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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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## GA STEPS UP TO PROVIDE RELIEF IN HELENE AFTERMATH

A recent article from AOPA highlights the efforts of volunteer pilots in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Volunteer pilots from ACA organizations including [Operation AirDrop](#), [AeroBridge](#), [Angel Flight Soars](#), [Pilots N Paws](#), and others, used their own aircraft to transport food, water, medical supplies, and other critical resources to affected areas.

The response to Hurricane Helene highlighted the invaluable role of volunteer pilots in disaster relief. Their dedication and resourcefulness showcased the power of general aviation in times of crisis.

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## NAA TO RECOGNIZE AVIATION'S MOST TALENTED & ACCOMPLISHED PEOPLE



The NAA Fall Awards event returns November 6th. This event celebrates aviation excellence and achievement, recognizing awardees who span the entirety of the aerospace industry.

ACA's President, Jim Hesseman, will be presented with the award for Outstanding Achievement in Advancement of Public Benefit Flying. Congratulations, Jim!

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EVENT INFORMATION

## PUBLIC BENEFIT FLYING SAFETY



The type of flying involved in the PBF world varies widely from backcountry, short airstrip operations through surveilling the landscape looking for missing airplanes, to serious IFR in crummy weather.

This set of volunteer flying safety guidelines developed by the ACA safety committee could be applied to a volunteer pilot flying for any of the PBF groups.

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## PBF SPOTLIGHT



[Middle TN nonprofit offers hope from the skies for human trafficking survivors](#)

[Flying for public benefit - Keeping you in the air and feeling good about it](#)

[Local family gives back with therapy dogs, medical flights - Hopkinton Independent](#)

[Pilots N Paws founder Debi Boies recognized in Forbes 50 Over 50](#)

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

### ***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.



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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