



## CO-PILOT INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT PROGRAM FACT SHEET

**WHO:** Kids in Flight is a nonprofit organization that provides seriously ill children an opportunity to escape by soaring above the crises, complications and struggles of their illnesses. All programs are at no cost to the families and are funded through the generosity of our sponsors and donors.

**WHAT:** Kids in Flight's Co-Pilot program offers free airplane rides around the northeast Ohio area to seriously ill kids and their families. The rides are offered 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 take home special souvenirs. Applications for the Co Pilot program will be available at the Wings of Wonder 2010 event.

**WHEN:** The program launched in Fall 2010

**WHERE:** Northeast Ohio Airports

**WHY:** Kids in Flight believes the wonder of aviation can empower critically ill children. Everyone knows that from the air, objects below appear smaller. For children fighting serious illnesses, the escape and excitement of flying can make their problems seem smaller as well, giving them a new perspective on their struggles. It is because of this that there is a sense of hope, determination, and perseverance that is the essence of Kids in Flight and all who are involved.

**MEDIA:** Media wishing to learn more about this program, please contact Polakoff Communications: 216-941-7255