

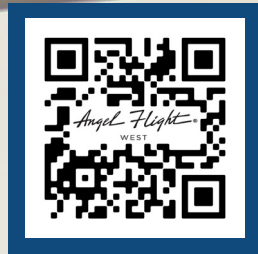
2023 ANNUAL REPORT

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH THE GIFT OF FLIGHT



YEARS OF SERVICE

Angel Flight
WEST



100,000 MISSIONS
CELEBRATION

100,000 MISSIONS POSSIBLE



WHY WE FLY

"Angel Flight West has made my treatments possible. After years of multiple trips away from my rural town, I am finally moving into a maintenance phase. Without the means of traveling with Angel Flight West, ***this progress would not be possible.***

Words simply cannot express the gratitude I have for all of my generous pilots and the helpful staff of Angel Flight West. ***You've given my family and I hope. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.***

ANGEL FLIGHT WEST PASSENGER DEVINNEY
ARCATA, CALIF.



2023: A YEAR OF MILESTONES

OUR MISSION

Angel Flight West delivers health and hope using donated flights to serve those with healthcare or other compelling human needs. In the air, Angel Flight West links volunteer pilots and commercial airlines with people whose non-emergency health needs require long-distance travel to access care. On the ground, volunteer drivers ferry passengers to and from their departure and destination airports.

OUR CHAIR & DIRECTOR

2023 was a year of milestones, and we can't thank you enough for standing by our side as we commemorated 40 years of service and 100,000 missions flown.

More than 40 years ago, AFW co-founder Dennis Torres flew our organization's first flight, marking the first of many achievements over the years. At the 2023 Endeavor Awards, we were honored to present the Inspiration Award to our founders — Dennis and Averi Torres, John Plueger, Brian Weiss, Alan Lund, Bill Worden, Keith and Adine Kretschmer, and Gary Davis —for their vision and commitment to serving others.

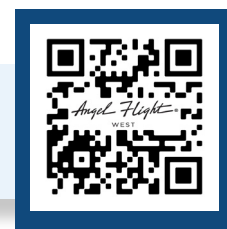
This year, Angel Flight West completed 4,667 missions and 1,431 Earth Angel ground trips. We celebrated 20 years of partnership with Alaska Airlines, and this year alone, their generosity helped 613 people travel to specialized treatment, including 390 Alaska residents.

Now, we're soaring toward the next chapter in our journey, and we can't help but recall what Brian Weiss said two decades ago during AFW's 20th Anniversary in 2003: "The true meaning of our lives is not measured in the size of our bank accounts, the square footage of our homes, or the number of fans on our aircraft. It is measured by what we have done to help others... whether through giving material help, guidance, fearlessness, or love."

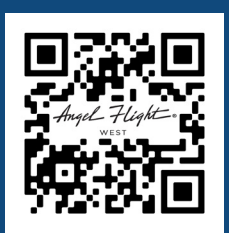
Thank you for your role in enriching our lives and the lives of more than 1,286 passengers this year. We'll continue to stand on the shoulders of those who came before us to improve the lives of those who need us.

With gratitude,

Josh Olson | AFW Executive Director
Mark Wolper | AFW Board Chair



OUR FOUNDERS



DRONE SHOW

2023 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



THE ENDEAVOR AWARDS | JUNE 9, 2023

We celebrated our ninth annual Endeavor Awards, honoring three remarkable volunteers, our Future of Flight Awardee Overair, and AFW's founders. Stephen and Joanna Bobko-Hillenaar represented Angel Flight West as honorees with nearly 600 missions flown.



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC | OCTOBER 13, 2023

Our annual golf tournament at Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point, Calif. was a day filled with blue skies and generous spirits, and we're grateful beyond words for your support. Together, we raised enough funds to arrange 500+ life-changing flights.



100,000 MISSIONS | OCTOBER 30, 2023

We celebrated 100,000 missions flown at Santa Monica Airport, recognizing the incredible impact made through donated flights. Volunteer Pilot Rob Ross and Actor and Pilot Edward Norton each flew a mission leg for our 100,000th mission celebration. AFW Founder Dennis Torres, who flew AFW's first mission, is pictured here with Rob Ross.



FLIGHTS OF JOY | DECEMBER 2023

This year, 57 volunteers helped bring holiday cheer to 17 families. For these special missions, our pilots go above and beyond their traditional donation of time, talent, and resources to cover the cost of gifts and to visit with families on the airfield.



