



## WINGS OF WONDER FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** Kids In Flight's marquee event, *Wings of Wonder*, was created in 2003 by Cleveland native Maria Weybrecht. The events feature short airplane rides around the Cleveland area for children with serious illnesses or disabilities and two family members. In addition to the flights, families enjoy games, educational exhibits and entertainment in a festival-like atmosphere.

Lunch is provided for participating families and several historical, commercial, and military aircraft will be displayed, such as an SNJ-4 Texan, P-51 Mustang, and Boeing 737. As our past participants can attest, Wings of Wonder is a special day that truly allows families to escape their crises and soar with their dreams.

**WHERE:** Burke Lakefront Airport

**WHEN:** Annually each summer. The 2012 Event has not yet been scheduled.

**COST:** This event is at no cost to the families and is funded through the generosity of our sponsors and donors.

**WHY:** Kids in Flight believes the wonder of aviation can empower children with serious illnesses and disabilities.

**HOW:** Although the event is free, children and their families must register on line at [www.kidsinflight.org](http://www.kidsinflight.org).

**CO-PILOT PROGRAM:** In addition to the Wings of Wonder event, Kids in Flight's "Co-Pilot" program offers free airplane rides around Cleveland year-round, when it is convenient for all. Kids in Flight volunteer pilots spend time educating children about the joys of aviation and showing them the thrill of flight in a personal, one-on-one environment. In addition to the memories of their flight together, families who take part in a "Co-Pilot" flight will take home special souvenirs. An online application link for the Co-Pilot program will be available on the organization's website, [www.kidsinflight.org](http://www.kidsinflight.org), soon.

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