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More Pilots. More Possibilities. More Lives Reached.

Friends of Angel Flight East,

One of the most exciting developments at Angel Flight East this year has been the tremendous growth of our volunteer pilot network.

So far in FY26, AFE has increased our pilot network by more than 90% over last year, with new pilots joining from 10 of the 14 states we serve—from Vermont to Virginia and west to Ohio. Pennsylvania has led the way with 13 new pilots, followed by a strong response from pilots in Virginia.

This growth means more than numbers. It means more possibilities for adults and children who need to travel long distances for medical care they may not otherwise be able to access. Every new pilot expands our ability to respond to a flight request, reach a new community and help a patient get where they need to go.

Several efforts have helped make this growth possible. The addition of a part-time flight coordinator has strengthened communication with our pilots and helped us provide two training webinars specifically for new volunteers. We've also been out in the aviation community, attending regional fly-ins and building our partnership with the Air Care Alliance (ACA) to introduce more pilots to the rewards of public benefit flying.

And we're not stopping here. In the year ahead, AFE will continue looking for new ways to welcome pilots into our network and make it easier for them to discover how their skills, aircraft and time can make a difference.

To our pilots—thank you. Every time you take to the skies for AFE, you are giving someone more than a flight. You are giving them access, hope and the opportunity to focus on getting better rather than how they will get there.

If you're an AFE pilot, invite a friend to join you. And if your local airport, flying club or aviation group would like to learn more about public benefit flying and Angel

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Thank you for helping us put more purpose in the sky.

Ellen Williams
Executive Director
Angel Flight East

Celebrate August's...

PILOTS



MATTHEW P.
Camp Hill, PA

BYARS C.
Westerville, OH

FLIGHTS

MICHAEL D.
Northford, CT

STEPHEN B.
Camp Hill, PA

MATTHEW P.
Camp Hill, PA

BYARS C.
Westerville, OH

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Wings N' Wheels VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



WINGS 'N' WHEELS

An Outdoor Festival for the Family

KIDS ACTIVITIES BREWERIES WING COMPETITION CAR SHOW
PLANE RIDES ROBOT DEMO FOOD TRUCKS LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, September 19

- WINGS FIELD, BLUE BELL, PA
- 11 AM - 4 PM
- \$15 ADULTS / \$5 KIDS UNDER 13
- VISIT ANGELFLIGHTEAST.ORG

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GOLF BALL DROP

Thursday, October 15
6 p.m. (live on Facebook)
\$50 a Ball
Closest to the pin wins \$5,000; 2nd closest: \$2,500

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at Radice
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