patients needing help: 888-675-1405

E-mail: info@mercymedical.org

Mercy Medical Airlift is a charitable medical transportation system operating a number of programs in the U.S.

Miracle Flights for Kids

<http://www.miracleflights.org>

5740 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 240

Las Vegas, NV 89119

Phone: 702-261-0494, 800-359-1711 (Toll-free)

E-mail: flightcoordinator@miracleflights.org

Miracle Flights for Kids provides free flights to low-income families to fly children who are struggling with serious cancers and other debilitating diseases to specialized medical treatment centers across the U.S. Any child needing medical treatment or seeking out a second opinion not available in their own hometown is eligible to apply for a miracle mission.

REACH Air Medical Services

<http://www.REACHair.com>

4917 Bailey Loop, Bldg. 362B

McClellan, CA 95652

Phone: 707-324-2400

Phone: 800-338-4045 (Toll-free, Emergency Communications & Referral Center)

E-mail: info@REACHair.com

REACH provides care to any individual in need of emergency medical transportation using either helicopters or airplanes depending on the need. REACH provides service throughout California, as well as western Oregon and central Texas.

SkyHope

<https://skyhope.org/>

7110 Republic Airport, Floor 2

Farmingdale, NY 11735

Phone: 631-694-7257

Provides local free medical air transportation.

Southwest Airlines: Medical Transportation Grants Program

https://www.southwest.com/html/southwest-difference/community-involvement/charities/medical_transportation.html

Through the Southwest Airlines Medical Transportation Grant Program (MTGP) they provide complimentary, roundtrip tickets to nonprofit hospitals and medical transportation organizations. Southwest allows participating nonprofit hospitals and medical transportation nonprofit organizations the freedom to determine how to distribute the tickets to patients and/or caregivers.

INTERNATIONAL-BASED

Ambulancias Aéreas Aerotac

<http://aerotac.cl/>

Roja Magallanes 416

La Florida, RM Santiago, Chile

Phone: +569-333-15196

Email: contacto@aerotac.cl

Jet Rescue Air Ambulance

<http://www.jetrescue.com.mx/>

Phone: 877-704-8396

México: 01-800-687-1504

Email: operations@jet-rescue.com

MedicalFly Ambulancias Aéreas

<https://aeromas.com.co/>

Av. 26 No. 103-10, Puerta 1 Int. 27,

Hangar 2, Aeropuerto Internacional Eldorado, Bogotá

Phone: 314-692-8115, 571-795-8345, 317-500-3625, 57-316-692-8115

Transportation for Veterans

Angels for Armed Forces

<http://www.angelflightne.org/>

Michele Varney, Mission / Flight Coordinator

Email: angelflight@angelflightne.org

Phone: 800-549-9980; (978) 794-6868

Mercy Medical Flights: Angel Wings for Veterans

<https://www.mercymedical.org/angel-wings-for-veterans>

101 West Main, Ste. 1000

Norfolk, VA 23510

Phone: 888-675-1405

Angel Wings for Veterans is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit national organization whose mission is to ensure that no veteran in need is denied medical care due to a lack of long-distance transportation.

Veterans Airlift Command (VAC)

<http://www.veteransairlift.org/>

5775 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 700
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Phone: 952-582-2911

E-mail: info@veteransairlift.org

The VAC provides free air transportation to wounded veterans and their families for medical and other purposes through a national network of volunteer aircraft owners and pilots. Priority is given to veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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