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**AIRLIFT NORTHWEST** is dedicated to providing safe, compassionate and efficient air medical transport for critically ill and injured infants, children and adults. Its aircraft are strategically located at eight bases throughout the Pacific Northwest and Southeast Alaska for rapid deployment.

### Airlift Northwest Fleet in Washington

- Five Airbus H-135 helicopters based in Arlington, Bellingham, Bremerton, Davenport (Summer 2022), Olympia and Wenatchee
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Yakima
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Pasco

### Airlift Northwest Fleet in Alaska

- One Learjet 45XR based in Juneau
- One Pilatus PC-12 plane based in Juneau (seasonal rotation with Wenatchee)

### Airlift Northwest Membership

Airlift Northwest Membership protects patients who are residents of Washington and Southeast Alaska from the unexpected costs of air transport during a medical emergency. For a small annual fee, membership provides coverage for an entire household. Learn more at [uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership](https://uwmedicine.org/airliftnw/membership).

### History

Airlift Northwest was founded in 1982 by Dr. Michael Copass and a consortium of hospitals in the Seattle area, including UW Medical Center, Seattle Children's and Harborview Medical Center, to bring high-quality air medical transportation to underserved communities in Southeast Alaska. Since then, Airlift Northwest has expanded to provide service throughout Washington, Alaska, Montana and Idaho, and has transported more than 100,000 patients.

### FY 2021 STATISTICS

Total patients served:  
3,422

Employees: 141

