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### Thank You, Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company!

by Cody Shaffer



non-profit and sponsors them for the entire month donating all tips received during that time. We greatly appreciate Doug and Judy. Through their generosity, over \$1,000 in tips was raised. We met with Judy who presented us with the check and we, in turn, presented her with a Grace on Wings challenge coin. She was so kind, and it was such a pleasure meeting her. We also each enjoyed a cup of their amazing coffee and chai tea. We would highly encourage you to make a trip to Calvin Fletcher's. It will definitely be well worth your time.

Thank you so very much, Doug and Judy! May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

This past June we were blessed by Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company. It is located in the Fountain Square area and owned by Doug and Judy Litsey. (They were missionaries for several years and also pastor a church in Fountain Square.) CFCC is a not-for-profit whose mission is: "building a community through loving and welcoming every person that walks through the door, and through providing the best product, service and friendship that we possibly can." They purchase their coffee directly from the growers, and roast the beans in-house.

Each month CFCC selects a



#### GRACE ON WINGS FAST FACTS:

As of our 561<sup>st</sup> mission, Grace On Wings has given \$5,191,208 in charitable assistance and flown 789,075 miles across 47 states in the USA.

First Flight Nov 2007  
(The **ONLY** US licensed charity air ambulance)

**Staffing:** Volunteer Professional Nurses, Medics, Respiratory Therapists, Pilots...

**Aircraft:**  
2 - Mitsubishi MU-2's for Air Ambulance  
Affectionately named: "Nellie" and "Abe"

#### Air Ambulance Equipment:

- Med-Pac cot system
- Zoll X Series Monitor
- Impact Ventilator
- Alaris IV Pump
- ALS Medications



# 2018 Gala Highlights

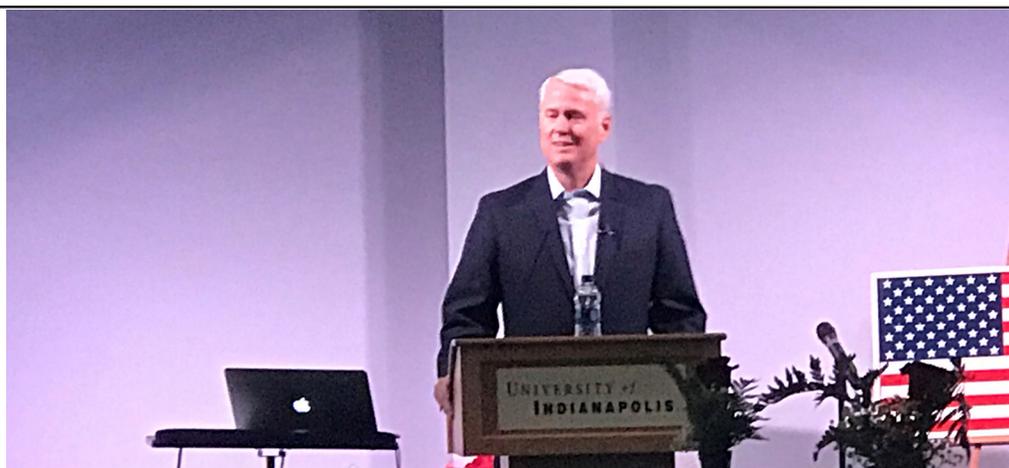
Thank you to everyone who helped us to have another successful gala this year. We returned to the University of Indianapolis and as always they did an outstanding job. "Air-conditioning" was definitely something to be thankful for by many I am sure.

Steve did a great job as our emcee this year which made it especially nice allowing a few of us some extra time to just enjoy the evening. He kept things running on time and was also quite entertaining.

Scott Swan shared his amazing testimony. He is a wonderful testament for the Lord and it was nice to not only hear, but also see how God has and continues to work in his life and use him and his family.

Emmy Berry also shared a sweet message she had written about her Uncle Eric (mission 66) and the very special relationship the 2 of them have. She did a tremendous job.

We were also extremely blessed to have several patients and/or their families present. It means so much to see them and their progress and how the Lord continues to bless them. Some have gone on to glory to be with Jesus but their families continue to support us and we are so very thankful. Our patients and their families have all become extended family. Thank you all for remembering us and choosing to spend your valuable time with us.



