



AIRLINK



2016

ANNUAL REPORT

601,000 lbs
SUPPLIES

363
RESPONDERS

28 nonprofits and
15 airlines
SUPPORTED



\$1.17 million
in air transportation
DELIVERED

16 RESPONSES
*to natural disasters and
humanitarian crises*

Dear Friends,

At this pivotal time in history, there are more people in need of humanitarian assistance than at any time since World War II. Amidst so much uncertainty around the globe, there remain one constant - the suffering of others is unacceptable, and it is our shared responsibility to help.

Last year, looking directly in the face of disaster, Airlink successfully deployed its innovative public-private partnership model of connecting the aviation community with the humanitarian response sector to efficiently and effectively transport relief workers and life-saving cargo around the world. We made the largest impact in our responses to the earthquake in Ecuador and Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. In Haiti, for the first time ever, Airlink deployed both an in-country ground operations team as well as support for last-mile aid delivery via rotary assets.

Our innovative and critical work has not gone unnoticed. Airlink was invited to engage with other global humanitarian response leaders at the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul and the World Food Program's Logistics Cluster strategy meeting in Brussels.

I am grateful to our partners, donors, volunteer leadership, and staff for their steadfast support during the year and state, without reservation, that Airlink would not have achieved what we did without each and every one of them.

Ultimately our work is about people. It is about engaging those with the means and unique capabilities to help and bringing them together with those in need of aid. I invite you to explore our annual report and hope you will join us in 2017 in whatever capacity you can. We need your support now, more than ever.

Together we will do more.



Steven J. Smith
Executive Director



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...We were able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars through our relationship with Airlink. And the money we save goes right back into the response, into the recovery.

