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Town of Windham
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Dear Windham Citizens:

LifeFlight is closely aligned with Maine values. It is about neighbor helping neighbor in a vast, rural state where a severely injured or ill person can be hours away from the nearest major medical center. LifeFlight, working closely with local EMS and rescue personnel, brings the expertise, technology, and care of the major centers directly to a patient's side. This rapid access to specialized care is often the difference between life and death.

Since LifeFlight began operating 17 years ago we have safely transported nearly 20,000 patients, from premature infants to the most complex cardiac surgical patients. They have come from 441 of Maine's 456 towns—truly LifeFlight has become *of* Maine. In the last fiscal year, we transported 2 Windham residents, and 36 total since 1998.

We are proud that LifeFlight of Maine is nationally recognized as a leader for quality, innovation, safety, and cost. As you might have seen in recent press LifeFlight has expanded by adding an airplane and plans to add a third helicopter in the coming year. These aircraft are needed in order to answer requests for service, which increased by 17% between 2014 and 2015.

LifeFlight was founded on the belief that critical care and transport must be available for all people in Maine regardless of their insurance coverage or ability to pay. Last year LifeFlight provided over \$1.6 million dollars of charity care to patients without resources. Although LifeFlight of Maine has the lowest charges in the country, it is still expensive to provide state of the art medical care and high speed transport. We rely on fundraising to support the costs of capital expenses including aircraft, very specialized life-saving medical equipment, helipad construction and delivery of local level EMS education.

Support for LifeFlight comes from a variety of sources including municipalities from all over the state: 109 Maine towns and cities have contributed to LifeFlight, most through their annual social service budgets, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$2500. Many Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, local businesses, EMS and Fire Departments, along with foundations and individuals, also support the mission. Without the collective help from all contributors each year, LifeFlight could not continue to meet the growing need. Collectively town giving is making a huge impact and helps LifeFlight maintain its high standard of care for everyone in need.

Windham has an opportunity to join these efforts by including LifeFlight in your municipal budget. Many towns choose to use our suggested formula of donating \$1 per person, recognizing that each municipality is different and any level of donation is welcome. Please consider allocating a donation of \$2000 to LifeFlight. Help us keep families and communities whole one flight at a time.

If you have any questions, feedback or information about a town meeting you would like us to be present for, please contact Christine deLorimier at 207-230-7092 or cdelorimier@lifeflightmaine.org. Thank you sincerely for considering support for this vital public service which we all depend on in time of need.

