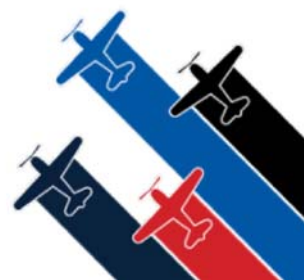




# Wings of Mercy

Giving wings to those in need.



## Monthly Flight Log

**10/2/2018**

KGRR-KUGN  
George Schraft  
and Paul Lehman  
Cessna 310

**10/2/2018**

KARB-KSAW  
Steven Melvin  
and Joshua Easterly  
Stationair

**10/7/2018**

KUGN-KGRR  
George Schraft  
and Jeremy Backlund  
Cessna 310

**10/7/2018**

KGRR-KHOU  
Tim Fino  
and Slav Inger  
Seneca

**10/8/2018**

KHOU-KGRR  
Tim Fino  
and Slav Inger  
Seneca

**10/14/2018**

KGRR-KRST  
Bill Klungle  
and John Workman  
Chancellor

**10/14/2018**

KPLN-KRST  
Bill Klungle  
and John Workman  
Chancellor

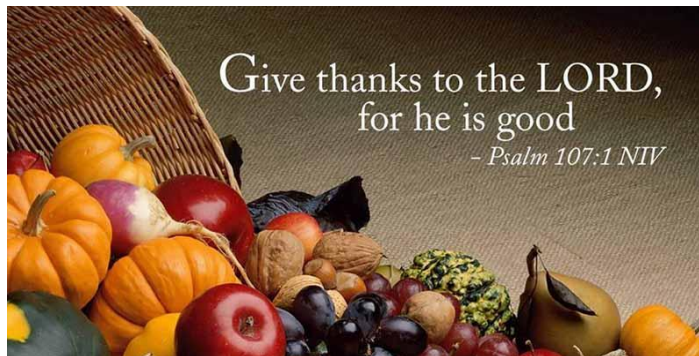
**10/16/2018**

KCMX-KARB  
Chad L  
and Larry Fuerst  
Skyknight

**10/16/2018**

KRST-KGRR  
Drew Grooters  
and Larry Fuerst  
Chancellor

## From the Staff



## Happy Thanksgiving!

It is that time of year when we gather with family and friends to celebrate our blessings.

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.

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.

## Patient Story

**10/18/2018**  
KARB-KCMX  
Scott Sedam  
and Bill Bye  
Commander 114

**10/22/2018**  
KARR-KRST  
Richard Terzo  
and John Olson  
Cessna 340

**10/22/2018**  
KGRR-KUGN  
George Schraft  
and Frank Clark  
Cessna 310

**10/23/2018**  
KRST-KARR  
Richard Terzo  
and John Olson  
Cessna 340

**10/24/2018**  
KGRR-KBOS  
Mike Miller  
and Randy Kitzman  
Meridian

**10/25/2018**  
KUGN-KGRR  
George Schraft  
and Sam Galanis  
Cessna 310

**10/26/2018**  
KN98-KARB  
Jerry Schmidt  
and Scott Roggenbeck  
Cherokee 6

**10/27/2018**  
KBOS-KGRR  
Bob VandenBerge  
and John Van Baren  
Citation

**10/28/2018**  
KLNL-KPNE  
John Olson  
and Richard Terzo  
Golden Eagle

**10/30/2018**  
KGRR-KLUK  
John Sorensen  
and Joshua Carveth  
Cirrus

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Pilots Joshua Carveth and John Sorensen with Lisa and Kohen

On Friday March 30, 2018, 7-year-old Kohen Karns was diagnosed with a rare, high risk form of Leukemia called Acute Myeloid Leukemia with a FLT3-ITD gene mutation. This form of leukemia requires a bone marrow transplant and a long hospital stay. Kohen received his transplant in July and stayed at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital until October 29. On October 30, Wings of Mercy pilots John Sorensen and Josh Carveth flew Kohen and his mother to Cincinnati for CTL transfusion.

*"Our plane was a four person plane and it was great! Such a fun experience! It was Kohen's first time flying, it was so fun to see him so excited! We were cruising at 5000 feet and hit the bottom of the clouds, K was so excited and I told the Pilot the one thing he hoped he could be is on top of the clouds. The Pilot put a call out to the towers to see if other planes could let us know what altitude the tops of the clouds were. Sure enough, we could get there! It made his morning!!"*



Kohen is now home (in isolation) and doing very well. His preliminary biopsy results have shown no leukemia!

Thank you to John and Josh for flying Kohen, and to all our pilots for volunteering your time and aircraft to help save a life!

#### Pilot Perspective



Wings of Mercy pilot, Kevin Dingman, has an article in Twin and Turbine this month all about his aircraft: the Duke. Read it at [Duke Meisters](#).

*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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