UTAH SANTA FLIGHT | DECEMBER 7, 2023

25 volunteer pilots from our Utah wing delivered donated toys, school supplies, books, backpacks, and clothing to the 500 children at Sunset Elementary School. Since the first Santa Flight in 2000, volunteers have worked with local partners to deliver supplies and toys to Title One Schools in rural communities.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT COUNT



2,666

PEOPLE SERVED



4,667

MISSIONS FLOWN



1,431

EARTH ANGEL TRIPS



272

**CAMP SEASON
LEGS FLOWN**



101,183

LIFETIME MISSIONS



\$7,227,645

IN-KIND DONATIONS



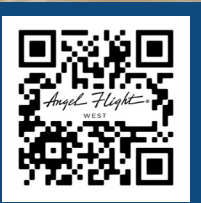
2,899

VOLUNTEERS



1,613

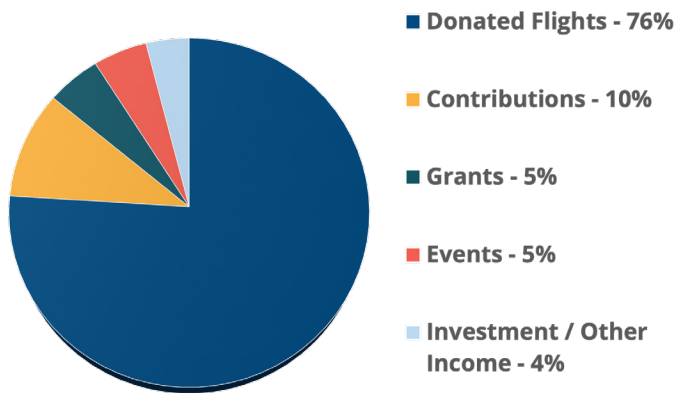
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BY AIRLINE PARTNERS**



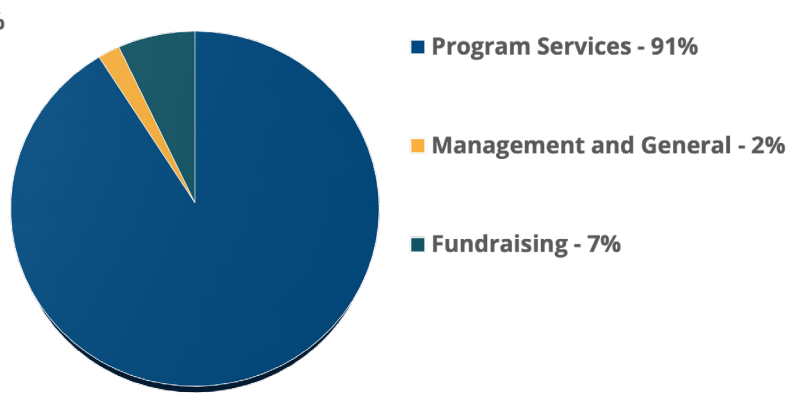
FINANCIALS

FULL FINANCIALS

2023 REVENUE



2023 EXPENSES



AFW's full financials will be available after our annual audit in May 2024. Scan the QR code or visit <https://angelflightwest.org/about-us/#ab-financial> for updates.

THANK YOU, PARTNERS

HEALTHCARE PARTNERS

- Alaska Heart Institute
- The Angeles Clinic and Research Institute, CA
- Asante Three Rivers Medical Center, OR
- Banner Health, CO
- Billings Pediatric Specialty, MT
- Bozeman Health, MT
- Carson Tahoe Cancer Center, NV
- Cedars-Sinai, CA
- Children's Hospital Colorado
- City of Hope Duarte, CA and Phoenix, AZ
- Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
- Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, AK
- Harborview Medical Center, WA
- Hawaii State Department of Health
- Hospice of Santa Barbara, CA
- Huntsman Cancer Institute, UT
- Hyperthermia Cancer Institute, CA
- Kalispell Regional Medical Center, MT
- Kodiak Community Health
- Lander Medical, WY
- Lifespring Cancer Treatment Center, WA
- LifeStream Blood Bank, CA

- Maui Cancer AdvoCare, HI
- Mayo Clinic, AZ
- North Cascade Cancer Center, WA
- Oregon Health & Science University
- Pacific Cancer Foundation, HI
- PeaceHealth
- Palo Alto Medical Foundation, CA
- Phoenix Children's Hospital, AZ
- Portland VA Medical Center, OR
- Providence Alaska Medical Center
- Queen's Medical Center, HI
- Santa Clara Medical Center, CA
- Scripps Health, CA
- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, WA
- Seattle Children's Hospital, WA
- Seattle Integrative Cancer Center, WA
- Skagit Regional Health, WA
- Stanford Health Care/Lucile Packard, CA
- Sunrise Children's Hospital, NV
- UCLA Health, CA
- UC San Diego Health, CA
- UHealth Cancer Care, CO
- UCSF Health / Benioff, CA
- University of Colorado Health