Sincerely,

Thomas Judge
Executive Director



LIFELIGHT OF MAINE

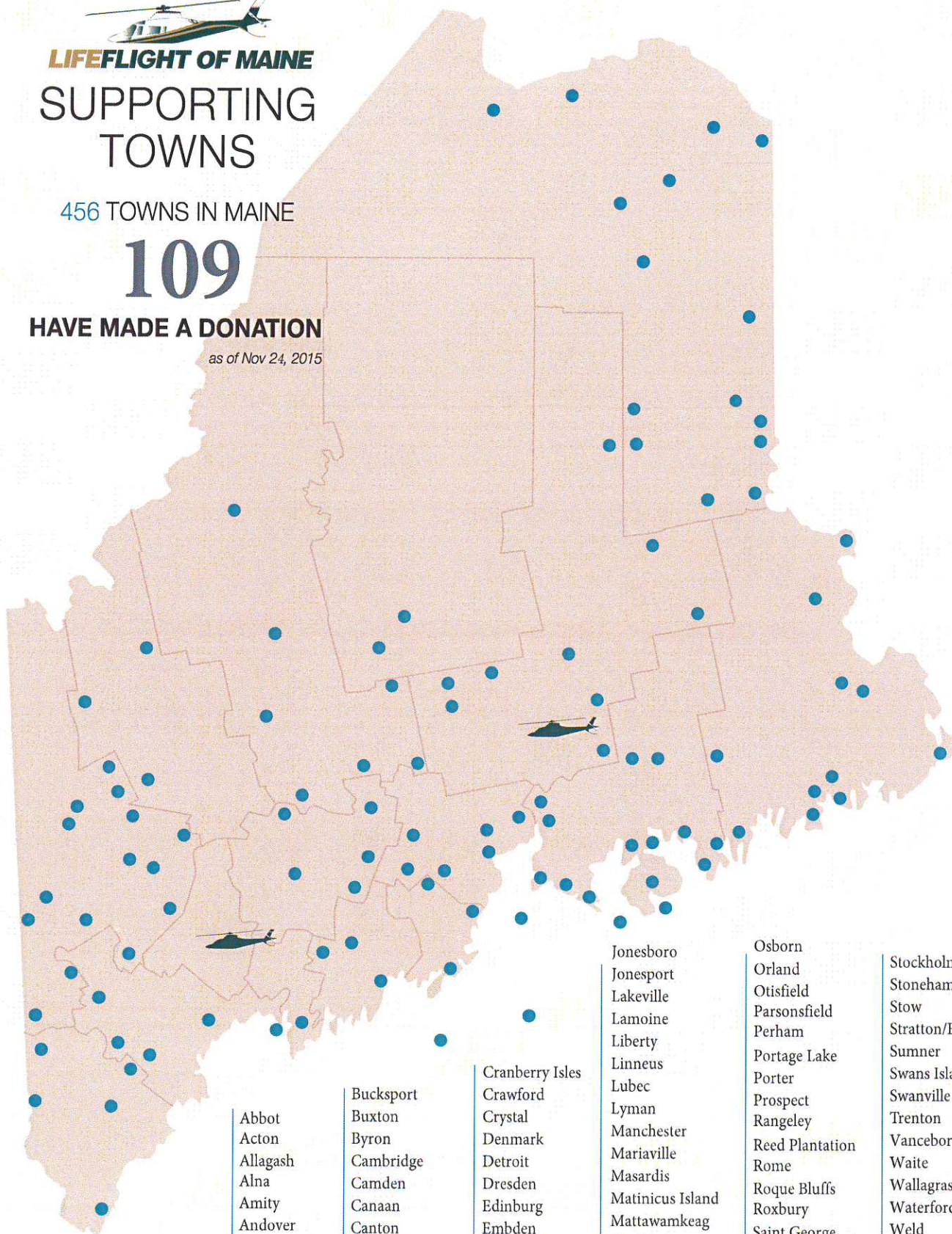
SUPPORTING TOWNS

456 TOWNS IN MAINE

109

HAVE MADE A DONATION

as of Nov 24, 2015



Abbot
Acton
Allagash
Alna
Amity
Andover
Appleton
Arrowsic
Beddington
Belfast
Benton
Bremen
Brooklin
Brooksville

Bucksport
Buxton
Byron
Cambridge
Camden
Canaan
Canton
Caratunk
Cary Plantation
Caswell
Charleston
China
Clifton
Cooper

Cranberry Isles
Crawford
Crystal
Denmark
Detroit
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Edinburg
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Exeter
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Garland
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Gouldsboro
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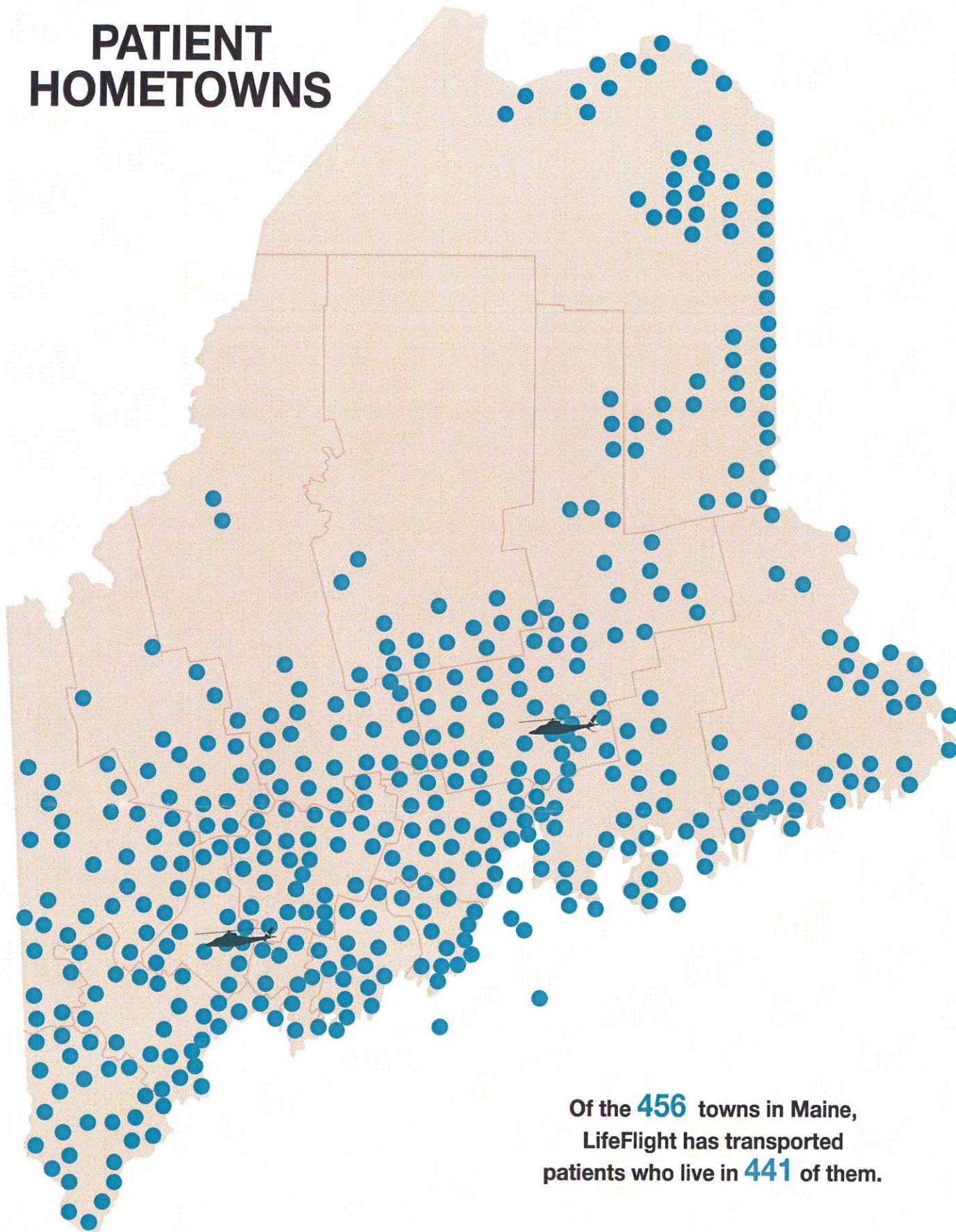
Jonesboro
Jonesport
Lakeville
Lamoine
Liberty
Linneus
Lubec
Lyman
Manchester
Mariaville
Masardis
Matinicus Island
Mattawamkeag
Mexico
Milford
Monhegan Island
Monticello
Mount Desert
Newry
North Haven
North Yarmouth

