



Wings of Mercy Runway 5k

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Our Mission

Volunteer Pilots serving the people of Eastern Michigan by providing **Free Air Transportation** for patients with limited incomes needing treatment at medical centers within 600 miles of Eastern Michigan

Dear Wings of Mercy,

Recently we flew to Mayo Clinic as guests of your fine organization. We were very relieved to not face the long drive or the steep fares and the possibilities of a long wait with commercial airport securities and far-flung boarding gates as Gary tires easily.

We were very impressed with the punctuality and the congeniality of both of the pilots and the co-pilots. They were very organized and also made sure we were comfortable during the flight. Both the trip to Rochester and the trip back were extremely smooth, and we enjoyed the experience.

We were made aware of this program by a family we met at the clinic. They suggested that we apply for a flight. We were impressed with the limited amount of paperwork involved in making the application and the encouragement of all those involved in the process.

The kindness and efficiency exhibited by all the personnel is very reassuring when everything else in the lives of those with serious illnesses is most uncertain and unsettling. The feeling of being well cared for by competent individuals inspires hope when hope is often in short supply.

We thank everyone who works with this program; it is difficult to find words to express how much we appreciate the time, energy, and concern of Wings of Mercy volunteers and the top-notch planes provided for the flights.

We are enclosing a check in hopes that some other family will be able to take advantage of the services you represent. You are doing a work that only a very few are qualified to do. We are most grateful that you are there.

Wings East MI



All services are performed by volunteers. Aircraft owners/operators are reimbursed for *fuel only* (which represents only about 1/3 of the actual cost of operating an aircraft), and many refuse even that. Wings of Mercy East Michigan is funded entirely by charitable contributions. Since there are no paid staff, 100% of donations fund operations. Overhead for Wings of Mercy is confined to fuel reimbursements and direct office expenses for mission management (phone/fax, postage, paper, etc.) Wings of Mercy does not compete with commercial airlines, which our patients/clients cannot afford, or with air ambulance services, which are reserved for more critically ill persons.



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Support your Community and the Wings of Mercy Runway 5k!!

The event will be held on Saturday, June, 21, 2025 at the Linden, Michigan Prices Airport.

The event will kick off at 8:00pm on the airport grounds and will continue through twilight along the lighted runway and taxiways of the airport, and through the adjoining neighborhood. The first event will be a free / donation 1 mile fun run / walk on the runway. At 9:00pm there will be a 5K run / walk on the runway and taxiways of the airport.

Your sponsorship helps to defray the cost of organizing the event. Funds received from sponsorships are used to purchase T-shirts for race participants and volunteers and drinks and snacks for participants. All additional money from sponsorships will go toward our fundraising efforts to support Wings of Mercy.

There are various levels of sponsorship for the event. See the chart below for details regarding each sponsorship offered.

Wings of Mercy Runway 5k Sponsorships

Sponsorship	Cost	Benefits
<i>Platinum Level</i>	\$750	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Large Logo Printed on the back of the t-shirt✓ Large Logo used in advertising and printed materials, and websites.✓ Large Logo on race banner and signage along race course & spectator area✓ Product/Flyer Placement in Racer's Packets✓ 4 Complimentary Race Entries
<i>Gold Level</i>	\$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Large Logo Printed on the back of the t-shirt✓ Large Logo used in advertising and printed materials and websites✓ Logo on signage along race course & spectator area✓ Product/Flyer Placement in Racer's Packets✓ 2 Complimentary Race Entries
<i>Silver Level</i>	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Small Logo Printed on the back of the t-shirt✓ Small Logo used in advertising and printed materials and websites✓ Product/Flyer Placement in Racer's Packets✓ 1 Complimentary Race Entry
<i>Bronze Level</i>	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Printed Name on the back of the t-shirt✓ Printed Name used in advertising and printed materials and websites✓ Product/Flyer Placement in Racer's Packets
<i>Friends of Wings</i>	\$50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Listing of your name on the back of the t-shirt and printed items and websites

In kind donations of needed products/services in lieu of cash are acceptable and will receive appropriate sponsorship level recognition.

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Sponsorship Form

Thank you for supporting the Wings of Mercy Runway 5k. Your sponsorship will help support the needs of patients with limited income by providing free air transportation for travel to distant medical facilities.

Please mail your check with this form to:

**Wings of Mercy East Michigan
P.O. Box 622, Bay City, MI, 49707**

SPONSORSHIP CONTACT INFORMATION

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

INDICATE YOUR LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP BELOW

___ Platinum Level / \$750

___ Gold Level / \$500

___ Silver Level / \$250

___ Bronze Level / \$100

___ Friends of Wings of Mercy / \$50