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CORPORATE ANGEL AWARD CO-SPONSORS SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR CANCER PATIENTS

The 59th Annual Meeting & Convention of the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA) took place in Orlando, Florida in October and proved to be the biggest and best in the Association's history. During the convention, Tom Henricks, President, McGraw Hill's AVIATION WEEK presented a \$22,000 check to Peter Fleiss, Corporate Angel Network's Executive Director, representing a donation from the co-sponsors of the Corporate Angel Award. The Award's co-sponsors Ed Bolin, President, NBAA; Doug Hinzie, President



Chevron Global Aviation, and Randall Greene, President & CEO, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation and also Chairman of Corporate Angel Network took part in the presentation, along with award-winning, flight department representatives: David Newell, Director of Aviation, VF Corporation; and Gerard Archambault, Senior Captain, Textron.

The Corporate Angel Award recognizes Corporate Angel Network participating corporations and flight departments for their excep-

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(from L to R): David Newell, Director of Aviation, VF Corporation; Doug Hinzie, President Chevron Global Aviation; Ken Gazzola, Board Member representative, Wings Club; Gerard Archambault, Senior Captain, Textron; Ed Bolin, President, NBAA; Peter Fleiss, Executive Director, Corporate Angel Network; Tom Henricks, President, McGraw Hill's AVIATION WEEK; Randall Greene, President & CEO, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation/Chairman, Corporate Angel Network; and Keith Sawyer, General Manager, General Aviation, Chevron Global Aviation.

CAN PATIENT ADVOCATES FOR CANCER RESEARCH

On March 27th and 28th of this year, CAN cancer patient Karen Reynolds attended Mission Days in Washington, DC, at the request of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Karen is a cancer patient who travels with a CAN participating corporation between Pennsylvania and New York for her treatment. She and George Omiros, the Executive Director of the Pittsburgh office of the L&L Society, attended the event to meet with congressional staff aides from Pennsylvania to reinforce the need for continued funding of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



Research appropriations have recently diminished, straining the resources of the nation's best medical investigators. Recent discoveries and insights

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CAN cancer patient Karen Reynolds with Leukemia & Lymphoma Society CEO Dwayne Howell (left) and Pittsburgh Executive Director George Omiros.

From the President

Fall is often the time of year when we give thanks for the involvement of the many individuals, organizations and corporations who make Corporate Angel Network flourish.

We are grateful to the aviation community which has been a constant and generous supporter. We also thank the many individuals and foundations whose donations enable us to continue our mission.

We are thankful for the gifts of donated hours and/or shared flights from fractional jet owners. These donated hours have proven to be a successful way for CAN to arrange flights to remote or seldom traveled destinations.

And, if the reader is wondering about our traditional corporate flights, we continue to arrange more than 200 cancer patient flights a month. Thanks to the diligent efforts of our staff, dedicated volunteers, and the support of participating corporations and fractional owners, we will soon be celebrating our 25,000th flight!

On behalf of all of us at CAN, and the patients we help, we thank you.

Bonnie Le Var

FLYING MAGAZINE RAISES \$22,000 FOR CORPORATE ANGEL NETWORK

A major highlight of the National Business Aviation Association's (NBAA) Annual Meeting and Convention each year is the Corporate Angel Network benefit raffle produced in partnership with FLYING Magazine and NBAA which, for the twelfth year running, benefited Corporate Angel Network.

Last year's winner Greg Cook, a cancer survivor whose company Cook Sales, Inc. is a CAN participant, drew the winning ticket before a crowd of onlookers as the convention drew to a close.

Larry Fine of Huntsville, Alabama won the use of a Mazda Miata MX-5 convertible which was a strong draw to FLYING's exhibit and resulted in the purchase \$22,000 in tickets to benefit Corporate Angel Network. "This represents a meaningful contribution to CAN" said Corporate Angel Network's Executive Director, Peter Fleiss. "The contribution that FLYING Magazine makes each year by organizing and managing this Raffle is instrumental in our ability to continue to help cancer patients. We are extremely grateful for their support."



