Hospice and Palliative Care Providers

Give A Mile is a registered nonprofit organization that provides flights for loved ones to be together during times of end of life illness, palliative and hospice care.

We believe being with a loved one at the end of life is one of the most meaningful experiences, and our mission is to provide flights for those who do not have the means to make that trip.

Families are connected through flights purchased with donated frequent flier miles, travel loyalty points and cash. To date, we have provided more than 880 flights to every continent (with the exception of Antarctica) and have raised more than 31 million miles. Our long term goal is to raise and give away 1 billion miles and points to families in need.

We invite you to learn more about Give A Mile from our founder Kevin Crowe, who started the organization in 2013 after losing a close friend to cancer. Click this link to hear Kevin’s story.

Thank you for helping us raise awareness and reach families who may benefit from our services. Please keep reading below to learn more about our process.

How does the flight process work for patients and their family?
A traveler profile must be completed and submitted by each person requesting a flight. The applicant (person who is traveling) needs to outline how the flight request aligns to our mission of serving families during end of life illness, palliative, and hospice care. There is a dedicated area on the application form for this information.

How can I support the flight process as a physician, NP, RN, SW or spiritual care provider? As a palliative or hospice provider, you can simply email or fax a brief note confirming the applicant is in your care and meets the criteria of palliative or end of life. No specifics are required. This can be completed by RN, NP, SW or MD. Please also include your contact information.

How long does it take for the flight to be approved?
Once the information is received, it is forwarded to a flight review team for approval, which is usually completed within 24 hours of receiving the documents. Urgent requests can be processed within several hours — four hours if an emergency flight is needed.

Please note any travel requirements (visa, passport) are the responsibility of the traveler. We do not provide flights for medical appointments or funerals nor do we reimburse for previously purchased and unused flights. After a flight has been approved and traveled, another flight request cannot be granted for the same family or individual.