

About Hope Air

For individuals living in rural, remote, and underserved communities, unique barriers to health care access exist. Through Hope Air, patients in financial need receive free flights, accommodations, meals, and airport ground transportation when travelling far from home for care.

This year is a special year for Hope Air. Founded in 1986 Hope Air is proud to celebrate 40 years. Over the past four decades, the organization has provided more than 277,000 travel arrangements for over 106,000 patients and their escorts living in more than 700 communities across Canada—ensuring that distance and cost are never the reason someone misses critical medical treatment. Hope Air's 2025 National patient survey found with the support of Hope Air:

- Patients save over \$2,600 in medical travel costs
- 1 in 3 patients skip or postpone care due to travel costs
- 50% of patients can't afford the trip to medical care
- Patient ER visits drop 27%
- Hospital admissions decrease by 36%
- 48% of patient remain in their province with Hope Air's help
- Over 50% of Hope Air patients require an escort to travel

Impact in Alberta in 2025

- 198 patient and escort trips for Alberta residents
- 776 medical travel arrangements
- 272 airline flights
- 261 nights of accommodation
- 128 hotel meal vouchers
- 115 airport ground transportation trips.



"When I first started my journey with Hope Air 12 years ago, I had to live and depend on my parents for everything. Now, even though I am still in pain, and have struggles with my day-to-day life, I am happy to report that I have been living on my own & have reached a point where maintenance treatments are being done to keep my pain levels manageable. If it were not for Hope Air, I would have had to stop seeing the specialist and not receive the treatment I so desperately needed." ~ Maggin



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