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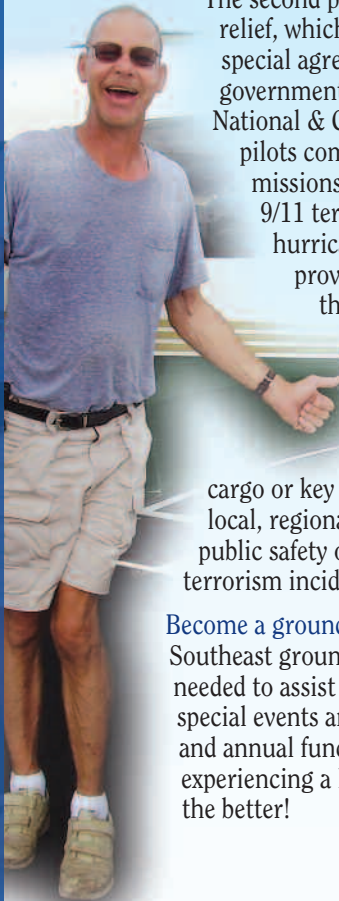
Current pilots with 250 PIC hours or more and who have access to an FAA-certified airplane are encouraged to apply. Our aviators consistently report the joy of seeing someone's hope fulfilled is "life altering." Pilots donate their time, aircraft and expenses for each flight. Much of the expense is tax-deductible.

In addition to flying normal Mercy Flight™ Southeast missions, pilots may be eligible to participate in two additional special types of flights: organ transplant "Red Eye" flights and disaster relief missions.

Flying an organ transplant recipient is probably the most exciting type of mission. Timing is critical and pilots are often required to be available to fly at a moment's notice—literally 24/7. The rewards are well worth any inconvenience, because – a transplant flight can literally mean the difference between life and death.

The second program involves disaster relief, which is available under a special agreement with the U.S. government and the Corporation for National & Community Service. Our pilots completed hundreds of missions immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attacks and hurricanes Andrew and Katrina, providing vital assistance to those in need. As members of a national disaster relief program, pilots are organized and made mission-ready to transport small priority cargo or key personnel in response to local, regional or national disasters; public safety or public health crises; or terrorism incidents.

Become a ground volunteer! Mercy Flight™ Southeast ground volunteers are always needed to assist with mission coordination, special events and many weekly, monthly and annual functions. Volunteering is experiencing a life that has changed for the better!



## Make a Donation and Give Hope Wings

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt a Mercy Flight for \$250

Join Wings for the Future for \$1000

Please charge my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please select payment method:

Visa or  MC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send me information about:

Becoming a pilot or earth angel

Requesting a speaker for a group

Event sponsorship

Wills and other planned giving opportunities



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**Proudly Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary of Fulfilling the Mission:**

**Coordinating Free Air Transportation for Children and Adults with Medical or Compelling Humanitarian Needs**

## Did you know that...

- ✈ Our experienced FAA certified volunteer pilots generously donate their aircraft, fuel, time and expertise for each mission so that there is never a charge to the mission recipient.
- ✈ Over the last five years, Mercy Flight™ Southeast has served over 3100 passengers and has networked with over 1200 medical and social agencies.
- ✈ Current volunteers include 650 pilots and over 100 Earth Angels.
- ✈ Mercy Flight™ Southeast stands apart as one of the few and best coordinators of transplant missions.
- ✈ In 2008, two Mercy Flight™ Southeast pilots received national recognition: The President's Volunteer Service Award from the President's Council for Service and Civic Participation and the Distinguished Volunteer Pilot Award from the National Aeronautic Association and Air Care Alliance.



Mercy Flight™ Southeast is a proud member of the Air Charity Network™ (ACN), the world's largest charitable aviation network with over 8000 pilots transporting over 35,000 passengers in 22,000 missions in the year 2007.

Mercy Flight™ Southeast coordinates missions when commercial air service is not available, practical or affordable. We arrange flights to meet the following needs:

- Chemotherapy, radiation and other repetitive medical treatment
- Clinical trials
- Organ transplant candidates; organ or bone marrow donors
- Children attending special needs summer camps
- Victims of abuse seeking relocation
- Families receiving assistance from Shriners Hospitals, Ronald McDonald House and other community organizations
- Emergency man-made or natural disaster relief (e.g. Hurricane Katrina)

## Who Qualifies for a Mission?

Because we rely on the generous donations of volunteer pilots, it is imperative our resources go to those truly in need. Passengers need to demonstrate a financial need, however each request is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

**Treatment is not available locally.**

A social worker or medical liaison must confirm the preferred treatment is only available beyond a reasonable driving distance.

**Passengers must be medically stable.**

We provide neither air ambulance services nor in-flight medical care.

**Passengers must be "ambulatory."** Passengers must be able to climb into a small plane, sit upright and wear a seat belt.

**Passengers are responsible for overnight accommodations, meals and ground transportation.** A guardian or assistant is normally allowed to accompany the passenger.



*Illness, trauma and accidents don't take time off to discriminate between those who have means and those who don't. Now more than ever, people are in need of our services.*



**Your gift  
can change a life;  
can save a life;  
and can  
Give Hope Wings.**

