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Newsletter

November 2014



PFK volunteers decided to beat the holiday rush this year and made a special October visit to Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital in downtown Atlanta. The volunteers from ExpressJet, Delta and Endeavor were able to spread cheer during an unusually busy time at the hospital.

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President's Corner...

Dear Members,

Our organization has much to be thankful for. We are especially appreciative of our volunteers. Our volunteers donate their valuable time to help our organization run smoothly and efficiently. They do their work quietly not expecting any recognition. Our volunteers will tell you that their greatest reward is seeing the children benefit from their work.

Despite being unable to list everyone here, I would like to single out one of our volunteers for her continuous contribution to PFK. The volunteer is our talented editor, Kathie Schroeder, who is the wife of retired Captain Dave Schroeder. For many years Kathie has volunteered her talents to edit and produce the Pilots For Kids newsletter. For at least six months of every year, Kathie can be found communicating with our coordinators and gathering information to produce our bi-annual newsletter. In addition, Kathie also volunteers her time to coordinate and conduct our annual Orlando Golf Tournament silent auction.

Thank you Kathie and all our great volunteers for their invaluable contributions.

*With Appreciation,
Ed Faath*

President, PFK

We would like to thank Signature Flight Support and the BBA Aviation Charitable Giving Committee for their decision to donate \$5,000 to Pilots For Kids. Their donation will be used to purchase and deliver toys, medical necessities and other items to hospitalized children in the Orlando area, as well as providing financial aid to the Russell Home in Orlando.



Above (L to R), Darrin Bigwarfe (Director of Human Resources for Signature Flight Support), Ed Faath (President, PFK) and Amanda Wolf (Human Resources Generalist, Signature Flight Support) recognize Signature's generous donation to PFK.

Below, thank you to Orlando's major golf tournament sponsors. Your support is invaluable!



Giving from the Heart
PFK

MCO - Golf and More For a Third Year

Enthusiastic golfers, car aficionados, generous sponsors and a multitude of volunteers made the Third Annual Orlando Golf Tournament and Car Show a huge success this year. Captain Baldy even found time in his busy schedule to join in the fun! All of the volunteers and participants enjoyed wonderful breakfast pastries that were donated by Panera Bread before heading off to the links.

The golf proceeds were enhanced by a silent auction again this year where bidders were able to acquire aircraft simulator rides generously donated by JetBlue and Flight Safety, roundtrip airline tickets from Southwest and JetBlue, Seaworld and Aquatica family admission tickets, iFly Indoor Skydiving, an Air Florida family helicopter tour, a T-6 Warbird Flight, Shoot Straight range admissions, a variety of hotel stays (Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn, Hyatt, La Quinta, Ramada and Wingate), golf (Eagle Creek, Hunters Creek, Orange County National, Rio Pinar, and the Ritz Carlton) and restaurant dining experiences (Cafe TuTu Tango, Orlando Ale House and Sam Snead's) as well as Publix grocery gift cards. Special thanks to all of the businesses who donated to make the auction a huge success.

Thanks also to the men and women who enjoyed a beautiful morning of golf, to the generous volunteers and to the patient staff at Rio Pinar Country Club. The funds raised will benefit three Orlando-area children's hospitals, the Russell Home for Atypical Children and Base Camp for children fighting cancer.



Saturday, October 18, 2014, marked the Third Annual PFK Golf Tournament and Car Show in Orlando, FL. Proceeds from the event will benefit three Orlando-area children's hospitals, the Russell Home for Atypical Children and Base Camp for children fighting cancer. Golfers and car enthusiasts all enjoyed a beautiful central Florida day with the knowledge that their activities were supporting Orlando area children.

Welcome New Members!

Samantha Anderson	Student	Paulette Gilbert	NJASAP
Steve Barbaza	Endeavor Air	Michael Gofman	ExpressJet Airlines
Scott Berninger	ExpressJet	Steve Graff	Republic Airways Holdings (Shuttle America)
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Scott Brice	Expressjet Airlines DbA	Bryan Heise	Republic Airlines
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		Bruce Ott	
		Troy Pakiz	

Welcome New Members! (cont)

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David Pankove	Envoy Air
Mark Paska	Endeavor Air
Joseph Paterniti	Endeavor Airlines
Joe Patterson	ExpressJet Airlines
Mike Pelland	Allegiant Air
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Below and right, PFK members from RDU made their second annual Easter visit to WakeMed Children's Hospital, brightening the day for over 25 hospitalized youngsters.