- University of Utah
- University of Washington
- Virginia Mason Medical Center, WA

NONPROFIT | CAMP PARTNERS

- Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation
- Camp Courage
- Camp Korey
- Camp Mak-A-Dream
- Camp Mulberry
- Camp Rainbow Gold
- Camp River Run
- Firefighters Burn Institute
- Laurel Foundation
- Lions Wilderness Deaf Camp
- National Disaster Search Dog Foundation
- Silver State Service Dogs
- White Heart Foundation

While this is not a complete list, we're grateful for each partner.



20 YEARS WITH ALASKA AIRLINES

Thank you to Alaska Airlines for 20 years of the generosity you've shown toward our passengers and their families. This year, Alaska Airlines donated 1,489 tickets to patients and their companions to help them bridge the gap between home and health.

With the help of our partner Alaska Airlines, 10-year-old Brystal, pictured above, was able to fly back to Alaska after spending seven months in Washington for her cancer care at Seattle Children's. After stopping in Anchorage for appointments at Alaska Native Medical Center, Brystal finally flew home to Bethel with her mom Darlene and sister Sherilyn by her side.

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When we checked into the airport in Seattle, it was an amazing experience. The Alaska Airlines agent made it so easy for me to check in with my daughter in a wheelchair. Angel Flight West and Alaska Airlines made my travel stress free and enjoyable during a very emotional time, as I was bringing my baby home from Seattle Children's Hospital after her cancer treatment. I am very thankful for their services.

Alaska
AIRLINES

THANK YOU, AIRLINE PARTNERS



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OUR 2023 TOP FLYER AND DRIVER

VOLUNTEER PILOT ACE

A retired Air Force pilot, member of the Hawaii Air National Guard, and pilot with Aloha Airlines, Hawaii Wing Leader Ace Ellinwood seems to have spent more time soaring through the skies than on the ground. After all, as Angel Flight West's (AFW) 2023 top flyer, Ace flew an incredible 92 missions to help passengers.



If you ask Ace about these acts of generosity, he's quick to recognize the other AFW volunteers who have answered the call to help patients in need of transportation to health care. And if you ask some of Ace's passengers, they're just as fast to share the overwhelming gratitude they have for Ace. One of those passengers is Jerry from Kona who has fly to Honolulu for cancer treatment twice a month. "Ace is amazing," says Jerry's wife Annie. "He's even inspired our son Mikey to fly. It takes a special person who wants to give back this way."

Ace jokingly says he flies for Annie's home-baked chocolate chip cookies, but the truth is, Ace flies to make a difference, saying, "The gratitude of the passengers makes it all worth it."

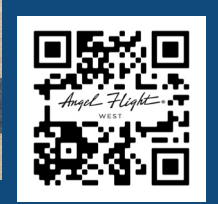
EARTH ANGEL MARLENE

For nurses like Marlene Hutchison, giving is second nature. She spent her career in health care, ensuring patients were well taken care of while helping them recover from a range of conditions and illnesses. That's why when she came across Angel Flight West while browsing the web a few years ago, she knew she had to get involved.



Since 2021, Marlene has volunteered to drive dozens of people to Seattle, Wash. for specialized care, completing 141 ground missions to date.

After experiencing her own medical scare seven years ago, Marlene says she's thankful for her health and aims to pay it forward by helping people travel to their treatments. Marlene's frequent passenger Jennifer says, "Marlene isn't just a driver to me. She's a good friend. We've gotten to know each other really well through our trips. She's an incredible lady and I feel honored to know her and spend that time with her in the car."



2023 VOLUNTEERS

TOP FLYERS AND DRIVERS

OVERALL TOP FLYERS

ACE ELLINWOOD - 92 FLIGHTS | JOHN JEWETT - 72 FLIGHTS | JIM HIGGINSON - 62 FLIGHTS

OVERALL TOP DRIVERS

MARLENE HUTCHISON - 63 TRIPS | DENNIS PHELAN - 45 TRIPS | THOMAS RICKS - 22 TRIPS

ARIZONA

TOP FLYER

DENNIS PHELAN

TOP DRIVER

DENNIS PHELAN

N. CALIFORNIA

TOP FLYER

CHRIS BENNETT

TOP DRIVER

THOMAS RICKS

S. CALIFORNIA

TOP FLYER

ERIC CHADWICK

TOP DRIVER

LOIS ORFUSS

COLORADO

TOP FLYER

KOSTA CONSTANTINE

TOP DRIVER

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HAWAII

TOP FLYER

ACE ELLINWOOD

TOP DRIVER

AI VU

IDAHO

TOP FLYER

JOHN DIXON

TOP DRIVER

JOE PEARSON

MONTANA

TOP FLYER

MARK HAAKENSEN

TOP DRIVER

PATRICK KLING

NEVADA

TOP FLYER

MICHAEL EVANS

TOP DRIVERS

DAVID V. | BRUCE R.

