

Angel Flight CENTRAL Ground Support Team (*GST*)

To our Angel Flight Central Ground Support Team,

Today's passenger was someone we've had the privilege of flying before (December of last year actually). He has a very rare condition called Systemic Capillary Leak Syndrome, and he had been at the Mayo Clinic all week for follow-up testing. Thankfully, this trip wasn't for any procedures—just monitoring and evaluations—and the good news is that his results came back encouraging. He and his wife were both in good spirits and grateful for how well things seem to be going in his ongoing medical journey.

This was Angel Flight mission number 203, December 19th, 2025.



Our passenger wrote the following in our guest logbook:

“Thank you for picking us up for this trip. You are a true blessing to all of us who need help traveling. The peace of knowing we didn't have to drive the 12 hours to MN sure eased our minds. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas!”

Trip Details:

We began our day around 8:30 a.m. departing KOJC and headed north to Rochester to pick up our passengers. With winds much stronger than usual at the higher flight levels, we chose to cruise to KRST at FL190, which turned out to be a more efficient and comfortable ride. Skies were clear along the way, and even though conditions were great for a visual approach into Rochester, we decided to do an instrument approach anyway, so we flew the ILS approach to Runway 31, which set us up for a smooth arrival.

After loading our passengers, we headed back south toward Kansas City. For the return trip we climbed to FL240, where we had great tailwinds and another beautiful flight in clear skies. We arrived back at KOJC around noon and met up with the second-leg pilot, who then continued the journey with our passengers on to Mc Alester, Oklahoma.

It was a smooth and wonderful day to be in the air, and most importantly, a happy day given the encouraging medical news our passenger received this week.

And here is where you come in. As part of our Ground Support Team, you have offered to provide a contribution to the Angel Flight Central organization each time we fly a mission. To donate to Angel Flight Central online, visit:

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Or you can send a check, payable to Angel Flight Central, to:

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Thank you so much for being a part of our Ground Support Team.

Sincerely,
Joe & Sandy