



Visions of Hope™

The Newsletter of Hope Flight Foundation

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We continue to fly 6 year old Isaac, from Yreka, to be seen at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford in Palo Alto. He had an infection at his feeding tube tap, but is doing much better, as he waits for a small intestine transplant.



Six flights were flown for 17 year old Lindsey from Mt. Shasta, to be seen at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital for Chemotherapy to battle Hodgkin's Lymphoma. We fly her and mom or dad home after her treatments. One of the flights for Lindsey was our 100th flight!

At the same time we flew our 100th flight, NBC Bay Area Proud did a story on Hope Flight Foundation, which aired on TV. You can watch the 2 minute video at this location:

www.bit.ly/bap0357.



Two flights were flown for 16 year old Jada, from Stockton to Palo Alto airport, to be seen at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. She was born with holes in her heart, and a constricted right ventricle. Surgery when she was a baby repaired the holes, but the constricted ventricle remains. She needs her wisdom teeth removed, but no dentist will do the oral surgery due to fears about heart complications. Only Lucille Packard is willing to do the surgery.

Hope Flight Foundation summary of activities.

- Miles flown for our little VIP's in May, June, and July were 4,750
- Hope Flight Foundation has completed 106 flights for children, and our 107th and 108th flights will be flown on August 9th and 10th for 17 year old Lindsey.
- Donations are always needed to keep our phone line active, website online, and our office space open. Your donations are helping children in wonderful ways.
- After Lindsey's flights, we will be out of flight money. Please help if you can.
- We continue to reduce the stress and fatigue of travel for the families, and for our little VIP's, and most importantly get the children to the doctors, nurses, and help they need to live. I pray God will bless all of our supporters and those that are praying for us.



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Equals A Nurturing Flight

(Every child we fly receives a free Stuffedie)

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 3 year-old Noah 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!

(Currently we have no money in the aircraft fund. We need someone to step up and help)



Now flying a single engine
Cessna 182



Working to acquire a twin engine
Beechcraft '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.