



The Year in Review 2023



This newsletter is designed and intended for those who have donated to the Delta Pilots Charitable Fund (DPCF) in 2023.

First and Always, a Heartfelt Thank-You

Whether it was a one-time payment, a gift in exchange for a holiday tie, an ongoing paycheck deduction, or a regularly scheduled donation, **YOUR GENEROSITY GOES TO GOOD CAUSES!**

The DPCF is a 20-plus-year-old legal nonprofit charity. Established and run by the pilots of Delta Air Lines, the fund takes donations from Delta line pilots and distributes them to children's charities.

The DPCF splits normal donations into two buckets: restricted and unrestricted. The unrestricted monies are given out as grants two to three times a year as its funding level allows. Typical grants are \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Restricted funds can grow until a major project (\$80,000 to \$100,000) can be afforded. Our charter guides all grants, which dictates that the proceeds must be given to children's charities with priorities to pilot-base and pilot-centric geographies. We especially give weight to charities with some current Delta pilot connections. Delta pilots can donate in various ways: one-time donations by check or through the website portal, recurring donations via paycheck deductions, or automatic bank payments.

Last year was a great one for the fund. For regular donations and grants, we collected over \$75,000 and granted over \$42,000 in 2023. This has allowed our restricted fund to grow to over \$65,000 as we contemplate a major project. In the past, major projects have included additions to hospitals, ambulances, etc.

On a specific effort, we partnered with the Mary Bridge Foundation in our 2022–2023 holiday neckwear campaign to raise over \$10,000 for their Children's Hospital in Tacoma, Wash.

Our 2023–2024 holiday neckwear effort will enjoy a new partner in Gillette Children's Hospital. In a banner year, we have already sent a \$40,000 check to the hospital! Thanks to all Delta pilots who took part, wore the ties/scarves, and donated.

It's for the kids!

The DPCF is guided by a board of line pilots who volunteer their time to sort through the multitude of grant requests we receive to vet, analyze, and prioritize the worthiest.

DPCF 2023 Recipients

Your donations make a difference in communities across the United States, helping children and their families in places where Delta pilots live and work. In 2023, thanks to your generosity, DPCF proudly contributed to the following children's charities.



Goshen Valley

\$1,500 to fund the Foster Youth Education Support Services for children up to 18 years old in the Canton, Ga., area.

<https://goshenvalley.org>

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DPCF 2023 Recipients

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Peak 7 Adventures

\$1,500 to provide outdoor adventure trips to unhoused youth from Seattle's urban areas. Gear, transportation, clothing, permits, and trained guides are provided for backpacking, rock climbing, and river adventures.

www.peak7.org



Cobb & Douglas Health Foundation

\$2,500 to help fund the Safe Kids Cobb County and Safe Kids Douglas County programs in suburban Atlanta. This program provides free car seats to low-income households.

<https://cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com>



Eat Awesome Things

\$2,000 toward nutritional cooking classes for underprivileged kids in Park City, Utah, and the surrounding communities.

<https://eatsparkcity.org>



Angel Foundation

\$2,500 to create Angel Packs for Minnesota youth, preteens, and teens. These age-appropriate care packages are offered to underserved families of kids diagnosed with cancer to help them cope with the overwhelming nature of childhood cancer.

<https://mnangel.org>



Utah Hemophilia

\$2,000 to help children with hemophilia attend Camp Valor in Settlement Canyon, Utah. This camp is hosted to let kids in need with bleeding disorders enjoy the outdoors in a safe, structured environment.

<https://hemophiliautah.org>



Empty Stocking Fund

\$5,000 grant was used for the annual Student Supply Kit program. Over 300 students in need in the Atlanta area received notebooks, pencils, pens, paper, and other core supplies.

<https://emptystockingfund.org>

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Reflections of Trinity

\$1,000 donation funded basic breakfast and lunch food items to support the school “backpack” food distribution for at-risk children in Clayton and Cobb Counties, Ga.

<https://reflectionsoftrinity.org>



Family Heritage Foundation

\$2,000 to support 600 hours of afterschool service hours of STEAM, literacy-building, and technology for 50 students in the DeKalb, Ga., school district.

www.fhfi.org



Ponca City Aviation Foundation

\$3,000 to offer summer aviation camps, including flight supplies, instruction, and aircraft time. Campers are aged 14 to 18 in the Northern Oklahoma area.



Faith Bridge Foster Care

\$2,000 for personalized supplies and care packages for Atlanta’s children awaiting or newly placed in foster homes.

<https://faithbridgefostercare.org>



Pebble Tossers

\$1,000 used in developmental programs for elementary and middle-school kids to offer service opportunities within the Dunwoody, Ga., community.

www.pebbletossers.org



College. Career. Beyond.

Midnight Golf

\$2,000 for inner-city and underprivileged youth in the Detroit area to attend the Midnight Golf Program skills and mentoring sessions.

<https://midnightgolf.org>

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Kinding Center

\$1,000 to support families in transition therapeutic playgroups. This program is offered to low-income families in the King County, Wash., area who were or are homeless.

<https://kinding.org>



Soaring High on Faith

\$2,000 scholarship awarded to economically disadvantaged high school seniors who maintain a 3.0 and above GPA.



Ronald McDonald House Charities®
Ann Arbor

Ronald McDonald House

\$2,500 for support of the Ann Arbor Ronald McDonald House. This housing allows families to bring siblings to live with them while a child receives healthcare in the area.

<https://rmhcannarbor.org>



Fayette Pregnancy Resource Center

\$3,000 for basic baby necessities such as cribs, car seats, baby clothes, formula, diapers, etc. The majority of recipients are from the Atlanta metro area.

<https://fayetteprc.com>



PHENOMENAL
Women's Health

Phenomenal Women's Health

\$3,000 for high school programs (Stepping Out) in the Tyrone, Ga., area promoting the developmental and lifestyle skills necessary for young women to succeed.

www.iamphenomenal.org



Battlefield Addiction

\$3,000 to fund drug/alcohol addiction treatment and/or sober living programs for children under 18 in the Seattle, Wash., area.

www.battlefieldaddiction.com

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David Heller Foundation



For Healthy Teen Hearts

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\$2,500 towards the fundraising and purchase of AEDs for youth sports teams throughout Oregon and SW Washington.

www.davidhellerfoundation.org



Foundational Literacy Corp

Over **\$2,600** to curate, procure, and deliver library books to 100 children in the White County, Ga., area in conjunction with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

www.foundationalliteracy.org

MultiCare 

Mary Bridge Children's

Mary Bridge Children's Foundation

The DPCF was proud to complete our three-year partnership with the Mary Bridge Children's Foundation. Young patients at their Tacoma, Wash., Children's Hospital designed artwork that became the Delta pilots' holiday neckwear from 2019 to 2022. Over **\$30,000** was raised and given to the Foundation.

<https://give.multicare.org/our-foundations/mary-bridge-childrens-foundation>

Donate to the DPCF

If you do not already do so, please consider donating regularly through a payroll deduction [here](#) (you can use this form to increase your donation as well).

One-time donations can be made via PayPal, Stripe, or Zelle on the [DPCF website](#).



Help Us Find Good Causes

Many of us have children. This is a way for the Delta pilot family to give back to our own communities and the institutions that have benefitted our families in some way.

If you are aware of a great children's hospital, nonprofit, or other program that you have a connection to, please reach out to help us identify these deserving efforts.

Grant requests can be submitted [here](#), or by e-mail at DPCF@alpa.org.

