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# ANNUAL REPORT

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**2025**

# Mission | Vision

- Mission: Removing the barrier to medical care with transportation on the ground and in the air.
- Vision: Compassionate care for those needing transportation to critical medical treatment.



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Dear Friends,

I am honored to share Mercy Medical Angels' 2025 Annual Report with you. This year's accomplishments reflect not only the strength of our mission, but the extraordinary dedication of everyone who makes our work possible.

In 2025, we reached new heights in serving patients who need it most. Thanks to our supporters, 61,135 free trips to essential medical care—a 14% growth from the prior year—were provided to those in need. Even more meaningful, we crossed a historic threshold: 450,000 trips provided since 1972. Each trip represents a story of hope, healing, and the power of human compassion.

Behind every flight is a family navigating an overwhelming challenge—facing serious

illness while struggling with the costs of getting to treatment. Our staff, Board members, and Volunteer Pilots have risen to meet this need with remarkable grace and determination. Their commitment to serving others defines who we are as an organization.

I'm also thrilled to report that our annual gala achieved unprecedented success this year, raising more than \$420,000 for programming. This outpouring of support demonstrates the deep belief in Mercy Medical Angels' mission and ensures we can continue expanding our reach to those who need us.

Looking ahead, we see tremendous potential to deepen our impact and innovate in how we serve patients across the country. With your partnership and the tireless efforts of our team and volunteers, I'm confident MMA's best work still lies ahead.

Thank you for partnering with Mercy Medical Angels. Your support transforms lives in ways that matter most—ensuring that distance doesn't determine destiny.

A handwritten signature of J.B. Godwin III.

**RADM (RET) USN, J.B. GODWIN III**  
*President and CEO*



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# Leadership

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## Mercy Medical Angels Board of Directors

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# Delivering Hope: 2025 at a Glance



**\$2.175M**

Total Donations Received



**\$2.9M**

In Kind/Public Benefit



**61,135**

Total number of free trips provided

## Transportation Support

**54,648**

Ground Transportation

**5,698**

Commercial Air

**789**

Volunteer Pilot Flights

### Patient Demographics

**9,826** Children

**8,322** Description: Veterans

**19,002** Seniors

**35,723** Cancer Patients

### Program Efficiency

**7,100**

People Served Nationwide

**89%**

of funds go directly to programming

**450K**

Trips provided since 1972

**100%**

Fulfillment

**87%**

Of patients said the transportation support helped them have financial stability



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# Mission in Motion

Because of your generosity, Mercy Medical Angels breaks down the barriers between patients and their life-saving, life-changing medical care. When you eliminate transportation costs, patients and their caregivers can focus on what matters most—healing and recovery.

Your partnership delivers more than just transportation. You provide peace of mind and renewed hope to families facing medical and financial challenges. Together, we're creating pathways to healing for those who need it most. Thank you for making this possible.

## Lauren

A year ago, Lauren's life changed when a sudden attack from multiple sclerosis left her numb from the waist down. Her quality of life severely declined after additional neurological attacks, leaving her searching for answers - and hope.

Lauren had the opportunity to receive a life-changing treatment called HSCT—a stem cell transplant combined with chemotherapy, designed specifically for multiple sclerosis patients. However, the treatment center that offered it is in San Diego, California, over 1,100 miles away from her home in Seattle. She didn't know how she was going to afford the airfare for this medically necessary flight.



Mercy Medical Angels helped relieve some of the financial stress and logistical burden she was carrying. Lauren found the straightforward, supportive, and clear process refreshing to be a part of. She felt cared for, like she was treated with her humanity in mind.

Today, Lauren is grateful for the support that made her treatment possible. "Thank you so much for creating and offering this service into the world," she shared. "It is needed, appreciated, and helping people in tangible and meaningful ways."



# Mission in Motion

## Troy

Troy was diagnosed with metastatic prostate cancer back in 2017. Now in 2025, he's been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma.

Troy lives in Kentucky, where there aren't many good treatment options nearby. His doctors said his best bet would be at MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Driving would be too expensive and take too long, but flying commercial would expose him to other diseases that could make his health worse.



That was when Troy learned about Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic volunteer pilots, a program of Mercy Medical Angels. He discovered they are truly special people who enjoy giving back to their communities. In his case, two of the volunteer pilots who flew him were doctors who combine their love of flying with taking care of people.

