

MEMBER MONDAY

Children's Flight of Hope



Mission

Children's Flight of Hope is a nonprofit organization that provides air transportation for children in need of specialized medical care.



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WE FLY FOR THEIR LIVES

OVERVIEW

Children's Flight of Hope (CFOH) provides air transportation for children to access specialized medical care. Since its founding in 1991, CFOH has grown to be an international organization, working with top children's hospitals around the world from their headquarters in North Carolina. Without the service provided by CFOH, many families would be forced to postpone care, drive thousands of miles, or forego treatment altogether.

CFOH is the only organization that offers the unique combination of commercial, purchased private charter, and corporate-donated private flights to ensure clients can access treatment despite certain medical, financial, or logistical constraints. CFOH allows families to focus on what is really important: the health and well-being of their child.

History

In 1991, a generous owner/operator flew a young girl to specialized treatment after being severely injured in a car accident. From there, the Children's Flight of Hope (CFOH) began.



Along the way CFOH purchased small aircraft piloted by highly trained volunteer pilots who provided regional support from the Raleigh-Durham, NC headquarters. In 2014, the Cessna 414 was sold and CFOH began purchasing both private charter and commercial flight options for children based on their specific medical condition. In that year, 250 flights were provided for children to access specialized medical care – an exponential number compared to previous years. Since that time, CFOH has grown, and garnered the support of major airlines, corporate flight departments, charter operators, and brokers from around the world, and are now providing over 1,000 flights each year for children and families in need.

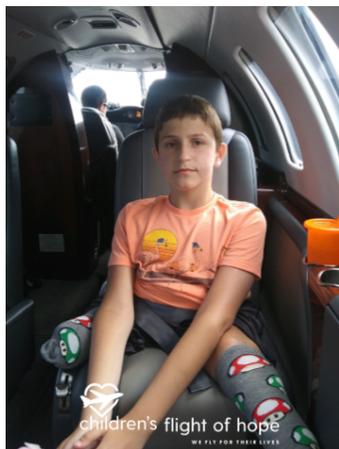
About the organization, one child's mother stated, "I think [their] partnership between commercial flights and private flights is God sent to many families. I have spent the last 3 years frustrated with following up with people who drop the ball and this, I can tell you, has been the best experience hands down. [They] are very dependable, reliable, and willing to go the extra mile - even on off hours. Believe me when I say, this type of support for families is priceless and could not be achieved without [CFOH]."



"We joined NATA in 2019 in an effort to continue broadening our knowledge of the aviation industry, determine needs we have, and meet businesses and professionals who share our values. NATA has been incredibly welcoming and engaging, and have provided opportunities that otherwise would not have been made available to our organization."

- Haley Transou Terry, CEO of CFOH

CFOH Private Flight Program



Children's Flight of Hope has just launched the CFOH Private Flight Program where they collaborate with financial investors and general aviation partners to help the team facilitate more private flights. CFOH is a privately funded organization that is supported by those who value the possibilities of charter travel. They saw these contributions as a way to invest in the general aviation industry and build long-term partnerships with operators and brokers who want to support their mission but also need to cover costs and run their operations responsibly.

Donors understand and appreciate the high level of safety offered by Part-135 operators as well as the advantage of building mutually beneficial relationships to facilitate these life-saving flights. In addition, CFOH is working to cultivate flight donations from Part-91 corporate flight departments interested in supporting humanitarian flight needs, particularly for children in need of accessing life-saving medical care. They take a unique approach to these partnerships, working to meet the needs of their corporate partners as well as the families they serve.



Contact Children's Flight of Hope

Those who would like to donate their corporate aircraft, make a financial contribution, refer a family in need of air transportation support, or get involved personally may connect with CFOH by calling their Mission Line at 919-466-8593.

Their website is www.cfoh.org

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