

About The Endeavor Awards Finalists:

Andrew Baird, Children's Flight of Hope, South Eastern Region. "My first mission was for a 10-year-old with brain cancer who has been an inspiration to me ever since."

Bruce Bromberg, Vital Flight, South Eastern Region. A colleague spoke about Bruce, "He remains dedicated to the individuals he flies and will rearrange his schedule in order to fly them again."

Joe DeMarco, Wings Flights of Hope, North Eastern Region. "We were greeted on landing with embraces and tears of joy and thankfulness by a mother and her young child suffering from a spinal tumor."

Russell Ginn, Angel Flight South Central. "Flying for AF is a win-win situation."

Jeff Hendricks, Veteran's Airlife Command. "How thankful we are that there are those who have been willing to give so much to protect our country and freedoms."

Joe Howley, Patient Airlift Services (PALS), North Eastern Region. Joe says that his dedication to PALS "comes from seeing firsthand how much need there is and the qualitative difference we are making in people's lives."

David Knies, Vital Flight, South Eastern Region. A colleague said, "David, who lives in northern Alabama began traveling to Florida on a regular basis to help build Vital Flight from the ground up."

Jim Platz, Patient Airlift Services (PALS), North Eastern Region. "I am continually amazed by the courage, determination, faith, and positive attitudes that our patients show in the face of challenging situations."

Kathleen Quinn, Pilots N Paws. "I was always rescuing wildlife and taking them across the street to be rehabilitated."

Bill Rush, LightHawk, Nationwide Environmental Awareness. As one of his colleagues said about Bill, "He has often gone above and beyond, demonstrating his dedication."

Mack Secord, Angel Flight Soars, South Eastern Region. "You can indulge your passion for flying, and give a hand up to someone."

Phil Tholen, Veteran's Airlift Command. "I have become inspired by the brave men and women I have met during my time with the VAC."

Peter J. VandenBosh, Wings of Mercy, Mid-Western Region. "I heard a voice that said, 'Peter, there is more to life than this.'"