



Visions of Hope™

The Newsletter of Hope Flight Foundation

Spring 2015



Another flight was flown for 4 year-old Flora and mom from Modesto to Palo Alto. Flora is seen at Lucille Packard Children's hospital at Stanford for Cerebral Palsy. Later that day we provided a flight back home.

Our service is very helpful for mom Maria, because she has no car, and travel by bus is very challenging and stressful, plus the cost of the round-trip tickets.



Two therapy dogs are available to visit our little VIP's. They can see the children when they are at the airport lobby here in the Bay Area, or when at the hospital. Mr. Finn (pictured) is one of them. He passed his therapy tests with flying colors, and loves to see the children.

Our Origin story part 3.

So Far we have completed Phase 1 and Phase 2. Phase 1 was incorporating as a CA public benefit corporation, getting our 501(c)(3), Trademarking our logo and name, putting our Board of Directors together, and getting the word out about the service we wanted to provide for ill children. Phase 2 was to acquire funds to start flying. In Phase 2 we have now completed 77 flights for children. Phase 3 is to acquire our own aircraft that will have room for a stretcher, a pressurized cabin, and a baggage area that can fit a wheelchair. Phase 3 also includes having a more steady income from owning commercial and residential rental properties. Our little VIP's are out there and in need.

Hope Flight Foundation summary of activities-January, February, and March.

- Looking for and Researching Family and Corporate Foundations for grants.
- Keeping Hope Flight Foundation alive by donations from: New Seed of Faith, Tina, Mary and Bob, Laura, and Pat.
- Attending non-profit management seminars, and attending aviation learning and review seminars.
- Your donations are helping low income families in the smaller remote towns get their seriously ill child to needed medical help.



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**Equals A
Nurturing Flight**

Please remember Hope Flight Foundation in your will or trust. You can designate where you want your donation to go: into Program Flights, and/or into the Endowment Fund, to help children like 1 year-old Samara pictured above, year after year.

A Brighter Future!

To help families in a greater way, we are working to acquire a Beechcraft "King Air" twin-engine aircraft for our flights of hope and healing. The aircraft has a pressurized cabin for children with heart defects. A stretcher can fit inside for children unable to sit up, such as a child with burns. The aircraft cargo area can fit a wheelchair, and more luggage for the family and the faster jet propeller engines will increase our service area to all the Western States!



Now flying a single engine
Cessna 182



Working to acquire a twin
engine 'King Air'

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OUR MISSION

Hope Flight Foundation provides free medical flights for children with cancer and other life threatening illnesses in California, Nevada, and Oregon. We fly the children from the small town airport closest to them, and fly to the SF Bay Area and Los Angeles area where the specialized hospitals are located. Our flights are for low income families, and are free of charge.