



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

### Airlift Northwest Fleet in Washington

- Three EC-135 high-performance helicopters and one Augusta helicopter based in Bellingham, Arlington, Seattle and Olympia
- One fixed wing Pilatus PC-12 and one EC-135 helicopter based in Yakima
- One fixed wing Learjet 31A based in Seattle

### Airlift Northwest Fleet in Alaska

- One fixed wing Learjet 31A and one fixed wing Pilatus PC-12 based in Juneau

### AirCare Program

This membership program pays for the portion of the bill not covered by insurance or Medicare when Airlift Northwest is requested by a medical facility or an emergency response team to fly a critically ill or injured patient to appropriate medical care.

### 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 an underserved area in Southeast Alaska. Since then, Airlift Northwest has expanded to provide service to a four-state region.

**FY 2016 STATISTICS**

Total patients served:  
3,600

Employees: 130