CITY: RDU/Raleigh/Durham, NC
COORDINATOR: Ken Worsham
PARTICIPANTS: Delta

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 Pilots For Kids, PO Box 620052
 Orlando, FL 32862-0052.....Thanks!

The RDU chapter of Pilots for Kids made their second annual Easter visit to WakeMed Children's Hospital in RDU. The enthusiastic group of volunteers had a great time delivering chocolate bunnies, stuffed animals and iTunes gift cards to over 25 youngsters. Special thanks to WakeMed Child life Specialist Susan Davis. In attendance Delta pilots Ken Robson, Bill DeBrauer, Fred Bekker and Ken Worsham.



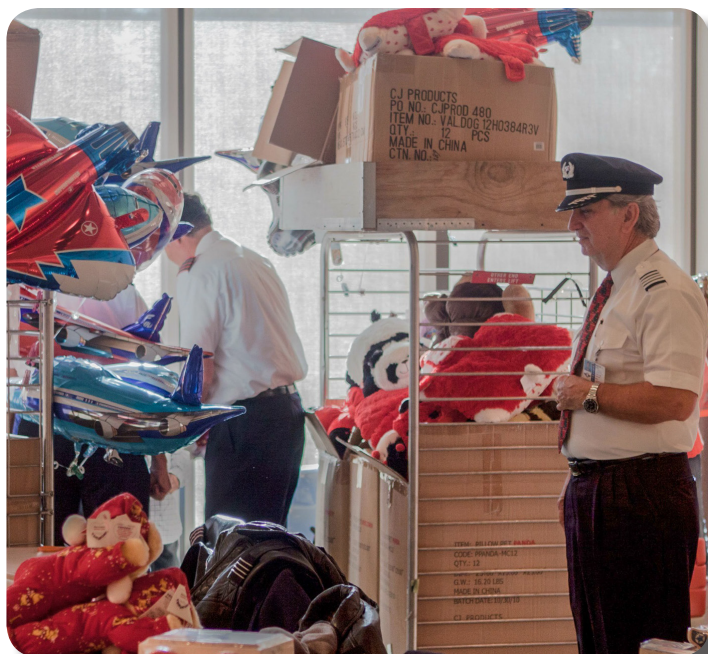
2014 Pilots for Kids Award To Captain Shields Jones

Our Pilot of the Year Award for 2014 goes to retired Southwest Captain, Shields Jones. A long-time member of the DFW area Pilots for Kids, Shields has been instrumental in the success of our charity. DFW coordinator John Elsey was initially hesitant about asking Shields and his wife, Debra, to become involved in Pilots for Kids. You see, they had first hand experience with a situation no parent wants to face. As parents of two daughters, their oldest faced significant heart problems requiring transplantation and many years of hospitalization. After a long battle with her illness, their precious child, Kiersten, passed away.



Above and below, this year's Pilot of the Year award recipient, Shields Jones, is a huge part of the success of the DFW Pilots for Kids group. Thank you for your many years of continued support, Captain Jones.

Without hesitation, Shields and Debra got involved with PFK. At that time, DFW Pilots for Kids was struggling with a shortage of gifts, donations, and pilot participation. With Shields' extensive connections at Southwest, the PFK group quickly found themselves awash in help and support. It was a real turning point for the DFW group. There has never been a time when Shields wouldn't drop everything to help out with whatever was needed for Pilots for Kids. Through the years, he has acquired, stored, and sorted thousands of gifts. He has attended every visit to every hospital for the past fourteen years. Shields and Debra have both played a big part in the annual Pilots for Kids golf tournament, now in its thirteenth year. To be sure, DFW Pilots for Kids would not have been nearly as successful or effective if not for Shields and his lovely wife. Our hats are off to you, Shields.



Congratulations!



Make this the year you Volunteer!