- Garrett Ingoglia
AmeriCares

WHERE WE WORK



EMERGENCY RELIEF

Greece / Refugee Crisis

Fiji / Cyclone Winston

Texas, USA / Flooding

Japan / Earthquake

Ecuador / Earthquake

Alberta, Canada / Wildfire Relief

West Virginia, USA / Flooding

Louisiana, USA / Flooding

Haiti / Hurricane Matthew

North Carolina, USA / Hurricane Matthew

RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY

Nepal / Earthquake Recovery

Dominican Republic / Primary Medical Care

Philippines / Disaster Resilience

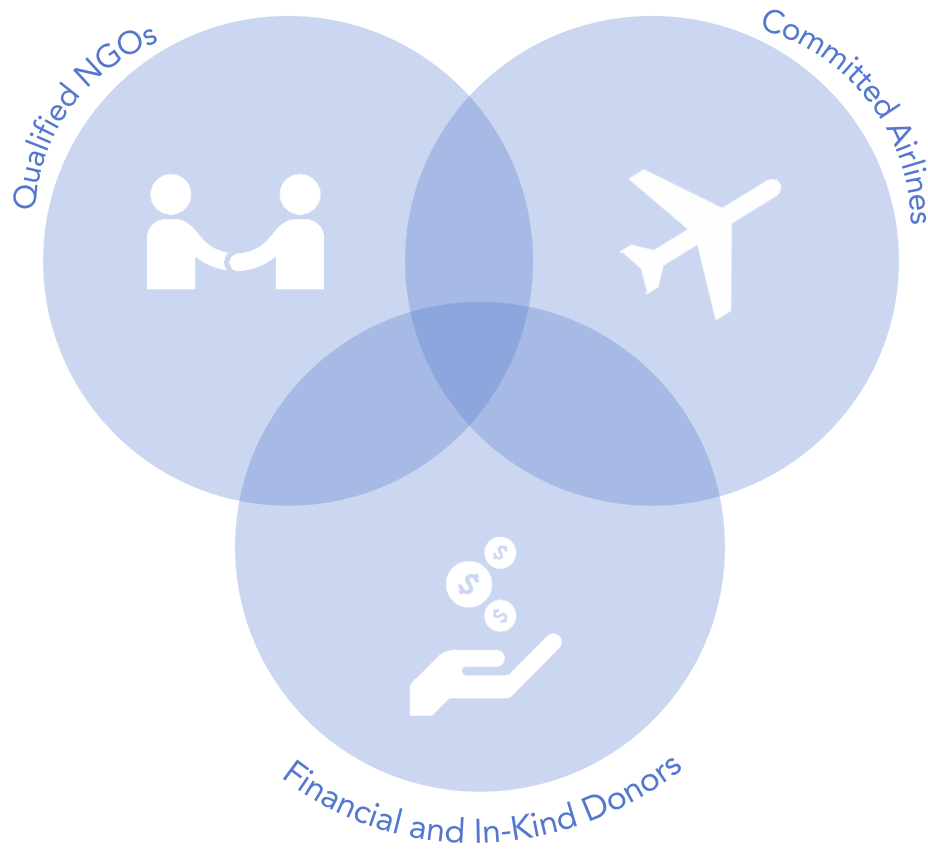
Tanzania / Surgical & Medical Care

Michigan, USA / Flood Recovery

Zimbabwe / Surgical & Medical Care

Get more information on these and other missions that Airlink has supported at airlinkflight.org/missions.

WHAT WE DO



OUR MISSION

Airlink is a US-based humanitarian response charity, founded by the aviation community to support humanitarian response and aid delivery. Our mission is to mobilize the aviation community to ensure that emergency supplies and relief workers reach those impacted by natural disasters and other humanitarian crises around the globe.

HOW WE DO IT

Through uniting qualified NGOs, committed airlines, and dedicated financial and in-kind donors, Airlink empowers faster, stronger, and more efficient disaster relief transportation around the world. Using this model, Airlink is able to not only help airlines sort through the chaos of disaster assistance requests, but also to save NGOs funds that can be used to scale their response efforts. Thanks to the support of our partners, Airlink helps save and improve the lives of many around the world.





Ecuador

EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

201,300

pounds of
relief supplies

50

relief
workers

12 nonprofit
partners

7 air & logistics
partners

\$248,164

in donated air
transportation



Louisiana

FLOODING RELIEF

126 relief workers

6 nonprofit partners

3 airline partners

\$74,115 in donated air transportation





Haiti

HURRICANE RESPONSE

391,570

pounds of
relief supplies

39

relief
workers

15 nonprofit
partners

10 air & logistics
partners

\$651,740 in donated air
transportation

OUR DONORS



Thanks to the more than 900 corporations, foundations, and individuals who supported Airlink in 2016!

OUR AVIATION PARTNERS



View a complete list of our partners in aviation at airlinkflight.org/partners.

OUR NGO PARTNERS



View a complete list of our nonprofit partners at airlinkflight.org/partners.

OUR TEAM

Airlink's leadership is an expansive group of experienced industry professionals, and we are privileged to have their support. Their experience and advocacy allow us to continue to serve the humanitarian community and aviation sector.

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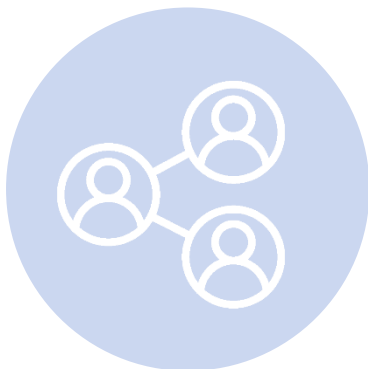


Norm Liu
Former President & CEO,
GECAS

View a full list of our staff, leadership, and volunteer corps online at airlinkflight.org/leadership.

GET INVOLVED

Even as Airlink continues to grow, we still depend on volunteers, both in times of disaster and in our day-to-day activities. Our supporters use their valuable time, resources, and expertise to help Airlink reach more donors, airlines, NGOs and beneficiaries every year. You can help us grow.



CONNECT.

From airlines to donors and even NGOs, Airlink counts on relationships to power its work. Our volunteers spread the word about campaigns, connect us with airlines, and even build and cultivate relationships with donors in their social circles.



VOLUNTEER.

From financial and legal services to photography and graphic design, we know our supporters have a wide range of talents that they can leverage to help Airlink make a bigger impact. Learn more at airlinkflight.org/volunteer.



ORGANIZE.

You can make an impact within your company and for Airlink by organizing an employee giving campaign. Some companies have even leveraged their corporate gifts to Airlink to drive a company-wide matching campaign.



DONATE.

As Airlink responds to more disasters and crises around the world each year, we need your help to continue to carry out sustainable programs. Whether you choose to give on an annual or monthly basis, recurring gifts help us plan for the future.



Getting responders to disasters.



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