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Greater Washington Aviation Open Raises \$82,000 for Corporate Angel

White Plains, NY (Immediate)—The 23rd Annual Greater Washington Aviation Open, the largest aviation charity event in the Washington DC area, raised \$82,000 for Corporate Angel Network, the nonprofit that arranges free flights to treatment for cancer patients using empty seats on corporate flights.

The tournament, held on April 25 at Lansdowne Resort in Virginia, attracted senior leadership from major aviation associations, airlines, and aerospace manufacturers. To date, the GWAO tournament has raised more than \$1.6 million for Corporate Angel Network. This year's Honorary Chairman was Robert McCarthy, Group President, Marriott International.

Corporate Angel has flown more than 37,000 cancer patients since its founding in 1981. In 2010, flights arranged by CAN carried 3,021 patients to treatment, a 21 per cent increase over the previous year.

Photo Caption: *Honorary Chairman Robert McCarthy wearing a green shirt displays the \$82,000 check presented to CAN along with Tournament Director Paul Bollinger at the far right wearing a blue shirt and representatives from Corporate Angel Network and the Greater Washington Aviation Open.*