Troy received flights from Kentucky to Houston and back, and his experience exceeded his expectations. His pilots were amazing, the flight was great, and he is maintaining financial stability plus overall wellness—all thanks to Mercy Medical Angels and their volunteer pilot program. "I was blessed," Troy shared. "I'm forever grateful!"

## Marcia



Marcia served in the U.S. Army with pride. But a few months ago, she started feeling off. Her mind wasn't as sharp and her mood was headed downhill. She also started having other mental and emotional struggles. Doctors diagnosed her with Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) and recommended she attend a healing retreat so she could get back to herself.

After a lot of research, Marcia came across a week-long women's retreat offered by the American Warrior Association and it seemed like a good fit. The retreat was free to apply and attend, but Marcia couldn't find a way to get from her home in North Carolina to where the retreat was being held in Colorado.

Angel Wings for Veterans, a program of Mercy Medical Angels, made it possible for Marcia to attend the healing retreat by providing commercial airline tickets. Because of this support, Marcia's quality of life has improved. Her physical and mental wellness are getting better as well.

Thanks to Mercy Medical Angels and Angel Wings for Veterans, Marcia re-discovered her fighting spirit and also found peace. "I can't thank you enough for your help," she shared



# 2025 Highlights

## Annual Gala

On October 26, 2024, Mercy Medical Angels celebrated its mission at the Annual Gala held at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner. The elegant evening brought together 265 supporters who helped raise an incredible \$421,000 to provide free transportation for patients seeking critical medical care. The success of this event was made possible through the generous support of our corporate sponsors (listed below) and the many businesses and individuals that contributed items for the live and silent auctions. Thanks to the commitment of our generous donors, MMA will continue connecting patients to the life-changing care they need. Thank you for making a difference!

*Special Thanks to our Gala Chairs: Jim and Kelley Harry*



*Clockwise from top: Guests enjoy cocktail hour, Auctioneer Sherry Truhlar leads the live auction, spirited bidding during the live auction, guests from corporate partner, Mobius, during cocktail hour, the Hilton McLean's beautifully appointed ballroom, and corporate partners from Bell.*

### Thank You to our 2024 Gala Sponsors

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# 2025 Highlights

## J.J. Quinn Memorial Golf Tournament

Mercy Medical Angels is deeply grateful to the Knights of Columbus John J. Cempre Council 6328 in Culpeper, VA, for their unwavering support through the annual J.J. Quinn Memorial Golf Tournament.

On October 7, 2024, participants enjoyed perfect weather, great fellowship, and a beautiful round of golf at Fauquier Springs Country Club in Warrenton, Virginia. The

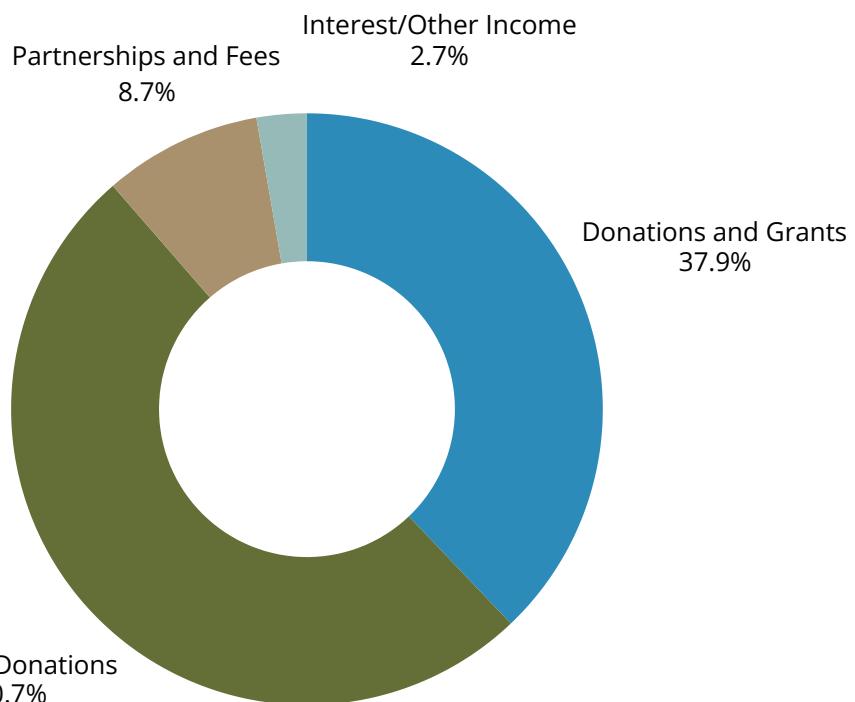
event continued the remarkable tradition of generosity, bringing the total amount raised over the past eight years to more than \$165,000. These funds directly support Angel Flight Mid-Atlantic, a program of Mercy Medical Angels. We are honored by the dedication of the tournament committee and all participants who keep J.J.'s compassionate spirit alive through their continued support. Thank you to all the teams that participated and to the generous sponsors for making this event a success year after year.

*Golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on the green, a pre-event flyover, and camaraderie for a great cause.*

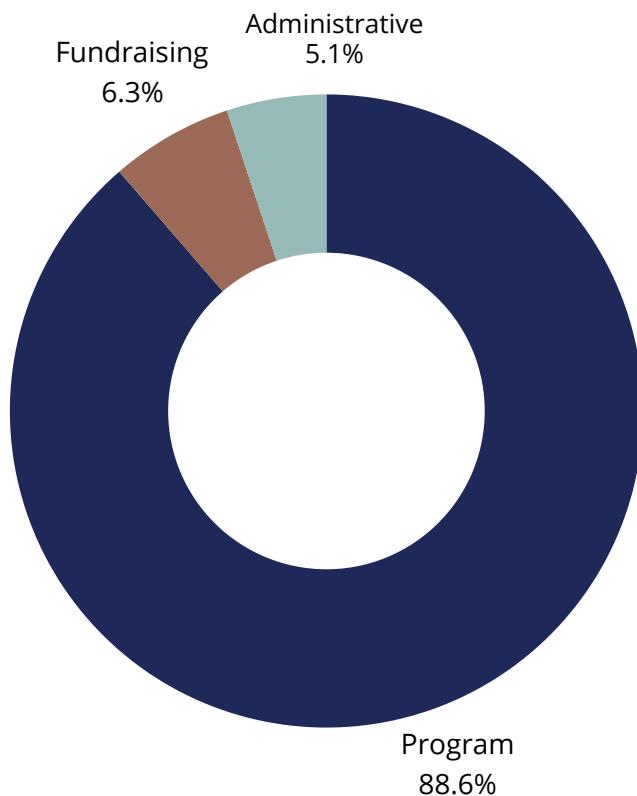


# Financials

This year, our donors' steadfast commitment placed Mercy Medical Angels on solid financial footing and allowed us to achieve a milestone: providing more free trips to critical medical treatment than ever before. Thousands of families, Veterans, seniors, and children nationwide accessed life-saving care because of this support.



## REVENUE



## EXPENSES

*For a comprehensive review of MMA's financial information, including complete financial statements and Form 990s, please visit [www.mercymedical.org/Our-impact-charity-transportation#OurFinancials](http://www.mercymedical.org/Our-impact-charity-transportation#OurFinancials)*





*Angel Wings for Veterans, a program of Mercy Medical Angels, helps our nation's heroes with free transportation to critical medical and clinical treatment. Through its Angel Canines and Wounded Warriors program, Veterans can receive free travel to train with and acquire a service dog.*

## Endowment Fund

Mercy Medical Angels is deeply grateful to the supporters who have contributed to our Endowment Fund, which has grown to over \$1.9 million. These investments in our long-term sustainability ensure that we can continue providing charitable transportation to those in need for years to come.

This year, gifts were made to the following endowment funds:

The Operation John Fund  
The Towne Bank Endowment Fund  
The Morgan Tucker Fund  
The Hittman Family Fund

## Patient Surveys



**87%** of patients said the transportation assistance helped them have financial stability

**73%** of patients said they wouldn't have been able to receive the care they needed without the transportation provided.



**85%** of patients said the transportation assistance increased their quality of life.

**88%** of patients said the assistance received from MMA helped them maintain mental and physical wellness.



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# Corporate Leadership Circle

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Mercy Medical Angels (MMA) offers corporate partners an opportunity to align with the nation's oldest and largest provider of charitable transportation to critical medical care for those in need. Your business has the power to transform lives by partnering with MMA. Together, we can ensure patients receive the critical medical transportation they need, regardless of financial barriers.

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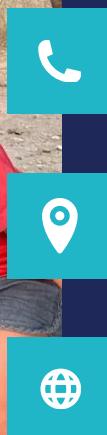
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