OREGON

TOP FLYER

DALE LAMBERTON

TOP DRIVER

KEVIN DENNIS

UTAH

TOP FLYER

MICHAEL VALENTINE

TOP DRIVER

KAREN ARDIN

WASHINGTON

TOP FLYER

JOHN JEWETT

TOP DRIVER

MARLENE HUTCHISON

WYOMING

TOP FLYER

ROBERT MEYERS

TOP DRIVER

GREGORY WYATT

Visit angelflightwest.org/volunteers-of-the-year to view all 2023 active volunteers



SUPPORTERS AND THIRD PARTY EVENTS



ARIZONA JET CENTER HANGAR PARTY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

REWBCON 2023, MAY 5, 2023

AZBAA GOLF TOURNAMENT, APRIL 28, 2023

HDR | RUN FOR THE ANGELS 5K, AUGUST 26, 2023

WORLD FLIGHT WITH TEAM CALI CREW, NOVEMBER 4 - 11, 2023

RED ROCK FLIGHT SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT, DECEMBER 2, 2023

BONDOLIO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE, DECEMBER 10, 2023

We're beyond grateful for your support through individual donations, sponsorships, and third-party event fundraisers listed above.

Each dollar propels our mission forward to change lives through the gift of flight.



2023 SUPPORTERS

View our 2023 supporters at angelflightwest.org/list-of-donors

IN THE NEWS

AOPA'S HANGAR TALK | EPISODE 190

<https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/podcasts/podcasts/hangar-talk>

TWIN AND TURBINE | COVER | 100,000 MISSIONS

<https://twinandturbine.com/issue/Dec23/>

SCRIPPS NEWS | WORLD FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

<https://scrippsnews.com/stories/virtual-flights-around-the-world-will-fly-for-7-days-for-charity/>

KSLTV | UTAH SANTA FLIGHT

<https://ksltv.com/606473/angel-flight-pilots-bring-gifts-donations-to-title-1-schools/>



PRESS KIT

Visit angelflightwest.org/press-kit to view all media coverage



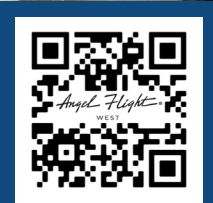
THANK YOU

Our volunteers, supporters, and partners make each mission possible. Because of you, our passengers and their families aren't alone as they navigate unimaginable healthcare journeys.

Thank you for being the wind beneath our wings.

A special thank you to AFW's 2023 Board of Directors:

Benjamin Anderson - Bill Banta - Richard Beattie - Eric Chadwick
Daniel Cheung - Emily Deaton - Christy DeYoung - Stephen Elop
Ali Faddis - Noah Franz - Hans Fuegi - Bette Gardner - Paul Henderson
Mark Merrill - Trevor Moody - Jeff Ojemann - Jim Origliosso - David
Petrillo - Zach Spear - Mark Wolper - Carlos Zendejas



MAKE A GIFT

THE NEXT 100,000 MISSIONS

Your donation is vital to supporting staff costs, technology, marketing and outreach, and infrastructure to help AFW propel our mission forward through our next 100,000 missions. Each flight is a product of the donated time and resources from our generous volunteer pilots and the coordination efforts from our team.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Connecting healthcare and social work professionals and patient groups to let them know about our services.



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

Guiding new volunteers through orientation while focusing on volunteer recruitment, retention, and appreciation.



MISSION OPERATIONS

Answering every inquiry and arrange every flight, including the 900+ commercial flights donated annually by Alaska Airlines and our airline partners.



DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING

Stewarding gifts to ensure each one makes a life-changing difference to our passengers.

Make your next gift to support the gift of flight at angelflightwest.org/give

SAVE THE DATE AND JOIN US

10TH ANNUAL ENDEAVOR AWARDS | LOS ANGELES, CA
MAY 10, 2024

ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC | MONARCH BEACH | DANA POINT, CA
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

HDR | RUN FOR THE ANGELS 5K | BROOMFIELD, CO
SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

GIVING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2024

View all upcoming events at angelflightwest.org/events



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