(L to R) Corporate Angel Network's Executive Director Peter Fleiss looks on as Flying Magazine Vice President and Publisher Dick Koenig introduces last years raffle winner Greg Cook to a crowd of onlookers just before Greg drew this years winning ticket.

"The CAN benefit annual raffle has raised more than \$575,000 for Corporate Angel Network over the last twelve NBAA shows" said Dick Koenig, Vice President and Publisher of Flying Magazine. "That couldn't happen without the generous support of NBAA, along with the unselfish offerings of aviation photographer Paul Bowen, Aviation International News and Business & Commercial Aviation show dailies, and of course, all those in the aviation industry who generously purchased tickets. It is a team effort in support of CAN."

PATIENT'S LETTER

"I just want to say thank you."

I've thought of Corporate Angel Network over the years and how important you were to our family. While reading "Good Housekeeping" I came across your advertisement. Reading about your organization in the ad brought back so many memories that I just knew that I had to write and say, "Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

Eighteen years ago my former husband had Stage III testicular cancer. We lived in Western Pennsylvania and he received chemotherapy and subsequent surgery at Indian University Hospital. At the time he was 27 and I was 24. We had a four year old daughter and not a lot of money. Corporate Angel Network literally contributed to saving his life.

Every three weeks we flew to Indianapolis, Indiana from Erie Pennsylvania airport on a CAN jet. Over the course of approximately eight month, Russell would spend the three interim weeks in a Pittsburgh hospital because of the severe side effects caused by the chemotherapy. He was so weakened and debilitated during these eight months that commercial air travel would have been virtually impossible. We certainly wouldn't have been able to bear the cost, nor could my husband have navigated a large commercial airport. What a blessing it was to be referred to Corporate Angel Network!

Unfortunately, we are no longer together, but I am so happy to report that he is alive and well today, thanks in large part to Corporate Angel Network. Thank you for putting a treatment that was hundreds of miles away "right in our backyard".

Bobbie DuBose
Jupiter, Florida

GOOD NEWS FROM THE IRS!

No, that's not a misprint. As if any CAN supporter needed another good reason to donate to CAN, Corporate Angel Network recently received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service which permanently classifies CAN as a "public charity."^o Thanks to the persistence and hard work of attorney and CAN board member Richard Sporn, donors will now be accorded the most favorable tax treatment for their generosity. As a public charity, CAN now enjoys the following advantages: (1) it is not subject to the 2% tax on net investment income and various other regulatory excise taxes, which means more funds can be used for CAN's charitable operations; (2) as a so-called "50% charity", donor's receive the most favorable income tax treatment for their donations; (3) less onerous paperwork is required in filing its annual tax returns; (4) CAN now can receive grants and other funding from the huge universe of private foundations seeking to support CAN's work. Everyone involved with CAN expresses gratitude to Richard for his successful efforts on CAN's behalf.

CAN THANKS ITS SUMMER INTERNS

The staff and volunteers of CAN want to take this opportunity to extend their sincerest thanks to two young volunteers who spent this past summer working with us. Jennifer Friedman, who spent three months in our Westchester office before heading off to her freshman year at Muhlenberg College, proved that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree as she is the daughter of CAN volunteer Linda Friedman. Russell Posternak, who's now enjoying his freshman year at Georgetown University, also generously gave his time and energy following his senior year at Byram Hills High School in nearby Armonk, New York. Their selfless contributions to our cause were of great benefit to CAN and we wish them well in their college careers.



(L to R) Summer intern Russell Posternak with CAN volunteer Linda Friedman and her daughter, summer intern Jennifer Friedman.



NBAA Director Michael Herman chats with renowned aviation photographer Paul Bowen and Corporate Angel Network Executive Director Peter Fleiss at CAN's booth during NBAA's 59th Annual Meeting and Convention in Orlando.

