

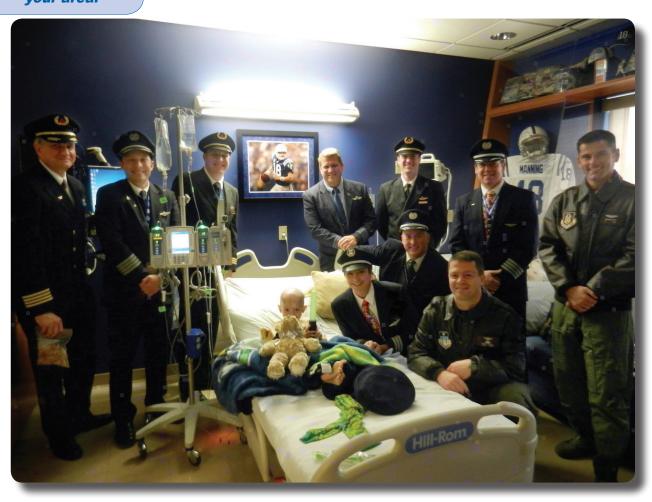
Pilots For Kids...

Helping Hospitalized Children Since 1983

Want to join in this year's holiday visits? See pages 8-9 to contact the coordinator in your area!

Newsletter

November 2016



PFK volunteers from IND visit a patient at one of three area children's hospitals. See page three to see how your contribution can help create an airplane-themed room for patients at the Peyton Manning Children's Hospital.

"100% of our donations go to the kids"

visit us at: pilotsforkids.org

President's Corner...

Dear Members,

The shared effort of our members' enthusiasm has been the cornerstone of Pilots For Kids success.

Over the years, our resourceful and creative members have come up with exceptional ideas. A great example was created by our Dallas coordinator, Captain John Elsey. Captain Elsey began an effort to hand out restaurant gift cards to parents who seemed to be especially stressed financially and emotionally. The gift cards afford the parents an opportunity enjoy a quiet meal in a stress free environment. The gesture is well received by parents and much appreciated.

To Captain Elsey and our other members who have shaped our organization, we say "Thank you and keep your contributions coming."

With Appreciation, Ed Faath

President, PFK



Photos on this page are from the Rock United 5 Concert held again this year at The Buffalo Rose. DEN PFK members held their annual charity event. on October 16th. The all-day event included 4 bands, consisting of pilots, rampers, flight attendants, and their friends/band members. The associated auction helps to raise funds. Thanks to all who continue to support this wonderful event!









Special Project for IND Pilots for Kids

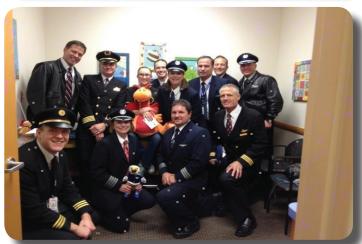
A hospitalization is a frightening experience for many people - but especially so for children. For this reason, Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent has created several themed patient rooms to help make each patient's environment as childfriendly and uplifting as possible.

Pilots For Kids (PFK) is an international organization dedicated to helping hospitalized children. Founded in 1983 by airline crewmembers, the non-profit organization's primary activity is visiting children's hospitals and bringing toys and other needed items to each child.

Indy Pilots for Kids is comprised of more than 135 professional pilots who fly for every passenger airline which operates out of IND International Airport, FedEx pilots, corporate pilots, military pilots and aviation enthusiasts from the Indy area. Each year during the holiday season, uniformed crewmembers from Indy PFK visit all three local area children's hospitals and two campuses of St. Mary's Child Care Center for pre-shoool aged under privileged children. Indy PFK members provide Christmas gifts for over 300 children every year who may need a distraction from their life's circumstances. Please join the Indianapolis Pilots For Kids Chapter in raising funds to create an Airplane themed room at Peyton Manning Childrens's Hospital. You can make your tax-deductible contribution at https://give.stvincent.org/airplaneroom. When asked how you heard about the site, be sure it denotes "Pilots for Kids Airplane Room." For additional information on how you can help, please contact Captain Dan Ferracciolo, Indy PFK Coordinator, 317-408-0267 or ironinstument@sbcglobal.net.









Above, IND PFK members happily visit children at three area children's hospitals and two campuses of St. Mary's Child Care Center annually. The patient room above is an example of the type of themed room that PFK hopes to provide, through your donations, at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital.

