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The Air Care Alliance promotes, supports, and represents public benefit flying through communication and cooperation among organizations facilitating flights for health, compassion, and community service.

## Cheers to 30 Years!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated our milestone year with us! If you missed it, here's a recap of the 30 ways that ACA has impacted public benefit flying in our 30 years. These accomplishments are the result of a strong aviation community, willing to join hands to serve those in need. We can't wait to celebrate our next milestone with you!



# Dear Friends and Supporters of ACA:

This past year has been challenging for all of us.

ACA organizations have been resilient and

steadfast through the ups and downs a global health pandemic has presented, proving the vital role charitable aviation plays in helping our communities.

As the collateral effects of this pandemic come to bear, volunteer pilot organizations nationwide will be called upon more than ever to serve humanity's needs.

ACA's role to support them has never been more critical.

This coming year our focus is to help those who need charitable aviation services access them more easily; to encourage more pilots to get involved; and to enable volunteer pilot organizations to focus on



what they do best: offer more flights for those in need.

For thirty years, ACA has protected public benefit flying, promoted the work of volunteer pilots, and has increased access to free air transportation for patients and others in need. But this is only the beginning.

With you by our side, we look forward to continuing and expanding this important work through the next 30 years to come.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

## **ACA MEMBERSHIP**

If you are a non-profit charitable aviation organization and would like to learn more about becoming a member of Air Care Alliance, please contact k.luke@aircarealliance.org.

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Kristinia Luke, Executive Director

## **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

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# AIR CARE CONFERENCE



Each year since 1990, the Air Care Alliance has hosted the largest **conference** of those involved with public benefit flying. 2020 threw us all quite a curve ball and required cancellation of this anticipated annual event. With a lingering pandemic, it appears that our usual April in-person conference will not be possible again this year. As ACA explores alternatives, please give us your input by completing the quick survey below.

**CONFERENCE POLL** 

# A NEW APPROACH TO REFERRALS

Charitable aviation is a valuable resource for people in need. However, increasing visibility among patients, healthcare professionals, and pilots is a challenge facing organizations nationwide. Learn how the Air Care Alliance is



working to help patients and organizations alike through our new and improved referral program.

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## **VOLUNTEER PILOTS AND VACCINES - FAQS**



With welcome news of the COVID-19 vaccines, there have been some common questions regarding the vaccine and volunteer pilots. Can they deliver it? Can they receive priority to get it? Read on to learn more.

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### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



Need some good news stories? We've got you covered!



Relief Squadron Flies Wildfire Aid to Oregon

<u>Volunteer Pilots Fly Into Action From Santa Barbara To Deliver COVID Relief To Yurok</u> Reservation

Pilots N Paws volunteer pilot Eduard Seitan featured on the Kelly Clarkson show!

Rescued Sea turtles flown to land-locked Missouri for Christmas miracle

<u>LifeLine Pilots receives Children's Advisory Board Group Award from OSF Healthcare Children's Hospital of Illinois</u>

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!



#### **PLATINUM**

# ST. PETER FAMILY - In memory of Gary Robert St. Peter

Gary was inspired by the work of the Air Care Alliance and all of the groups represented.

May all continue to diligently work to help others with public benefit flying.

#### **GOLD**





If your company or organization is interested in supporting our work, please contact Kristinia Luke for more information. k.luke@aircarealliance.org.

