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Angel Flight is a mission-driven organization whose volunteer pilots change lives daily. Propelled by the desire to give back, these pilots take to the skies to help children and adults reach their lifesaving medical care. Angel Flight West is a volunteer-started and volunteer-driven organization. Because of the generosity of volunteer pilots over 100,000 angel flights have helped people access care since 1983. Many of our Colorado Pilot Association members take pride in flying for Angel Flight West.

Angel Flight West needs your help. Over the years, we've received a growing number of flight requests from healthcare professionals and patients throughout the rural West. We're honored that more and more people in need are trusting us to bridge the gap between home and health, but we can't fulfill each mission without growing our network of volunteer pilots. Angel Flight West can give you a meaningful reason to fly. The personal rewards are immense. After flying your first mission, you'll burst with pride at being able to help others on such a personal level, and all while pursuing your passion for aviation. Each day, volunteer pilots use their passion for flying to help people in need access non-emergency, far-off medical care. Angel Flight West serves the Westerns states from the west coast to Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana.

Through an easy online dashboard, volunteers choose which missions they fly and how often they fly. By joining Angel Flight West, you'll help people battling life-threatening illnesses overcome transportation barriers to reach life-saving care. The process for joining Angel Flight West is simple and straightforward. It involves filling out a simple application and going through an orientation process.

Volunteers often enjoy discounts and waived fees while flying Angel Flight missions. Each volunteer receives a year-end report documenting expenses to share with their tax professional.

When you're ready to fly your first mission, the Angel Flight team of Mission Operations Coordinators will be there to help. The team coordinates flights between pilots and passengers and is always on standby to help you navigate the process.

You don't have to be a pilot to make a difference. Join us as an Earth Angel by providing ground transportation to and from flights.

Give Angel Flight West a try! The rewards are beyond your wildest dreams. Call us at 310-390-2958, visit online at <u>www.angelflightwest.org</u>, or sign up at <u>afds.angelflightwest.org/join</u>.