PFK Merchandise

Pilots For Kids items, including sweatshirts, polos, T-shirts, ball caps, travel mugs and luggage tags, are available. You can order your PFK Merchandise by contacting Carol Stocker at 440-382-3090 or email pfkmerchandise@pilotsforkids.org. See the PFK web site for more information.

Above, ATL PFK members prepare to deliver toys to patients at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital.

Above left, volunteers enjoyed their traditional post-visit lunch at Sweet Autumn Curb Market in Atlanta.

CITY: ATL/Atlanta, GA

COORDINATOR: Don Myers

PARTICIPANTS: ExpressJet, Delta and Endeavor

Atlanta PFK volunteers made a hospital visit in October this year, ahead of the busy holiday season. They visited Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital in downtown Atlanta where the group has a longstanding relationship and they are always welcomed with broad smiles.

Volunteers visited all three floors of the children's hospital. On the second floor was a large waiting area for the different clinics. It was unusually full, so members "divided and conquered", splitting into small groups and going back-and-forth to the wagons (where they had the toys). Coincidentally, the group was followed by a major fundraiser and her small group of prospective donors. The fundraising group observed the before-and-after in the waiting area. They noted that there was some uncertainty initially as the PFK members began passing out the stuffed animals and electronic games. However, following the pilots' departure, they observed lots of smiles and a high degree of excitement throughout the many young patients and their parents. This fundraising group paused for several minutes and the joy on the kids' faces continued to last. *We really do make a difference!*



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CITY: LAS/Las Vegas, NV
COORDINATOR: Emily Dolson
PARTICIPANTS: Various

Coordinator Emily Dolson reports that PFK volunteers in LAS had another very successful season of holiday visits to UMC Children's Hospital in Las Vegas. This young patient's smile (above) shows how meaningful the PFK visits can be. Congrats to volunteers for another successful year.

Rock United 3

September 28th!!!! 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Five great bands, two great causes and a great venue equals one fantastic day of music! A great group joined The Metro Haven Band, The Faint Hearts, The Fabulous Parker Brothers Band, A Stones Throw, and Special Acoustic Guest Shannon Fitzsimmons.... all bands featuring the talents of United Airlines employees as we raised money for two great causes: Denver based United Flight Attendant, Julie Reichelderfer, who is battling brain cancer, and the Pilots for Kids Foundation, a group of Airline Pilots that raise money so that children in the hospital around the holidays have a little brighter holiday while recovering. The event included a raffle with great items such as airplane and simulator rides, guitars, collector items, sport memorabilia, tickets, and much more. 100% of the proceeds were donated to the cause....the bands and the venue donated their time and talents! This year's ROCK UNITED 3 moved back to the scene of the original ROCK UNITED; The Buffalo Rose Ballroom in beautiful downtown Golden, CO. It's an outstanding facility great for dancing, socializing and eating. This was an all-ages event that was open to the public!

DENVER

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Pilots For Kids Organization

CITY: CLT/Charlotte, NC

COORDINATOR: John McKenna/Bob Lawlor

PARTICIPANTS: US Airways, Piedmont Airlines, ExpressJet, Air Wisconsin and Carolinas Medical Center Air Ambulance

On December 16, 2013 the Charlotte NC area Pilots for Kids team entertained over 30 children at the Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte. Captain Bob Lawlor, area representative for Pilots for Kids and his wife Linda, coordinated this event for the 21st year.

Thirteen pilots and flight attendants from US Airways, Piedmont Airlines, Express Jet, Air Wisconsin, and Carolinas Medical Center Air Ambulance served refreshments and dispensed hugs. To the delight of the children, Captain Bob Koontz attended for the 21st year as Santa Claus and distributed many gifts and toys. Despite their circumstances, it was obvious that the PFK volunteers brightened the children's day; but as usual, it was the pilots who left with the biggest smiles.



Above, CLT PFK volunteers enjoyed a wonderful visit to Levine Children's Hospital on December 18, 2013. There were plenty of smiles to go around during the visit. Left, Denver concert-goers enjoyed a great day of music and raised money to help PFK spread holiday cheer to DEN area hospitals and shelters in 2014.

Meet Samantha Anderson...

