

for people in  
need

free air transportation...



## who we are:

### PATIENT AIRLIFT SERVICES INC.

**(PALS)**, founded in 2010, is 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable aviation organization that arranges free PALS Flights through our volunteer aviation community for individuals requiring medical diagnosis, treatment or follow-up, for compassionate assistance, for military personnel/ family requests through the PALS for Patriots Program, or for humanitarian purposes through our PALS Sky Hope Disaster Relief Program.

There's no cost or limit to the amount of PALS flight requests an individual can make.

## our pilots:

The PALS network of volunteer pilots and aviation partners donate their time, expertise and aircraft, receiving no compensation. It's their way of paying it forward... using their unique assets for the benefit of others. They are the lifeline to transport people to where they need to be. Our pilots and partners meet a series of rigorous qualifications and safety standards to ensure that their passengers are safe and in good hands. PALS is the catalyst... connecting patients with a giving aviation community opening doors to treatment. We also connect patients with 'auto pilots' to drive them to their destination once they have landed.







connecting patients with pilots










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## **PALS can help people who...**

-  Reside and are being treated in the Northeastern U.S. through our general aviation volunteer pilots and nationally through our commercial & corporate partners
  -  Are patients needing specialized treatment or follow-up at a distant facility
  -  Have a large number and duration of chemotherapy or other treatments
  -  Must avoid public places and confined spaces because of immune deficiencies
  -  Are too weak or fragile to endure the long waits and delays at commercial airports
  -  Are the care-giver or support person for a loved one who is receiving treatment, have had an accident or fell sick outside of their area of residence
- Are in need of transport to an illness specific

## **You are eligible if you...**

-  Are ambulatory and can sit upright for the duration of the flight
-  Can get in and out of a small 4-6 seat plane
-  Can fly in a non-pressurized plane
-  Are located farther than a 2-hour car drive
-  Have a verifiable financial need

*Call us today to start the process!*

**631-694-PALS (7257)**

## **medical**



When an individual is diagnosed with a medical condition and transportation to and from the medical facility is challenging, the first question is “How will we afford it?”  
The answer is PALS!

 *PALS helps individuals access the best possible treatment for the best possible outcome.*


## **compassion**



The consequences of a life-threatening illness go farther than the individual; family members are also effected. Parents often have to choose between work and caring for their sick child. They also struggle with dividing time between their sick child and their other children.

Also meeting people in similar medical situations can make a significant difference to the patient and their families.




 *PALS is a support system that arranges flights for family member connections so they can focus on day-to-day needs and also for illness specific camps and outings that provide opportunities to share experiences and reduce the feeling of isolation.*

## **PALS Sky Hope Disaster Relief**

During times of natural disasters or national emergency like Hurricanes Sandy, Harvey, Irma & Maria, and the Haitian Earthquake, there is an immediate need to bring in relief workers and supplies by air transport.



 *PALS utilizes charitable aviation partners allowing for immediate, accessible relief for humanitarian needs.*

**PALS**  
(PROFICIENT AIRLIFT SERVICES)  
**Sky Hope**  
DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM



## PALS for PATRIOTS

is a program that enhances the lives of our military by eliminating transportation as a barrier for our service men and women to receive life-saving care as well as life-changing services.



### military events



Morale boosting events encourage comradery and a sense of normalcy which cannot be described in words. Thanks to the support of MLB.com,



PALS is able to escort groups of our military to MLB sponsored games throughout the entire baseball season. PALS is involved with other



groups as well and is always looking to make new connections for those men and women who sacrifice their lives on a daily basis.



### military medical

It's important that our military personnel have the medical services they need and deserve. Many of our military live in rural areas making it difficult to access specialized medical facilities. It's our privilege to assist in eliminating the transportation barriers by providing access to the services not readily available.



### military compassion



Whether the wounds suffered are physical or invisible, the need for family support is equally important and necessary to the healing process. PALS offers support

in the way of compassion flights for injured military personnel and their families. We partner with organizations like the Travis Mills Foundation working to reunite families as well as help in the reintegration process. PALS additionally supports injured military who are in need of a service dog.



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## **YOU can change a life, one PALS flight at a time...**



### **Become a Volunteer**

PALS welcomes support from pilots and drivers as well as event, outreach & humanitarian/disaster volunteers. Join us!



### **Make a Donation**

Donations fund the mission of facilitating the patient-pilot connections and coordinating the flights.



### **Memorial Gifts**

A meaningful way to remember or honor a loved one.



### **Stock Gifts**

A gift of stock offers you tax benefits and convenience.



### **Employee Gift Matching & Volunteer Hour Programs**

Team up with your employer and double your support.



### **Corporate Sponsorships**

When businesses support PALS, it's a win-win situation and recognition is realized in many ways.



*Contact us for more information!*

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