

**LITTLE WINGS**

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## **ABOUT LITTLE WINGS**

Little Wings is a children's charity that provides free, professional and safe flight and ground transport services for seriously ill children and their families in rural and regional Queensland.

Your journey is our mission and we strive to help sick children access specialised medical services and treatments at the Children's Hospitals that are only available in major cities or towns.

We do everything we can to support families by easing the financial burden, emotional strain and travel fatigue that they experience due to the long-distance travel associated with receiving vital medical treatment.

# OUR PASSIONS & GOALS

Little Wings' objective is to provide support and care to seriously ill children & their families to lessen the impact of this traumatic events. Since establishment in 2012 we have travelled over 5,000,000 kilometres in the air and on the ground, helping over 8,600 passengers with their vital transport needs.

## REDUCING TRAVEL FATIGUE

Lessening the travel fatigue experienced by repeatedly travelling by road or public transport.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Lessening the financial burden associated with long distance travel and time away from the parent/ carer employment.

## URGENT ASSISTANCE

Providing urgent short notice transport services for family members to support their sick child.

## HEALTH OF CHILDREN A PRIORITY

Increasing the effectiveness of the child's treatment by not having them exposed to the risk of infection associated with travelling on public transport.

## FAMILY TIME

Returning children home in a timely and safe manner, even during short breaks in treatment, enabling the families to remain together as much as possible. This improves the child's quality of life, recovery process and family cohesiveness.



# TRANSPORTING SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES FROM REGIONAL QUEENSLAND TO THEIR TREATMENT & HOME AGAIN, FOR FREE.

## NEED TO GET TO A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL?

Has your local medical specialist referred your child to a Children's Hospital for specialist medical treatment?

Little Wings may be able to offer you a free transport alternative to long and fatiguing drives or expensive commercial flights.

## HOW DO YOU QUALIFY?

To qualify for the Little Wings service you need to live more than a 3 hour drive from the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane and be required to travel on a regular and ongoing basis for the treatment of a serious and chronic illness for your child.

Families must be referred to the Little Wings service by the medical team or a social worker from the Children's Hospital.

Chat to your contact at the Children's Hospital or your local medical team to find out more information about the Little Wings service and to arrange a flight and ground transport request.



**ROMA**



Introducing Mila, 9-years old and all the way from Maroochydore on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Today she flies with her family, and biggest cheerleaders, as she approaches her biggest health challenge yet.

Mila is bound for Westmead Children's Hospital as she prepares for a pancreatic transplant. Her short life filled with chronic pain and medical complications, this next step will hopefully see a new chapter.

Westmead Children's Hospital is the only hospital in Australia able to complete such a surgery. Then followed by specialist and intensive care to ensure the best possible outcome.

Mila's mum, Courtney, told us that 'the Little Wings team could not have been more supportive or lovely to our entire family. We really are so grateful for the help. It is overwhelming to say the least. But the Little Wings team dissolved all that immediately and made it happen! Thank you, and hopefully we will be boarding again in 3-months bound for home. Cross your fingers for us!!'

Everything crossed for you Mila. Sending love, good vibes and awaiting your departure home soon!



# WELCOME ABOARD

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