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Meet Your Neighbors: Gina and Bill Marozas

DC Ranch residents Gina and Bill Marozas are helping Angel Flight West deliver more than transportation—they're bringing hope to patients and families through the power of volunteer aviation.

SUBMITTED BY GINA MAROZAS

GINA AND BILL MAROZAS have proudly called DC Ranch home for many years and treasure the friendships and sense of community they've found here. Whether golfing, attending neighborhood events, or supporting local charities, they enjoy giving back to the community they love.

The couple are proud empty nesters with three children attending colleges across the country: Alexander at UC San Diego, Julia at The Ohio State University, and Griffin at the University of Oregon. They cherish every opportunity to reunite as a family.

Gina, Director of Aircraft Sales at Aspen Aero Group, and Bill are passionate supporters of Angel Flight West, a nonprofit providing free flights for patients who must travel long distances for specialized medical care. We spoke with Gina about the organization's mission and the upcoming Angel Flight West Scottsdale Gala on November 6 at Jet Linx Scottsdale Airport.





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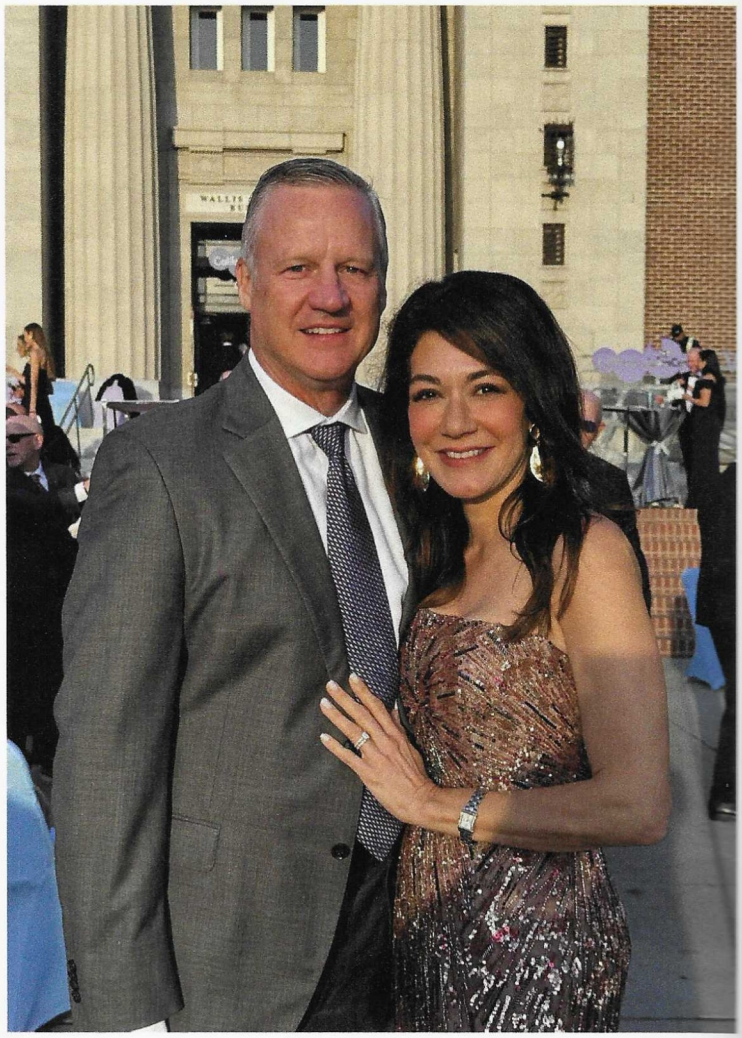

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For readers unfamiliar with Angel Flight West, what is its mission? Angel Flight West delivers health and hope by arranging free flights for patients with non-emergency medical needs throughout 12 Western states, including Arizona. Volunteer pilots donate their aircraft, time, and expertise, while volunteer drivers—known as Earth Angels—transport passengers between airports and medical facilities.

What inspired you to become involved? I've always believed one of the greatest gifts we can give is our time and willingness to help others. Through my work in aviation, I've seen the power of flight, and Angel Flight West perfectly combines aviation with service. Watching volunteer pilots use their skills and aircraft to help families reach lifesaving medical care is incredibly inspiring.

Can you share an example of the organization's impact? One story that has stayed with me is Eli's. He was just two years old when he began suffering seizures and needed specialized treatment at Phoenix Children's Hospital. His family, nearly 650 miles away in Colorado, struggled with the cost of repeated travel. Angel Flight West approved Eli for flights within 24 hours. Now eight, he has received 15 Angel Flights, allowing him to continue receiving the care he needs without the financial burden of long-distance travel.

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What would you like readers to know? One flight truly can change a life. Every ticket purchased, donation made, volunteer hour given, or word shared helps patients receive the care they need while giving hope to families during difficult times. We invite the community to join us for *LIFT: One Night. A Thousand Flights. A Million Moments of Hope* on November 6 at Jet Linx Scottsdale Airport. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor, volunteer, or learn more, visit **LiftScottsdale.com** or **AngelFlightWest.org**.



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