Osborn
Orland
Otisfield
Parsonsfield
Perham
Portage Lake
Porter
Prospect
Rangeley
Reed Plantation
Rome
Roque Bluffs
Roxbury
Saint George
Searsmont
Sebago
Sedgwick
Sherman
Smithfield
Sorrento
Stacyville
Standish
Steuben

Stockholm
Stoneham
Stow
Stratton/Eustis
Sumner
Swans Island
Swanville
Trenton
Vanceboro
Waite
Wallagrass
Waterford
Weld
Weston
Whitneyville
Willimantic
Windsor
Winter Harbor
Woodstock
York



PATIENT HOMETOWNS



Of the **456** towns in Maine,
LifeFlight has transported
patients who live in **441** of them.



FY 2015 TRANSPORTS BY PICKUP LOCATION

1,635 TOTAL
TRANSPORTS

146 MAINE TOWNS
1 transport
every **5** hours

56 transports
from 10
towns in New
Hampshire
and Massa-
chusetts

Acton..... 1 AIR
Anson..... 2 AIR
Ashland..... 1 AIR
Augusta..... 61 AIR | 7 GRD | 6 NEO*
Bangor..... 52 AIR | 41 GRD | 12 NEO*
Bar Harbor..... 47 AIR | 26 GRD
Belfast..... 57 AIR | 12 GRD | 8 NEO*
Bethel..... 4 AIR
Biddeford..... 5 AIR
Bingham..... 1 AIR
Blue Hill..... 14 AIR | 10 GRD
Boston..... 1 NEO*
Bradford..... 1 GRD
Brewer..... 1 GRD
Bridgton..... 75 AIR | 10 GRD
Brookton..... 1 AIR
Brunswick..... 26 AIR | 2 GRD | 1 NEO*
Bucksport..... 1 AIR
Calais..... 54 AIR | 10 GRD | 3 NEO*
Cambridge..... 1 AIR
Caratunk..... 1 AIR

Caribou..... 3 AIR | 3 NEO*
Carrabassett..... 3 AIR
Casco..... 3 AIR
Charleston..... 1 AIR
Cherryfield..... 1 AIR
Clayton Lake..... 1 AIR
Coos..... 1 AIR
Corinth..... 4 AIR
Cutler..... 1 AIR
Damariscotta..... 33 AIR | 3 GRD
Dedham..... 1 GRD
Dixfield..... 1 AIR
Dover Foxcroft..... 40 AIR | 11 GRD | 8 NEO*
Durham..... 1 AIR
East Hancock County..... 1 AIR
Eastport..... 1 AIR
Eddington..... 1 GRD
Ellsworth..... 50 AIR | 17 GRD | 9 NEO*
Farmington..... 38 AIR | 8 GRD
Fort Kent..... 24 AIR | 1 GRD
Franklin..... 2 AIR
Frenchville..... 1 AIR
Fryeburg..... 1 AIR