Welcome New Members

ExpressJet Airlines Samer Abdallah Air Wisconsin Airlines **Brian Cuff** ExpressJet Airlines Republic Airways Justin Ables Jordan Davis United Airlines Jordan Dawson Endeavor Air Austin Adam Aaron Adrian Trans States Airlines Kimberly Dean **Skywest Airlines** Mansur Akram Virgin America Lealand Dean Jr Netjets Aviation, Inc **Compass Airlines** Daniel Dezeeuw **ExpressJet Airlines** Blake Anderson **PSA** Airlines **Expressiet Airlines** Mark Anderson Blake Ditlow Michael Aragones JetBlue Airways Todd Edgar Netjets Remison Bamisile Republic Airways Air Wisconsin Airlines Ryan Ellenson PSA airlines Espen Eriksen **Taylor Banas PSA** Airlines Kevin Barker SkyWest Airlines **Bradford Fehring Compass Airlines** Jonathan Basham Commutair Matthew Flood **SkyWest Airlines** Air Wisconsin Sean Folev Air Wisconsin Pierre Bastings Andrew Beasley **SkyWest Airlines Brett France PSA** Airlines Adam Benjamin Momentum Aviation Group Michael Franks **Netiets** Richard Bennett Alaska Airlines Endeaver Air Ryan French Allison Berrett Compass Airlines Mark Garrison **USAF** United Airlines Alan Bewley Thomas Gasparolo Southwest Alex Billings Patrick Geiger Mesa Airlines Peter Gendy David Biloz Delta Air Lines Corporate Flight Department Louis Giacometti Compass Airlines Michael Bingham **PSA Airliness** Thane Bird Republic Airlines Michael Gingerich Republic Airlines FlightSafety International Philippe Girard Compass Airlines Aaron Boone Dan Gittinger Erik Briggs **SkyWest Airlines ExpressJet Airlines** Tim Gleason **Kurt Buffington ExpressJet Airlines** Southwest Airlines (Retired) Troy Buford Netiets Aviation, Inc. U.S. Army Jeff Gnagy Joshua Bunde **ExpressJet Airlines** Chris Goehausen Air Wisconsin Airlines Republic Airways Conor Byrne Jeff Gould **BMW** Group Dane Campbell Allegiant Air Rebecca Gowdy Air Wisconsin Airlines Peter Cappio Allegiant Air Ryan Grant 701 Airlift Squadron Anderson Cardoso **PSA** Airlines **Bradley Gravolet** Republic Airlines Evan Carender Shuttle America Kristin Greentree Leif Carlson Kevin Gritten Wells Enterprises, Inc. Republic Airways ODL Capital LLC Shareef Hailes United Airlines James Carroll Andrew Carter **PSA** Airlines Robert Hain **United Airlines** Andrew Case **Expressiet Airlines** Bradley Hammer Republic Airlines Inga Chalmers **SkyWest Airlines** Ian Haney Cathay Pacific Airways Matthew Childs Compass Airlines Air Wisconsin Airlines Jon Harbart Nicole Clark **Empire Airlines** Coe Hargraves Delta Air Lines Francos Xavier Colin ExpressJet Airlines Anthony Hawkins ExpressJet Airlines, Inc Christopher Collins Allegiant Benjamin Hickman **ExpressJet Airlines David Conway** Compass Airlines Zachary Hilbert Republic Airlines Clinton Cornelius Air Wisconsin Daniel Holmes Endeavor Air Benjamin Coulston Republic Airways Holdings Cliff Howard United Airlines Andrew Covle **United Airlines** United Airlines Jill Hudson

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Anyone wishing to contribute to a specific PFK city's hospital/shelter visits can do so by visiting the PFK website (www.pilotsforkids.org).

TO DONATE:

GO TO: www.pilotsforkids.org

CLICK: Donate

SELECT: Direct your donation to (dropdown)

SELECT: City-Coordinator COMPLETE: Your credit card data

Remember...

100% of your donations are returned to the local pilot group to spend on hospitalized children or those in shelters.

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.





2016 Pilots for Kids Award To Bill Bella

Captain Bella started visiting children in hospitals in 1977. Approximately two years after he moved to Houston, in 1994, he joined the Houston Pilots For Kids organization. Every year during the Holiday season for the past 22 years, Bill has been Santa to hundreds of children at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. He has been an integral part of Houston's Pilots for Kids group over these many years! Over that period of time, the Houston Pilots for Kids group has grown tremendously. The group now has pilots from United, Delta, American, Jet Blue and Express Jet. There are generally 16-20 pilots per hospital visit, split into two groups, visiting approximately 140 hospitalized children per visit. On some visits, the PFK members are joined by a special guest, Clutch the Bear, the NBA Team Mascot for the Houston Rockets.

For the past three years, Houston's PFK members have added a mid-year hospital visit to their activities when fewer groups tend to visit children.

"Our last visit was comprised of several new Pilots for Kids, who did an outstanding job bringing happiness and discussing the children's interests, hobbies and achieving their goals," said United Captain Bill Bella, Houston Pilots For Kids coordinator.

"Additionally, we had four Spanish-speaking pilots who assisted us with the numerous Spanish-speaking children. We also had a United pilot who spoke Hindi to three children! That was a first in my 39 years of hospital visits."

