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ABOUT LITTLE WINGS

Little Wings is a children's charity that provides free, professional and safe flight and ground transport services for sick children and their families in rural and regional NSW.

Your journey is our mission and we strive to help sick children access specialised medical services and treatments at the Children's Hospital that are only available in major cities or towns.

We do everything we can to support families by easing the financial burden, emotional strain and travel fatigue that they experience due to the long-distance travel associated with receiving vital medical treatment.

OUR PASSIONS & GOALS



Little Wings' objective is to provide support and care to seriously ill children & their families to lessen the impact of this traumatic event. Since establishment in 2012 we have travelled over 2,000,000 kilometres in the air and on the ground, helping over 5,600 passengers with their vital transport needs.

> **REDUCING TRAVEL FATIGUE**

Lessening the travel fatigue experienced by repeatedly travelling by road or public transport.

the child's quality of life, recovery process and family cohesiveness

> **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Lessening the financial burden associated with long distance travel and time away from the parents' employment.

> **HEALTH OF CHILDREN A PRIORITY**

Increasing the effectiveness of the child's treatment by not having them exposed to the risk of infection associated with travelling on public transport.

> **FAMILY TIME**

Returning children home in a timely and safe manner, even during short breaks in treatment, enabling the families to remain together as much as possible. This improves

> **URGENT ASSISTANCE**

Providing urgent short notice transport services for family members to support their sick child.

TRANSPORTING SICK KIDS & THEIR FAMILIES FROM REGIONAL NSW TO THEIR TREATMENT & HOME AGAIN, FOR FREE.

NEED TO GET TO THE SYDNEY CHILDRENS HOSPITAL?

Has your local medical specialist referred your child to one of the Sydney Children's Hospitals at either Westmead, Randwick or Newcastle for specialist medical treatment?

Little Wings may be able to offer you a free transport alternative to long and fatiguing drives or expensive commercial flights.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY?

To qualify for the Little Wings service you need to live more than a 3 hour drive from the hospital and be required to travel to the Children's Hospital on a regular and ongoing basis for the treatment of a serious and chronic illness for your child.

Families must be referred to the Little Wings service by the medical team or a social worker from the Children's Hospital.

Chat to your contact at the Children's Hospital to find out more information about the Little Wings service and to arrange flight or ground transport requests.





A LITTLE LIFT WHEN YOU REALLY NEED IT



Ava was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in May 2016 and flew with Little Wings throughout her treatment.

Living in Worrinya NSW (5 hour drive to treatment), Ava and her family flew with Little Wings frequently for treatment, scans and checkups. This saved countless hours out of the car, and enabled Ava's family to be together for special occasions like Christmas and during such a stressful and traumatic period.

Without Little Wings Ava would have been unable to see her family during treatment, which doctors considered a really important part of her recovery, and would have been away from home for well over 9 months. Little Wings made it possible for her to return home to spend much needed time with her older sisters, pets and familiar surroundings on the family farm.

"If Westmead Children's Hospital saved our daughter's life then Little Wings saved our family. There is no way we would have coped without you and for that our family will be forever grateful"

Kathy Garland (Ava's mother)

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at www.littlewings.org.au**

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