Miss Teen Arizona 2014 and PFK Supporter

Samantha Anderson, a 17 year old from Ahwatukee, Arizona, won Miss Teen Arizona 2014 and chose Pilots for Kids as her platform. She's also a student pilot who has soloed in a Cessna 172. Samantha plans to participate with Pilots for Kids during her reign.

What do you feel you gained from participating in pageants? (Samantha won Miss Teen South Mountain, Miss Teen Arizona and competed in Miss Teen United States)

I feel that I have gained so much. From poise and grace in stressful situations, to the ability to speak on my feet to nearly every question posed to me. I have gained so much confidence by competing in pageants. It has taught me how to carry myself and how to speak in front of large crowds without getting nervous or frazzled.

As a senior in High School, you are very busy nearly every weekend participating in charities such as Feed my Starving Children, which provides packaged meals to over 40 other countries. Please tell us a little about the program and how you participate?

I am heavily involved with many philanthropic organizations, however I have frequently served with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) over the past seven years. At FMSC, we spend two hours in stations with several other people. At these stations, we fill up food packets with Chicken, Veggies, Soy, and Rice. These essentials allow the children to regain their strength and be effective members of society. FMSC is a Christian organization and relies only on the donations of their volunteers to keep the organization going. Between packaging food and providing donations, my friends, family, and I are able to help FMSC continue with their honorable mission.

Tell us about your upcoming role in Dancing Queen, an organization providing prom dresses for young girls who might not otherwise be able to afford gowns?

I am hoping to arrange an afternoon for a mother-daughter tea and a fashion show afternoon. At this event we will be raising money to help the



Above, Samantha with her father, Sherman Anderson, following her first solo flight on June 22, 2013.

organization, Dancing Queen Dresses, which provides teens with dresses so they can feel like a princess at their formal event.

You mentioned your interest in event planning and recently participated as an intern at a wedding. Please share some of the highlights with us?

Yes, I spent all afternoon with a team, caterers and the owner of the venue and worked to decorate the locale "wedding-perfect". And when the bride walked down the aisle with her father, I got chills. I decided that I want to be able to go to work and experience that kind of joy at every wedding.

You mentioned your first flight was at aged 2 and that you frequently flew with your parents.

My mom, dad and I were all three pilots and we enjoyed our time together in the cockpit, and flying was a common ground for bonding us.

At age 16 you soloed for the first time in Cessna 172 and got your Pilot's License and you mentioned you are continuing your flight instruction this fall; what do you love about flying?

I love the bonding that my mom and I had in the airplane, and I just love the thrill of being 10,000 feet above the ground.

Samantha Anderson (cont.)

Tell me more about the program you mentioned that partnered pilots with underprivileged youth to gain the experience of flight?

I am planning to have an event where we give underprivileged children the opportunity to have an airplane ride. Hopefully, it will help kids to forget what is going on in their lives. They'll spend some time 10,000 feet above the ground and clear their mind; because that is what happens to me when I fly. I hope to provide the same for these kids who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

Samantha Anderson won Miss Teen Arizona two months after her parents, Sherman and Sherry Anderson, were killed in an aviation accident in February of this year. Both of her parents were commercial pilots. Sherman Anderson flew for US Airways. Sherry Anderson flew for United Airways. Both Sherry and Sherman were supporting members of Pilots for Kids.

-Nataleigh Palmer

CITY: HOU/Houston, TX

COORDINATOR: Bill Bella

PARTICIPANTS: United/United Express

The Houston Pilots For Kids program had to make room for one extra oversized, charismatic bear during their April 15th visit to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. For the first time, Clutch The Bear, the mascot for the NBA's Houston Rockets, joined nine PFK volunteers during their visit to Texas Children's Hospital. The group visited nearly 100 youngsters.

The PFK members always enjoy their visits and talking with the children about their interests, hobbies, sports, etc. and leave them with a small gift to brighten their day.

This visit also took on a special meaning. Just prior to the hospital visit, PFK Coordinator, Bill Bella received word from a fellow United pilot whose daughter was hospitalized at Texas Children's Hospital. The pilot asked if PFK volunteers could pay her a visit. They gladly obliged and she was pleasantly surprised! Shortly after the visit, the pilot told the group that their visit was the happiest he had seen his daughter in a long time.

