



# Giving Wings to Those in Need

## Is Wings of Mercy Right For Me?

### Qualifications for Flight

- Meet established financial guidelines for limited disposable income status as set by our Board of Directors.
- Have a medically necessary need for long distance transportation.
- Be a resident of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, or Illinois.
- Travel east of the Rocky Mountains.
- Have a doctor certify that you are capable of travel in a small, possibly non-pressurized aircraft without trained medical personnel or critical care equipment.



Typical Wings of Mercy Aircraft

### What to Expect on a Wings of Mercy Flight

- Two highly qualified courteous and professional volunteer pilots.
- An approved passenger of your choice.
- Possibility of sharing your flight with another patient and passenger who are going to the same medical facility.
- A small multi-engine or single-engine (possibly non-pressurized) plane with 4 to 6 seats.
- Departure and arrival at a Fixed Based Operator (FBO) rather than main terminal service as with commercial airlines.
- Flexibility with scheduling.\*
- Non-smoking environment.
- Limited space for luggage.

\*All flights are subject to pilot availability. We ask that our patients be willing to fly 2 days prior to their appointment and/or 2 days or more after discharge. Due to unpredictable circumstances such as weather and plane maintenance, we recommend that patients have an established alternative mode of travel.

**Wings of Mercy is a non-profit volunteer pilot organization dedicated to providing free private airplane transportation for medical patients with limited disposable income.**

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