CAN Flight Lines

Published by Corporate Angel Network, a national public charity under IRC §170(b)(1)(a)(vi) and §509(a)(1) that partners with over 500 U.S. corporations and fractional owners, using the empty seats aboard their aircraft to fly cancer patients to recognized treatment centers, free of charge. Financial need is not a factor in eligibility.

Based in White Plains, New York, Corporate Angel Network operates out of offices donated by Westchester County Airport. With the assistance of referring physicians, corporate flight departments, and leading treatment centers, a team of 50 part-time volunteers and five full-time staff arrange nearly 2,500 flights a year.

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tional contributions to cancer patients. Each flight department is acknowledged with a full-page ad in *Business & Commercial Aviation* magazine (B/CA) and receipt of \$2,500 worth of Chevron aviation fuel. B/CA donates the ads' net proceeds to Corporate Angel Network. This year's recipients were: VF Corporation, Yum! Brands, Altria Group, and Textron.

The award, initiated in 2001, is co-sponsored by Chevron Global Aviation, NBAA, Safe Flight Instrument Corporation, and *Business & Commercial Aviation* magazine.

This award salutes the successful merger of business activity with social responsibility. Previous Corporate Angel Award winners include: Corning, Inc., American Home Products, International Products, Schering-Plough, Dow Chemical, Flight Options, Inc., The 401K Company, Verizon, The Ford Motor Company, Limited Brands, ConocoPhillips, PepsiCo, America Online, Inc., AT&T, Bristol-Myers Squibb, The Coca-Cola Company, ConAgra Foods, Wachovia Corporation, Honeywell, and Duke Energy.

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into complex aspects of cancer have put researchers in a position to make significant breakthroughs in the next decade, breakthroughs that provide genuine hope to millions of patients, but they need to rely on increased federal support. During her visit, Karen attended a rally on Capitol Hill hosted by Delaware Congressman Mike Castle, an information session on Department of Defense cancer research, an art show at the Corcoran Gallery displaying patients' artwork, and an L&L Society award ceremony honoring doctors, researchers and fundraisers. Corporate Angel Network applauds the fine work done by Karen and joins her in encouraging Washington to increase funding for cancer research.

BIG APPLE CIRCUS PROVIDES BIG LIFT TO CAN PATIENTS

The corporations who form the backbone of Corporate Angel Network provide vital transportation to patients seeking life-extending treatment around the nation, but occasionally they go the proverbial extra mile. Corporate Angel participant AOL recently offered CAN patients tickets to a performance of the Big Apple Circus in Washington, DC. Carolyn Coveney, a 10-year old patient, attended the performance along with her brother Evan and mother Jennifer Click. They joined 4-year old patient Zachary Morris, who attended with his brother Brian and sister Elyssa, as well as his parents Mitchell and Donna. Carolyn and Zachary travel between Washington and New York City for treatment.

As anyone who has ever witnessed the Big Apple Circus knows, these lucky patrons enjoyed a spirited spectacle of rollicking rides and awesome arcades, a boisterous barker and surprising sideshows, beachcombers and bathing beauties, ragtime tunes, novelty numbers and circus carousels of electrifying splendor! Not to mention the jugglers, acrobats, equestrians, aerialists, horses, dogs, jesters and, of course, Grandma the Clown.

Corporate Angel Network joins the Coveneys, Clicks and Morris in thanking Allison Albert of AOL-Time Warner and the Big Apple Circus for providing an unforgettable

experience for our friends. The parents of our young patients and their siblings can testify that watching the enchanted faces of these youngsters as they enjoyed the circus was indeed the greatest show on earth.



4-week old "Rocky", an unofficial junior mascot of CAN, bonds with CAN's senior mascot, courtesy of Susan De Witt, a Corporate Angel volunteer and cancer survivor who breeds Cairn and Norfolk terriers.



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