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THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION

Gift Date: July 16, 2020
Amount: \$2,000.00
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Town of Windham
8 School Rd
Windham, ME 04062-4899

Dear Residents of Windham,

Thank you. You truly are making a difference in the work we do each day here in Maine. Your donation to LifeFlight helps people recover and return home to lead full lives.

Your contribution helps people like Thomas Spurling, a student at Maine Maritime Academy. Thomas suffered massive internal injuries after his truck struck a deer and then crashed into a tree. As his vital signs quickly declined at the scene, the flight crew placed a breathing tube and used a needle to decompress his chest and relieve the pressure building up as blood filled his chest cavity. They administered fluids and blood during the flight to Bangor. Trauma specialists discovered Thomas had ruptured his aorta, the heart's major artery—an often-fatal injury. Because LifeFlight was able to treat and transport Thomas to surgeons in Bangor, his aorta was repaired in time. Today, Thomas is back at MMA studying to be an engineer.

Right now, your gift is also helping LifeFlight respond to the COVID-19 crisis. The impact of COVID-19 on emergency care has made a difficult job much more challenging by the minute. For LifeFlight, COVID-19 brings us dramatically ill patients with severe respiratory failure and, due to the stress of the disease, a rather dramatic increase in premature infants. The impact on us is multi-dimensional, with mounting costs for personal protective equipment (PPE) to keep our crew members safe, among other unbudgeted expenses.

We are deeply grateful for your trust and investment in LifeFlight. We appreciate your support as it helps us deliver lifesaving care to the people who need it most.

Sincerely,

Thomas Judge
Executive Director – on behalf of the entire LifeFlight team

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