Gardiner..... 2 AIR
Greene..... 1 AIR
Greenville..... 13 AIR
Hampden..... 1 GRD
Harrison..... 1 AIR
Hartland..... 1 AIR
Houlton..... 41 AIR | 2 GRD | 1 NEO*
Howland..... 1 AIR
Islesboro..... 1 AIR
Jackman..... 4 AIR
Jay..... 1 AIR
Kingfield..... 7 AIR
Lagrange..... 1 AIR
Lebanon..... 2 AIR
Lewiston..... 51 AIR | 23 GRD
Limerick..... 1 AIR
Limington..... 1 AIR
Lincoln..... 33 AIR | 11 GRD | 11 NEO*
Lincolnton..... 1 AIR
Lisbon Falls..... 1 AIR
Livermore..... 2 AIR
Lovell..... 1 AIR
Machias..... 47 AIR | 14 GRD | 3 NEO*
Mariaville..... 1 AIR
Mechanic Falls..... 2 AIR
Millinocket..... 20 AIR | 2 GRD
Monhegan..... 4 AIR
Monmouth..... 1 AIR
Morrill..... 1 AIR
Mount Desert..... 2 AIR
Mount Vernon..... 1 AIR
Naples..... 1 AIR

New Gloucester..... 1 AIR
Norridgewock..... 2 AIR
North Anson..... 1 AIR
North Franklin County..... 1 AIR
North Haven..... 6 AIR
North New Portland..... 1 AIR
North Penobscot County..... 1 AIR
North Somerset County..... 1 AIR
North Piscataquis County..... 1 AIR
North Washington County..... 1 AIR
Northeast Carry..... 1 AIR
Norway..... 23 AIR | 4 GRD
Ogunquit..... 1 AIR
Old Town..... 3 GRD
Orrington..... 1 GRD
Owls Head..... 1 AIR
Oxford..... 1 AIR
Palmyra..... 1 AIR
Peru..... 1 AIR
Phillips..... 4 AIR
Pittsfield..... 20 AIR | 8 GRD
Plymouth..... 1 AIR | 1 GRD
Poland..... 1 AIR
Porter..... 1 AIR
Portland..... 8 AIR | 2 GRD | 3 NEO*
Presque Isle..... 10 AIR | 1 NEO*
Princeton..... 2 AIR
Rangeley..... 7 AIR
Richmond..... 2 AIR
Rockport..... 67 AIR | 11 GRD
Roxbury..... 1 AIR
Rumford..... 41 AIR | 2 GRD | 1 NEO*
Saint Albans..... 1 AIR
Sanford..... 11 AIR
Searsmont..... 1 AIR
Sedgwick..... 1 AIR
Skowhegan..... 44 AIR | 3 GRD | 5 NEO*
Smithfield..... 1 AIR

Southwest Harbor..... 1 AIR
Steep Falls..... 1 AIR
Steuben..... 1 AIR
Stoneham..... 1 AIR
Stonington..... 1 AIR
Strong..... 2 AIR
Swans Island..... 2 AIR
T4 R13..... 1 AIR
Topsham..... 1 AIR
Twp D Franklin County..... 2 AIR
Union..... 1 AIR
Vanceboro..... 1 AIR
Vinalhaven..... 8 AIR
Waldoboro..... 2 AIR
Warren..... 1 AIR
Waterville..... 57 AIR | 5 GRD | 11 NEO*
Weld..... 1 AIR
Wesley..... 2 AIR
West Central Somerset..... 1 AIR
West Enfield..... 1 AIR
West Forks..... 1 AIR
West Gardiner..... 1 AIR
West Paris..... 1 AIR
Whitefield..... 2 AIR
Wilton..... 1 AIR
Windsor..... 1 AIR
Winn..... 1 AIR
Winter Harbor..... 1 AIR
Winterport..... 1 AIR | 1 GRD
Wiscasset..... 3 AIR
Woolwich..... 1 AIR
York..... 13 AIR | 2 GRD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Berlin..... 3 AIR
Colebrook..... 1 AIR
Conway..... 1 AIR
Lancaster..... 2 AIR
North Conway..... 32 AIR | 2 GRD
Plymouth..... 1 AIR
Rochester..... 8 AIR
Wolfeboro..... 3 AIR
Woodsville..... 2 AIR

*Neonatal transports done in partnership with the Eastern Maine Medical Center NICU team.