

Profiles of Hope

1986-2009



23 years 56,000 flights

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Hope Air provides Flights for Sight!



Kendra Bull

If you happen to be on the same flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton with three year old Kendra - you need to know that it's "her plane"! This is a route that Kendra and her mom, Lindsey, have had to fly far too many times since Kendra's birth.

Kendra was born with congenital cataracts and had surgery on one eye when she was only three weeks old. While at the hospital a social worker told Lindsey about Hope Air. A few weeks later they flew back for surgery to remove the cataract on her other eye. This time they were flying with hope - thanks to generous supporters of Hope Air.

In March 2009, Kendra became a big sister. Immediately her family recognized that baby Shealynn had the same cataracts. Once again Hope Air was able to fly them to their surgeries.



Kendra and Shealynn Bull, 2009

Both girls are doing well, but are being monitored closely for glaucoma. On a day-to-day basis the most challenging task for Lindsey is keeping a baby and a three-year-old still enough to place and remove contact lenses.

Lindsey is so grateful for the lifeline that Hope Air provides. She shares, "If we didn't have Hope Air, we wouldn't be able to make the trips and it would mean my girls would not be doing as well as they now are. Thank you to all who make our flights possible - it is truly appreciated!"

Facts 'n Figures

1,231	Flights completed in 6 months
28,755	Nautical miles flown by Volunteer Pilots
2,379	Hours of work donated by Volunteers

VPP - 10 yrs of Taking Kindness to New Heights



Bruce Henderson (VPP Pilot since 2005) with client Rebecca and Mum who were flown in May, 2009 from Moose Jaw, SK to Calgary, AB for vital surgery.

It's our 10th Anniversary of the Hope Air Volunteer Pilot Program (VPP) and we continue to celebrate the over 350 dedicated VPP Pilots who have carried out 1,730 flights, devoted 3,555 hours of volunteer airtime, and flown 426,755 nautical miles. We applaud the enormous contribution by

each and every VPP Pilot as they combine their passion for flying with their desire to give back to their community.

If you would like to commemorate our 10th Anniversary of VPP, and acknowledge the tremendous dedication of our VPP Pilots, please consider a donation to Hope Air by visiting our website at www.hopeair.org and make your donation on-line for the VPP Pilot Fuel Fund.

Mid-Year Report (January - June, 2009)

During the past 6 months, a survey of the Clients we assisted reveals that had Hope Air not been able to provide a free flight, 12% would not have gone to their medical appointment and another 7% would have rescheduled vital medical care. That is why our charity exists - to remove the barriers of cost and distance for access to healthcare!

What each of you contribute, as our supporters, really does make a difference. In fact, in the first 6 months of 2009 - you each made a difference 1,231 times!!!

Visit www.hopeair.org for our full Mid-Year Report.

Hope Air Happenings

Sam Barone, CEO of CBAA presents Doug Keller-Hobson with a cheque from Annual Golf Tournament held in Montreal in May, 2009.



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