Congrats to the HOU volunteers for again brightening the day for hospitalized children.



Above, PFK volunteers in HOU were joined by Clutch The Bear (from the Houston Rockets) as they visited Texas Children's Hospital in April.

Pilots For Kids Organization



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January 28, 2014

Dear United Airlines Pilots,

This letter is being sent with sincerest thanks to you from the Child Life Department within St. Joseph's Children's Hospital. Our staff truly appreciates the generosity you bestowed to our children during the holiday season.

We were very fortunate to have our pediatric patients be the recipients of your gifts. Your kindness and generosity in visiting with our pediatric patients to deliver the gifts helped us spread holiday cheer with them during their hospital stay. Your thoughtfulness helped normalize the hospital environment for these children and their family members.

We would like to extend our thanks to the following pilots who visited our pediatric patients on the General Pediatric and Pediatric Intensive Care units: Brian Heron, Paul Semian, Bennett A. Medoff, Brian Hogg and Eric A. Lilieblad. Although these children experienced illness during the holidays, your kind gesture of visiting with them and donating gifts brought them happiness and holiday cheer.

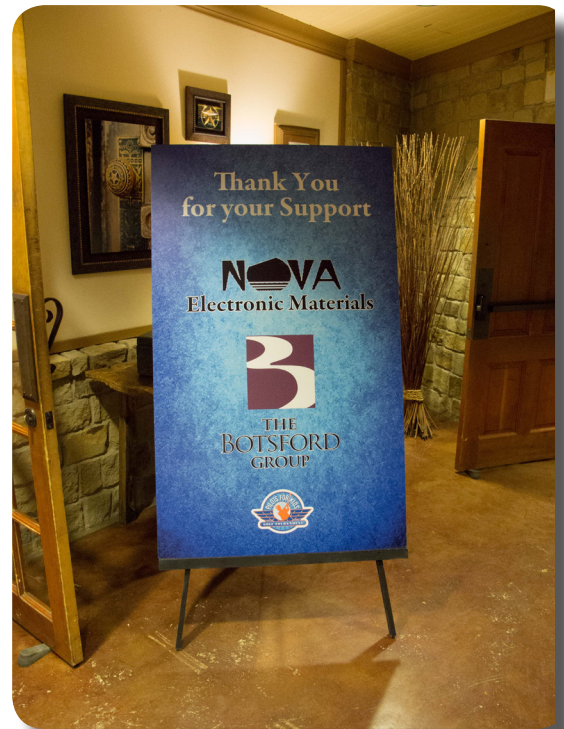
On behalf of our children and families, our staff thanks you again for your time and donation of gifts. We hope to hear from you again in the future and wish you the best in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Kristin Suto, CCLS

Child Life Specialist

Sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth



Above, one of the many "Thank you" letters that PFK coordinators receive each year...This feedback reinforces that we do make a difference!

Below and right, DFW held their 12th Annual Golf Tournament at Lantana Country Club.



DFW Celebrates 12th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser

PFK members in DFW held their 12th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, May 19th at Lantana Golf Club, about 15 miles North of DFW airport. Nearly one hundred golfers participated in the four player scramble that raised money for PFK hospital visits in the DFW area. Golfers enjoyed a sunny, warm day, but for the second year in a row, wind hampered play a little.

Following the golf, participants enjoyed a Fajita buffet and libations. During dinner a live auction was held for about a dozen items which raised additional funds.

Tournament coordinator, Paul Brown, advised that PFK had another very successful year that will allow the group to provide some nice presents to the children at local hospitals again this year. He also wanted to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, or donated and looks forward to next years' tournament.



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See membership form on back cover.

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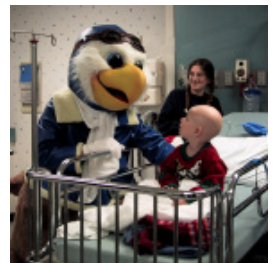
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Become a Pilots For Kids member, today!



Complete the attached membership form and return it with your tax deductible \$15 annual dues which will help fund our organization.

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Please check appropriate box and complete information

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