We also had several of our volunteers bring their families. This is a wonderful opportunity for their families to not only learn more about Grace on Wings but also to see how important they are as volunteers.

We greatly appreciate each and every one of our volunteers and thank them for sharing their time and talents. Without them we would not be able to continue to serve patients and their families.

For all of those who were unable to attend this year we want to extend our gratitude to all of you as well. We understand that your time is precious and pray that perhaps next year we will be blessed with your smiling faces.

- Brad Milburn RN
- Mike Anderson pilot
- Zac Grimes RN
- Ryan Capecci RN
- Don Kinsey pilot
- Edith Calciano RT
- Claire Fullenkamp RN
- Mark Ater medic / pilot
- John Murphy RT
- Randall Gray RN
- Cody Shafer pilot



- Mission 66 2/4/10  
Eric Berry and his family
- Mission 388 3/20/16  
Merilyn Mitchell
- Mission 436 11/18/16  
Family of Carol Blatt
- Mission 460 3/12/17  
Ben Littrell and his family
- Mission 522 1/21/18  
Family of Mary Jo Rush
- Mission 539 5/1/18  
Friends of Carolyn Novreske
- Mission 544 5/25/18  
Family of Dru Jones





We would like to congratulate our  
**"Volunteer of the Year".**  
**Cody Shafer**

Cody is finishing his last semester of college as well as both his multi-engine and instrument ratings. He does so many "behind the scenes" tasks that I could not begin to list them. God sent him to us just over a year ago and has quickly become an invaluable member of the organization. Many thanks for all that you do Cody.

It is always difficult to choose only 1 volunteer when we treasure each and every one that we have. Please do not think that we do not recognize the sacrifices that each of you make and that they go without notice as they do not. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts but more importantly the patient and their families thank you as well.



That leads us to our  
**"Dr. Jim Milstead Medical Volunteer of the Year."**  
**Mark Ater**

Mark is also extremely busy and very generous with his time. He is not only a Paramedic but also the Chief of Police, Director of Public Safety and head of the fire department in his city. Did I mention he is also a pilot. He works extremely hard and also enjoys relaxing on his much-deserved vacations.

**In Support of Grace On Wings' commitment to provide Charity Air Ambulance services to medical patients enduring financial hardship, please accept the following contribution:**

- **A one time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Enroll me as a "Luke 5" Monthly Supporter with \$\_\_\_\_\_ Per Month.**

Our goal is to get **400 monthly supporters** to pledge **\$25 or more** to cover ground costs to allow us to do more missions. Like the Bible story in **Luke 5:18-26** where the crippled man's friends lowered him down on ropes in front of Jesus.

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**Mail to:**  
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**PO Box 42788**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46242**

Method of Giving: [Mark an "X" for your preference]  
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 Credit Card:  One Time Gift - or -  Monthly "Luke 5" Member  
 Visa  Mastercard  Discover Card  OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Checking withdrawal:  One Time Gift - or -  Monthly "Luke 5" Member

Tax deductible receipt will be given. We respect your privacy. THANK YOU for supporting this important ministry!

## Terre Haute Air Show

WOW....A huge thank you to Nicole Brown from Hoosier Aviation for inviting us to the Terre Haute Air Show this past August. We enjoyed a wonderful weekend. We met many great people allowing us the opportunity to share information about Grace on Wings. Some of the attractions included: the Budweiser Clydesdale Horses, the Blue Angels, the USAF Raptor, representatives for the Tuskegee Airmen and multiple different aircrafts. On Saturday a Jewish gentleman stopped to pray over Abe and blew his Shofar. Sunday morning we were greeted by the motorcycle ministry the Circuit Riders who approached us and offered prayer for the ministry and what we do. We were visited by some old friends and were blessed by many new ones. It was really a worthwhile event. We would also like to thank Cody Shafer for his diligence in reaching out to Nicole along with making sure everything ran smoothly for the weekend.



Save the Date  
 Saturday, September 14, 2019  
 Grace on Wings  
 Annual Benefit & Gala Celebration  
 Stay tuned for details.