

# Grace on Wings



Summer 2019

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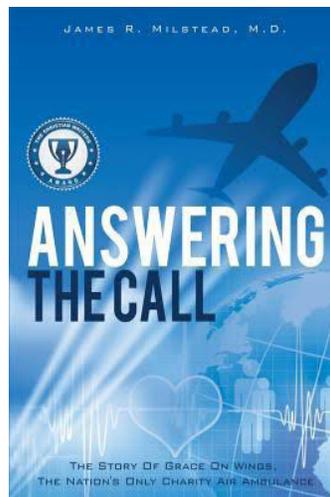


## Annual Grace On Wings Fundraising Dinner "Answering the Call"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 at 5:00 PM  
 UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS / SCHWITZER STUDENT CENTER  
 1400 E. HANNA AVENUE  
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227  
 \$ 45.00 / PERSON OR \$ 320.00 FOR FULL TABLE OF 8  
 RSVP: BY SEPTEMBER 1

Please send your name, number of attendees, payment and phone number to Shelli Engle at P. O. Box 42788, Indianapolis, IN 46242, or call 317-248-0910 (8:00-3:30 Mon-Fri)

We look forward to seeing you and pray for many new faces as well. Please invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and church family.



### GRACE ON WINGS FAST FACTS:

As of mission 601, Grace On Wings has given \$5,579,206 in charitable assistance and flown 856,007 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

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$45/PERSON or \$320/TABLE of 8

## Down Syndrome Event

Saturday, June 22, we were invited to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Open House and Fly-In for Down Syndrome at Indy Executive Airport. On Friday, the weather forecast was a little "iffy," but we were praying for God to hold off the rain for the event. He answered that prayer and although overcast it was a great event.

Our volunteer Ryan is a nurse and he and his wife Lilly have two handsome little guys John and Eli. Eli the youngest has Down's and Lilly is instrumental with the foundation here in Indiana. She helps to plan this event among many others like the Buddy Walk which will be held this year on October 15 in downtown Indy.

We had the privilege of meeting many great people along with sharing our ministry as well. Thank you so much for allowing us to be a part of this great event.



**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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Giving: [Mark an "X" for your preference]

\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (Payable to "Grace On Wings")

\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: \_\_\_\_ One Time Gift - or - \_\_\_\_ Monthly "Luke 5" Member

\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_ Discover Card \_\_\_\_ OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Checking withdrawal: \_\_\_\_ One Time Gift - or - \_\_\_\_ Monthly "Luke 5" Member

**Mail to:**  
**Grace On Wings, Inc.**  
**PO Box 42788**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46242**

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

## Maintenance

Mission 591 from Titusville, Florida back to Indianapolis was supposed to happen on Saturday, April 13. When we arrived in Florida we realized Abe had a mechanical problem which would unfortunately cause us to delay our mission by two days. Planes, just like our vehicles, can sometimes have issues. Thank goodness our patient and crew were patient and flexible. With a phone call to our maintenance facility in Tulsa they were able to arrange to send Kip out to us the next day on Sunday. He did not arrive until around 11

PM, but first thing Monday morning he got to work quickly to find and fix the problem. He was successful and this allowed us to complete mission 591.

We are so blessed to have the BEST maintenance facility Intercontinental Jet Service. Thank you so much to Mark and Kip and the entire crew who are without a doubt experts on keeping both Nellie and Abe in tip top shape. Without them we would not be able to continue to serve families.



## Sharing with the Kiwanis Club

On Tuesday, February 12, 2019, we were invited to Frankfort, Indiana to share our ministry with the Kiwanis Club.

Many of you remember Frankfort is where Dr. Jim, our medical director lived and raised his family, so we have very close ties with this community.

We met many wonderful folks. Betty who helps head up the Quilts on Wings founded at the Presbyterian Church in Frankfort which is where Dr. Jim's family attended. These ladies make gorgeous quilts for our patients.



Her son-in-law, Eric, was the emcee for the meeting which opened after Dottie played the piano and then prayer by Deb.

Farmers Bank was represented by Drew. Marshall initially invited us and introduced Hal and me (Shelli). The Kiwanis do a lot of great things for their community and we appreciate their generosity and thank them for this opportunity.

## Stonecrest Invitation

On March 7, Mary Ellen invited us to speak and share about the ministry at Stonecrest of Meridian Hills Senior Living. This is a lovely upscale elegant community. Their mission is to provide loving support in a world class community. It was definitely a beautiful community and the residents that we met really loved being there.



## Visit from Ben

We had a great visit from Ben and his father Paul. We were blessed to transport Ben on March 21, 2017 - Mission 460 from Charleston, South Carolina to Atlanta, Georgia. Ben is doing amazingly well and more importantly he is sharing his story and encouraging so many others in his community. He credits all of his success to our Lord and Savior.

What a sweet blessing to be able to stay in contact with so many of our past patients and their families. They remind of us the reason we continue to serve others. Thank you to Ben and Paul.



## Prayer Breakfast

Back in April, Hal was blessed by an invitation to the "Prayer Breakfast" during the NRA convention here in Indianapolis by his dear friend Jeff Ebel. Jeff's ministry "Go Therefore Ministries" provide us with the "Physicians Life Reference Bible" that we hand out to each of our patients.

The two of them enjoyed fellowship time together while sharing these small reference Bibles with those in attendance. He said it was a wonderful event.

We want to thank Jeff for all that he does.

