Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we celebrate Miracle Flights' 40th anniversary, I write to you with immense gratitude and pride. This milestone is not only a celebration of our past achievements but also a testament to the enduring compassion and commitment of individuals like you, whose unwavering support has fueled our mission from the very beginning.

Since 1985, Miracle Flights has remained dedicated to a singular purpose: ensuring that no child is ever denied access to life-saving medical care due to geographic barriers or the financial burden of travel. Over the years, our work has expanded across all 50 states, and the families we serve, facing some of life's most difficult challenges, have found hope at 30,000 feet. Because of you, we have flown over 100 million miles, offering more than 160,000 free medical flights to children and their families in need.

We commemorated this extraordinary milestone in 2024 with a special event at Harry Reid International Airport, alongside the Clark County Department of Aviation, Southwest Airlines, and esteemed public leaders, including U.S. Congresswoman Dina Titus and Commissioner Jim Gibson. This gathering was not only a celebration of miles flown—it was a reaffirmation of the mission that drives us, the resilience of the families we serve, and the collective power of a community united in purpose.

As Miracle Flights continues to grow, so does our reach and impact, which are made possible by our strategic partnerships and generous sponsors. Organizations such as Southwest Airlines, Blacklane, WHSmith North America, Paradies Lagardère, Thrive Aviation, AMGEN, and SkyHop Global have played a critical role in helping us meet the increasing demand for our services. In a time when the cost of living and travel continues to rise, their support has helped alleviate the financial burden placed on families already navigating complex medical journeys.

Among the year's highlights was our third annual SOARée, held in the Thrive Aviation private jet hangar in Las Vegas. This signature event brought together over 500 guests and raised a record \$358,000 to support our programs. We honored former Las Vegas Mayor Jan Jones Blackhurst with the Navigator Award for her decades-long commitment to public service and community advocacy. We also introduced Asher, a courageous young patient, as our Child Ambassador, whose story served as a poignant reminder of the hope Miracle Flights delivers every day.

Additionally, our retail partnerships continued to expand. Through our collaboration with WHSmith North America, the beloved "Hope" plush bear is now available in more airport stores nationwide, helping to raise funds and awareness for our mission. These initiatives,

though simple in appearance, serve as powerful tools for engagement and storytelling, connecting travelers with the children and families whose lives have been touched by your generosity.

Throughout 2024 and into 2025, our events—Lights for Flights, Wine Flights, and SOARée—have provided vital opportunities to come together, reflect on our impact, and renew our commitment to the road ahead. These events remind us that behind every flight is a child with a future, a family holding hope, and a community ready to stand beside them.

As the first national nonprofit proudly headquartered in Las Vegas, Miracle Flights is honored to represent the spirit of a city known for resilience, generosity, and innovation. We look forward to a future where we can fly even more miles, serve even more families, and build even stronger partnerships to fulfill our promise that no child should ever be out of reach of the care they need.

Please accept our deepest thanks for standing with us, believing in our mission, and helping us turn miles into miracles. I invite you to read our 2024–2025 Impact Report, which reflects not just our accomplishments but your lasting impact on the lives of thousands of families across the country.

With heartfelt gratitude and hope, Christopher Khorsandi, MD Chairman of the Board Miracle Flights

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To Our Miracle Flights Community:

With deep gratitude and immense pride, I'm honored to share our 2024–2025 Impact Report, a powerful reflection of what's possible when compassion drives action and distance is no longer a barrier to hope.

Over the past year, Miracle Flights has continued to soar, guided by our unwavering mission to connect children with the life-changing medical care they need, regardless of how far that care may be. Thanks to the dedication of our incredible team and the steadfast support of our partners and donors, we've expanded our reach, strengthened our operations, and deepened our impact nationwide.

This year, we celebrated a remarkable milestone: 100 million miles flown. To honor this achievement, we gathered with community leaders and changemakers—among them U.S. Representative Dina Titus—at Harry Reid International Airport, alongside the Clark County Department of Aviation and our longtime partner, Southwest Airlines.

Extraordinary partnerships power our progress. We are especially grateful to Southwest Airlines, Blacklane, WHSmith North America, Paradies Lagardère, AMGEN, SkyHop Global, and Thrive Aviation. Their generosity and belief in our mission have turned logistical hurdles into lifelines for thousands of families.

Among the most meaningful moments of the year were our signature events—Lights for Flights, Wine Flights, and the SOARée. These gatherings brought us together with the families we serve. Hearing their stories shaped by challenge but defined by resilience, was a powerful reminder of the human spirit that inspires all we do.

As we reflect on the milestones of the past year, I'm reminded that none of this would be possible without you, our extraordinary community of supporters, partners, and advocates. Your belief in our mission lifts us higher and carries us forward.

As we celebrate 40 years of Hope and Miracles, we look to the future with renewed determination to reach farther, serve more families, and ensure that no child is ever denied care because of geography.

Sincerely, Christopher Khorsandi, MD Chairman of the Board