



# Visions of Hope<sup>TM</sup>

*The Newsletter of Hope Flight Foundation*

**Winter 2016**



Do what you  
Love



Together we are  
Stronger

We are introducing a new way to support Hope Flight. “Team Hope” is a community that raises funds on behalf of Hope Flight Foundation. Here’s how it works: 1) Protect our kids by raising funds. You’re supporting and getting children to the hospital, helping in their healing, and helping parents care for their little ones. 2) Do what you love: Run a race, have a chili cook-off, or host a karaoke contest as a fundraiser. 3) Ask the people you love to help make an impact by donating or joining your campaign.



For the Hope Flight Foundation Logo, I chose a gold heart because gold is valuable, rare, and beautiful, as is Hope Flight. The royal blue text represents God’s grace; which means His kindness and caring.



Hope Flight Foundation starts its 12th year in existence. We hope to start our 9<sup>th</sup> year of offering our free flights to low income families with seriously ill children. Trying to find funding is a never ending job. Large Corporate and Family Foundations don’t donate to small organizations, so finding a really large donation to take us to the next level and to keep Hope Flight Foundation sustainable truly is like looking for a needle in a haystack. In the photo are Mia, and her Dad Thomas from Crescent City, CA.

## Hope Flight Foundation summary of activities.

- Our goals are to own our own King air aircraft, hangar, offices, Endowment fund, and rental properties, and be able to afford two paid staff positions.
- Hope Flight Foundation is once again out of money for fuel. Looking for donated rental properties, so we can have a steady monthly income to fund our flights of Hope and Healing.
- We received a few donations from loyal supporters which were much needed. Our requests for various grants were declined. No donation from the law firm in San Francisco.
- Donations are always needed to keep us flying, our phone line active, and the website online. We received a donation from New Seed of Faith Church to keep our office space open for 2017, for which we are very grateful.



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**Equals A  
Nurturing Flight**  
(Every child we fly  
receives a free Stuffie)

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 9 year-old Mia 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 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.