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Dear Mercy Flight Supporter,

You may never need us, but right now we need you more than ever. Mercy Flight™ Southeast is desperately in need of your support during our annual **Giving Hope Wings** fundraising campaign. Did you know that Mercy Flight™ Southeast coordinated almost 3,000 free missions last year? Did you know that these missions included children and adults, as well as veterans receiving free air transportation to much needed medical treatments? These missions also included free flights to summer camps for children with special needs, **who just wanted to be a regular kid while at camp**. Other missions were patients getting a late night call for a life saving organ transplant who needed to get to a medical facility far away. In all these cases, Mercy Flight™ Southeast was there, for free, thanks to generous donors, and to pilots who donate their time, their planes and the fuel to fly these missions.

As we face increasing numbers of requests for our services, Mercy Flight™ Southeast is trying to do our best to be good stewards of your donations and use every dollar carefully. With an increasing number of clients in need of assistance and a sluggish economy, we **urgently need your help**.

This year alone, donations from friends like you have enabled Mercy Flight™ Southeast to coordinate:

- Free flights for chemotherapy, radiation and other repetitive medical treatments
- Free flights for clinical trials and studies for rare diseases
- Free flights for organ transplant recipients, donors and bone marrow transplants
- Free flights to special needs summer camps for children
- Free flights for victims of abuse seeking relocation
- Free flights for emergency disaster relief
- Free flights for patients and families receiving assistance from the Shriner's Hospitals, Ronald McDonald House, or similar organizations that serve the community

Here is how you can help. Your tax deductible gifts of \$50, \$75, \$100.00 or more will continue to ensure that transportation is never an obstacle to people in need of treatment, transplants, disaster relief, and most of all, HOPE. You may **Adopt-A-Mission** for a donation of \$250 or more and receive a framed certificate with that mission's details.

The sooner we hear from you, the sooner we can put your contribution to work—and keep providing assistance to those who need our services. Mercy Flight™ Southeast hopes we can count on your gift. Any gift you give will be appreciated and used to share our mission and coordinate flights for those in need. Donations can be mailed or given online at www.MercyFlightSE.org. Donors will receive a 501(c)3 donation letter for their monetary contribution for tax purposes. As always, thank you for **Giving Hope Wings**.

Warmest Regards,

R. Blake Mathis
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