

# FLIGHT FOLLOWING

NEWS FROM THE AIR CARE ALLIANCE



*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.*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

5/13/22

[Endeavor Awards](#)

TBA

[Public Benefit Flying Day](#)

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9/30 - 10/1

[Air Care Conference](#)

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## PUBLIC BENEFIT FLYING IMPACT



Every day, volunteer pilots across the United States are serving the needs of humanity. They provide access to distant medical care; relocate endangered animals; fly to support environmental

initiatives; offer life-changing flight experiences; respond to natural disasters; and so much more.

Painting a vivid picture of the overall impact of Public Benefit Flying is instrumental in gaining the attention and recognition of aviation leaders, regulators, and the public at large.

**That is why we are proud to share our new metrics page!**

[SEE THE IMPACT HERE!](#)

This effort to collect and distribute industry wide statistics is ongoing. The more complete our picture is, the better we can advocate, educate, and help our sector thrive. **We strongly encourage all members of ACA to participate.** If your VPO has not yet submitted your information, please [contact us](#) so your efforts can be included.

"BUT I'M A COMMERCIAL PILOT..."



On February 1st, 2022, the FAA issued a letter explaining some commonly held misunderstandings with regard to expense sharing and pilot privileges.

This letter is the latest of a series of efforts by the FAA to combat unauthorized Part 135 operations which the administration has identified as a nationwide problem in the U.S.

See how it relates to public benefit flights here.

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## SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VPOs



In 2010, following four accidents involving volunteer pilots, ACA worked with the NTSB to develop and distribute safety recommendations for Volunteer Pilot Organization (VPOs).

Our work is never done when it comes to improving safety of flight. Here again are ACA's recommendations.

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



[EAA Celebrates 30th Anniversary of Young Eagles Program with EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2022 Activities](#)

['Pilots N Paws' take rescue missions to new heights](#)

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[World Record Holder Pilot Receives Second Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic Pilot of the Year Award](#)

[Service Pups Catch Private Flight to Tampa](#)

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

Every dollar we raise directly supports ACA's mission of promoting, supporting, and representing public benefit flying and increases our capacity to serve.

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One-time and recurring gifts of any amount are gratefully accepted.

Join the Air Care Alliance in support of charitable aviation by donating your cryptocurrency!



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*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.*

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