

Blessing. Caring. Giving.

St. Anthony Health Foundation in action

Securing funding for Flight For Life Colorado has been a St. Anthony Health Foundation commitment for decades. In keeping that promise, we help improve trauma care access for all who live in and visit Colorado and neighboring states. Such access is the spirit of Centura Connected.

No one is ever denied Flight For Life Colorado transport because of an inability to pay. Our ability to help keep this vital service at peak performance is directly connected to the generosity of donors like you. So, along with our thanks, we'd like to share some snapshots from recent Flight For Life Colorado events.

THE BLESSING OF THE FLIGHT FOR LIFE COLORADO CREW AND FLEET

Speaking at Flight For Life Colorado's annual Blessing, program director Kathy Mayer shared the following:

"What you see before you lined up on the ramp—this magnificent collection of orange vehicles—is more than an impressive array of horsepower. These are our workplaces—the spaces in which Flight For Life Colorado does its work. In these, the pain of an

aching heart is relieved, the labored breathing of asthma is eased, the blood lost in an automobile crash is restored, and the oxygen and warmth desperately needed to sustain a tiny life—born much too early—is provided.

"You also see our flight crew members, and you will not find a more talented and dedicated group anywhere. They work amidst some of the most difficult and unpredictable conditions anywhere, and they do so with grace, courage and great skill. In a few minutes, we will ask God to bless them and help them to find peace amid the heartbreak they witness, joy in their successes, and the conviction that what they bring, along with their skill, their knowledge and the equipment on board these vehicles, is hope.

"Our patients hope that their pain will be relieved, their failing hearts re-energized, their injuries managed well, and most of all they hope for more time—time to see their children grow, more time with their beloved spouse, more time to finish important work or make amends and repair broken relationships. Hope travels on these vehicles and with these crew members, just as surely as do the monitors, ventilators and medications."



Kathy Mayer speaks at the annual Flight For Life Blessing.

FUNDRAISING BY THE FOURSOME

June's Flight For Life Colorado Golf Classic, presented by RE/MAX, LLC, marked the 12th year St. Anthony Health Foundation has partnered with Sanctuary to raise funds for this premier medical transport system. Proceeds helped support purchase of the sophisticated equipment for Flight For Life Colorado's new state-of-the-art Communications Center, on the seventh floor of the new St. Anthony Hospital.

The Flight For Life Colorado Golf Classic was a major success, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors:

- Presenting Sponsor: RE/MAX, LLC
- Platinum Wing Sponsor: Sodexo
- Gold Wing Sponsors: American Airlines, GE

Johnson Construction Co. and Panorama Orthopedics and Spine Center

FLIGHT FOR LIFE

Golfers tee it up for a good cause at the Flight For Life Colorado Golf Classic.


DID YOU KNOW?

It costs \$54,500 per day to keep Flight For Life Colorado in action.

- Silver Wing Sponsors: FedEx Corp., Mayo Aviation, Moody Insurance Agency and PGA TOUR Superstore

- 43 Bronze Wing Sponsors who purchased four-somes for the event.

DISPATCHING HELP AND HOPE

In Flight For Life Colorado's new Communications Center, communications specialists such as Jason Vollmer dispatch and coordinate flight crews around Colorado and beyond. Along with coordinating all flight communication, the "Comm Center" is the glue that holds together Centura Connect's communication between rural hospitals and providers and specialists in the Front Range hospitals. 



Communications Center employees work to coordinate flights.

You Can Make a Difference

Your gifts make so much possible for this community and all of Colorado, and we want to make your giving experience positive and convenient. Here are three ways to make that happen:

1. Donating online is quick and easy. Simply go to stanthonyhealthfoundation.org and click "Donate Now" on the right side of your webpage. You can specify if your gift is in remembrance or tribute, as well as which areas you'd like to support.

2. Mail in your gift with a note stating your intentions to:
St. Anthony Health Foundation
11600 W. 2nd Place
Lakewood, CO 80228

3. Call us at 303-629-4446. We welcome the opportunity to accept your donation over the phone. We can also provide you with additional information on the benefits of charitable giving.

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