During each Hospital visit, each child is given a special gift as a memory of the pilots' visit. Bill says they have also experienced medical miracles during their visits that have left a lifetime of priceless memories for them.



Thank you to Captain Bill Bella, the 2016 winner of the Pilots for Kids Award. Captain Bella has been involved with PFK for over 22 years.

This holiday season, the PFK group is going to offer two hospital visits to accommodate their very large and dedicated Houston Pilots For Kids group.

The Texas Children's Hospital staff has often said, "The Houston Pilots For Kids are one of our best and favorite groups that visit the hospital."

"We have had great support from the pilots, the airlines, Flight Operations management and chief pilots in the Houston area. Our support is greatly appreciated by the children, their families and the hospital staff. The hospital visits are a priceless gift of happiness! I am honored and privileged to represent this wonderful organization...The Houston Pilots For Kids.

Thank you, Captain Bella!

Pilots Kids For Organization

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Back-to-School Event Sponsored by PFK

On Sept 9th, the CMH PFK group was proud to host a back-to-school celebration at the Columbus Homeless Families Foundation. This was another successful event organized by the CMH PFK group! As the photos above show, new shoes were a popular item.





Golf in a MuuMuu

It was a good day to play golf... in a muumuu. NJASAP in Columbus was a proud participant in the 2016 Pilots For Kids Golf Tournament. The event raised more than \$6,000, which will be used to support back-to-school and holiday gift initiatives.

Some of the results of their generous fundraising can be seen in the photos of the "Back-to-School" event shown to the left.

Web access: If you are a current PFK member, your username and password are: Username: **pfk** Password: **1983**

Address Change: If you have a change of address please complete the form on the back of this newsletter & mail to:
Pilots For Kids, PO Box 620052
Orlando, FL 32862-0052......Thanks!

CITY: ATL/Atlanta, GA

COORDINATOR: Don Myers

PARTICIPANTS: Delta, ExpressJet and Endeavor

On July 15th and again on November 2nd, pilots from the Atlanta chapter of Pilots for Kids visited patients at Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital. Pilots spread lots of cheer and delivered gifts to a number of young patients in these off-season visits. Congrats on a job well done!



COORDINATOR: Michael Stock **PARTICIPANTS:** Air Wisconsin

Youngsters at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters received a visit from PFK members in the Norfolk area on May 20th of this year. They delivered lots of smiles along with special gifts for the children. A great time was had by all!











Above, volunteers from ATL Pilots for Kids made a mid-year trip to Hughes Spalding Children's Hospital to visit with young patients. A great time was had by all during their two events!

Left, Air Wisconsin PFK members visited with youngsters at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk during a mid-year event in May. Both pilots and patients had a wonderful time.



In Memory of Helen Sammon

Ms. Helen Sammon took her last flight on March 5, 2016 to New Horizons. Helen became a charter member of the Lake Erie Chapter in January, 1974, and served as Treasurer, Vice Chairman and Scrapbook Chairman for many years. She was also the 2014 Governor's Service Award winner and recieved the Pilot of the Year trophy in 1989 and 2016.

Helen was also one of the longest continuously serving members of the North Central and International 99s. She joined the organization on January 31, 1950.

In 1952, she joined the All-Ohio Chapter and held many offices including Chapter Chairman. She also served as Nominating Chairman for North Central Section and served on the committee to read the minutes at a 99s International Convention. While a member of the All-Ohio Chapter, Helen assisted the Ohio Aviation Board in their Air Marking program and received a citation from the Division of Aviation C.E.A Brown. She also worked in Cleveland at the Formula One Races (midget planes) as a scorer and timer. Additionally, Helen served as a scorer in Toledo and a Chief Timer for the end of the Air Race Classic in Cleveland in 1976.

One of the highlights of Helen's flying was being able to participate in many air races and to fly the All-Ohio Air Tour as a co-pilot in a PT-19.

Helen was also a long-time member/supporter of Pilots for Kids. Special wings for this lovely lady who has been so dedicated to aviation for many years.

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Membership Our organization is funded entirely by membership dues. Membership dues allow us to spend **100%** of our collected donations on the children. Annual membership dues are \$15.00.

Pilots For Kids members include airline crewmembers, corporate, military, private, and aviation enthusiasts.

See membership form on back cover.

Newsletter The Pilots For Kids Newsletter is published in March and November. Articles should be submitted to Kathie Schroeder at schroederfamily2@mac.com

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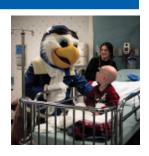


Become a Pilots For Kids member, today!



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

By becoming a member, you will receive a membership card, lapel pin, flight bag decal, luggage tag, our Pilots For Kids newsletter and most importantly, an opportunity to help hospitalized children.



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