When the barrier between a desperately ill child and treatment is distance, Miracle Flights makes the miles disappear.

Penelope, Stage IV, Neuroblastoma

*“As most parents, I would go to the ends of the earth for my daughter and having an organization like Miracle Flights on our side helps me stay strong for her.” Penelope’s mother*

**Mission Statement**

To improve access to health care by providing financial assistance to low income children for commercial air travel to obtain special medical care; to promote awareness of our services through targeted outreach programs; to enlist the help of community-minded people through strategic calls to action.

**Who We Are**

Miracle Flights is the nation's leading health and welfare charitable flight organization enabling children with rare and life-threatening medical conditions gain access to specialized, distant medical care that can best help them.

Flight support is provided for those who are seeking second opinions, treatment and follow-up care at medical facilities across the U.S.

In addition to our domestic and international flight program, Miracle Flights also provides travel support to train with and retrieve service dogs.

**Our Flight Programs**

**Medical Flight Program (Domestic)**

* Roundtrip flight to medical facilities for second opinions, treatment and/or follow-up care unavailable in their home area.
* Flights are provided to child patient and up to 2 parents/guardians. Flights for adult patients (age 18 and up) are provided for the patient and a caregiver.

**Medical Flight Program (International)**

* International roundtrip flight to medical facilities located in the U.S. for second opinions, treatment and/or follow-up care.
* Flights are provided for patient (all ages) and 1 parent/guardian or caregiver.

**Service Dog Training/Retrieval Flight Program**

* Roundtrip flight to service dog facilities for training and/or retrieval of their service dog.
* Flight assistance is also available for recurrent training needs.
* Flights are provided for patient (all ages) and 1 parent/guardian or caregiver.

**Blood/Organ Flight Program**

* Roundtrip flight to medical facilities for blood/organ donors.
* Flights are provided for donor and 1 parent/guardian, if applicable.

**How It Works**

**Applicants:** Flights are provided on commercial airlines for treatment facilities in the U.S. All patients must be ambulatory.

**Physician Referral:** A referral letter and patient stability to fly certification is needed from your local physician. Appointment confirmation from the treatment site is also required.

**Income Eligibility:** Flights are subject to household income eligibility with supporting documentation.

**Application Submission:** To ensure flights are provided with the greatest flexibility to meet your needs, please submit your application as soon as possible.

* For domestic flights, recommended minimum 14 days prior to departure.
* For international flights, required minimum of 30 days prior to departure.

Visit miracleflights.org for detailed information or to download our application. For questions, contact flightcoordinator@miracleflights.org / (800) 359-1711.

**Parents across America laude**

**Miracle Flights as a Healthcare Hero**

*“Cayden has a degenerative neurological disease and we finally got the go ahead for genetic testing. This testing is nearly four years in the making. Thank you Miracle Flights for coming to our rescue.” Cayden’s mother*

*“We prayed and God sent us a great blessing through Miracle Flights. They were able to take a huge burden off us… so Sophia can have the surgery she needs. Miracle Flights is a wonderful organization that helps many families like us, Thank you does not seem to be enough for the help they provide.” - Sophia’s parents*

*“We just want what every parent wants; their kids to have the best possible chance in life. As you can imagine, our family has been through unbelievable stress and financial strain for the past several years…., but we have lots of faith they will be worth every penny”! Addison & Audrina’s mother*

*“I have used Miracle Flights twice now. They were wonderful. They were very helpful and very accommodating. My daughter has a very rare birth defect call AVM– Arterial Venus Malformation. We had to fly to Little Rock, Arkansas to The Children's Hospital. I don’t know what we would have done without them. Thank you Miracle Flights.”*

“Our daughter, Annabelle, is the center of our world. Bright, funny, and creative, free spirited, she has a passion for animals.

Annabelle was diagnosed with Autism at age 5. Her diagnosis masked the true child that lies beneath the worry, panic, depression, and fear.

We have been on a waiting list for Annabelle to receive a service dog. The wait has finally come to an end and we must now fly from Massachusetts to Kansas so she can train with her new dog and bring him home.

Mauro, her new service dog, is our only hope to give our daughter a life with limited fear and anxiety, and fill it with happiness and safety.

Thank you Miracle Flights for flying us to Kansas! Our family would like to express our deepest appreciation for your time, generosity, and support in helping our daughter get the service dog that she so greatly needs.”

Annabelle’s parents