



MISSION Statement

FLIGHT FOR LIFE will provide **SAFE**, efficient, high quality, customer-oriented patient care, transportation, and education.

Partners with your community

FLIGHT FOR LIFE understands that responsible healthcare providers won't risk anything less than proven quality, safety, and professionalism when choosing a transport team for their patient. Positive outcomes for patients are best achieved through teamwork. A partnership with your community's hospital or pre-hospital team is essential in providing continuity of care during a patient's "out of hospital" experience.



Meet the Teams...

Medicine

The medical team is comprised of a Flight Nurse and Flight Paramedic. All *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* medical personnel obtain certification and advanced training in areas specific to air medical transport. This training sharpens their assessment skills and enhances their clinical judgment. *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* provides extensive continuing education for all medical crew members.

Aviation

Safety is the number one priority at *FLIGHT FOR LIFE*, so the ultimate decision to initiate a flight rests with the pilot. Weather is one of the most significant variables in any air medical transfer. *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* pilots can quickly access computerized weather information systems to determine if it is possible to accept and complete a transport request. Each aircraft has a dedicated mechanic who is responsible for daily and scheduled maintenance. The mechanics, working as a team with the pilots at each site, guarantee peak aircraft safety and performance.

Access to the Aircraft

Hospital staff, pre-hospital emergency medical services personnel, physicians, law enforcement agencies, fire departments and industrial safety personnel can call *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* to arrange air medical transport for a patient. Local agencies can request *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* when assistance is needed for special operations such as airborne searches. The program is also integrated into the mass casualty plans of many communities.

VISION Statement

FLIGHT FOR LIFE will grow to be the best team linking ill and injured people to resources which provide the optimum in medical care and outcomes.

FLIGHT FOR LIFE

OVER 24 YEARS EXPERTISE IN PATIENT TRANSPORT

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**FLIGHT FOR LIFE Transport System,
with bases in McHenry-Illinois,
Waukesha/Milwaukee and Fond du Lac-Wisconsin**

Administrative Phones:

McHenry

815-759-1620

Waukesha/Milwaukee

414-778-5427

Fond du Lac

920-924-0062



Medical Capabilities

The *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* teams are specifically trained and the aircraft equipped to transport patients with a variety of medical and traumatic conditions. Direct access is provided to the following intensive care services: trauma, neurological injuries (including spinal cord and head trauma), limb replantation, burn, pediatric, neonatal, cardiac, high risk obstetrics, surgery, critical care medicine, organ procurement and HBO (hyperbaric oxygen therapy). Patients from referring hospitals or pre-hospital scene calls are transferred to receiving facilities that provide the specialty care needed.

CAMTS Accreditation

FLIGHT FOR LIFE was the first program in the state of Wisconsin and among the first in the state of Illinois to achieve accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS). *FLIGHT FOR LIFE* has been re-accredited every 3 years since receiving its initial accreditation in 1996. This voluntary accreditation process evaluates a program's compliance with specific standards.

