



Monthly Flight Log

- 10/4/2016**
KMKG-KBHM
Drew Grooters
and Larry Fuerst
Chancellor
- 10/4/2016**
KFNT-KRST
Chad L.
and Jeff Thomas
Skyknight
- 10/5/2016**
KCMX-KARB
Don Mertke
and Timothy Brenner
Cirrus
- 10/6/2016**
KRST-KFNT
Chad L.
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight
- 10/6/2016**
KBHM-KMKG
Drew Grooters
and Jeff Ostrander
Chancellor
- 10/6/2016**
KARB-KCMX
Jerry Schmidt
and Max Engelman
Cherokee 6
- 10/12/2016**
KDET-KANJ
Chad L.
and Larry Fuerst
Skyknight
- 10/16/2016**
KMKG-KRST
Vern Eliason
and Robert Seidl
Aztec
- 10/18/2016**
KRST-KMKG
Timothy Talsma
and Nicholas Talsma
Navajo

Fundraising Goal...



Following the craziness of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday (November 29th this year) is an opportunity for everyone to cool their holiday consumer engines and focus on the good work being accomplished by charitable organizations. It's a simple idea designed to encourage people to come together with their family, their company, or their civic organization, to discover ways to give back.

We are asking people to help or to spread the word to others who may be able to help us by donating to meet a funding goal to support the work that Wings of Mercy does.

Our goal is to raise \$10,000 in Tuesday online giving.

It's as easy as visiting our website and clicking "Give". Donors can make their gifts recurring and give every Tuesday, once a month on Tuesdays, whatever works for them.

If you use social media, help us spread the word on Tuesday by copying and pasting the following into your Facebook feed or send out a Tweet on Tuesday November 29th:

#GivingTuesday - Please help @WingsofMercyWM reach a \$10,000 goal today if you are able! Click <http://wingsofmercy.org/miles-that-matter> to do it!

A Patient Story

10/18/2016
 KGRR-KRST
 Timothy Talsma
 and Nicholas Talsma
 Navajo

10/20/2016
 KCMX-KARB
 Jerry Baarman
 and Larry Fuerst
 Centurian

10/24/2016
 KRST-KGRR
 Chad L.
 and Larry Fuerst
 Skyknight

10/30/2016
 KBIV-KHOU
 Tim Fino
 and Slav Inger
 Seneca

Wings of Mercy flight needs
 change regularly. Click
 here to login and view the

Current WOM Flight Needs

Wings of Mercy is a 501 (C)(3)
 non-profit organization funded
 solely by individual and corporate
 contributions.

If you are able to help out,
 click below to donate.



We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

It is that time of year when we gather with family and friends to celebrate all for which we are grateful. We here at Wings of Mercy are very thankful for our team of pilots who have come through for others in their time of need. Many times our patients have said that they can't believe someone would give of their time, and the use of their plane, to fly complete strangers.

Nicole Mavis is a wife and mother of two who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester for intensive radiation therapy. When talking to the doctors before her treatment, Nicole was told that she would need to stay at least three feet away from other people for weeks afterward. This prediction caused concern since they were driving to Minnesota and would need to drive home which would take many hours and close proximity.

Nicole called Wings of Mercy to see if we could fly her home after the radiation and we were happy to offer our help. When the call was sent out for a flight we received a couple responses from pilots that were willing to take her home and ultimately Charles Binder and Brent Kitzman took the trip.

Nicole was very thankful for the flight and the care given to her by the pilot team. Another job well done by our Wings pilots.

So, as you sit down at the Thanksgiving table and think about all you have to be thankful for, know that the people that you have flown will have your name on their list this year.

From the Staff



Pilots Tim and Nick Talsma have provided the perfect inspiration for participating in Wings of Mercy's first ever #GivingTuesday.

Tuesday is the day the Talsmas have set aside to volunteer for Wings of Mercy. Since they first signed on last October, the Talsmas have flown 8455 miles, donated over 60 hours on their plane, and helped 14 people in need, all on

Tuesdays. As you saw above, we have a fundraising goal. Helping find people who can support our fundraising goals can help specific efforts such as the one the Talsma's have committed to provide. A donor could commit specifically even to do something like provide the funds to cover the fuel for the Talsma's flights in 2017.

We appreciate the gift of time and use of aircraft that **ALL** our Wings of Mercy pilots donate and hope that the story of this pilot team giving on Tuesdays will encourage more donors to help keep our flights free and help more people have access to the healthcare they desperately need.

Wings of Mercy is a volunteer organization that provides free air transportation for people with limited financial means who need treatment at distant medical facilities. Patients are carried on private aircraft by volunteer pilots.

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