

Doing good to others is not a duty. It is a joy, for it increases your own health and happiness.

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Sometimes it's just better to hear from those who have received your donations

## Testimonials

"God answered prayers for me each time I received funds from the angels of Beacon. I have had nearly three years of financial hardship because of seven surgeries I have had in that time period. There were many a day I didn't know how we were going to pay the medical bills that were pouring in. Cigna cut-off my disability and times were bleak. To say that Beacon has been a Godsend is an understatement. I would like all NWA FAs to know how very much appreciated your donations are. God bless each of you and thank you from the bottom of my heart."

- LAX Flight Attendant

"To my fellow flight attendants: I wanted to write a note and let you know how blessed we are to have the Beacon Foundation! I am on a medical leave and out of all sick time and vacation time. The Beacon Foundation has helped me tremendously with my Cobra Insurance. Thank you so much to those that contribute! When I return to work I plan to increase the amount I donate to this Wonderful Organization!"

- Joyce Williams / MSP Flight Attendant

Williams, Joyce A., 4/20/50 - 6/12/03. On behalf of the NWA FAs, The Beacon Foundation extends deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Joyce Williams. Many NWA FAs have expressed their feeling of loss. Joyce's smile and friendship will be missed by all who knew her.

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## Fundraisers & Volunteers



# 2007

Your Beacon Lights (aka volunteers) will be working very hard this year to bring awareness to the Flight Attendants throughout the system. We are very excited to be part of an organization that focuses on helping our fellow co-workers. All of us at the foundation want you to know that your donations are going exactly where they're supposed to, to your fellow co-workers in need. 651-245-2441

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## The Beacon Foundation has granted over \$500,000 to NWA Flight Attendants!

“I’d like to thank you all for your support during these very trying times in my life. My children and I would have had a very difficult time making it through these last few months, if it weren’t for the Beacon’s support. Thank you!”

- DTW Flight Attendant

“I had a minor surgery scheduled three years ago which would only require a few weeks off. I figured that I would miss one trip, maybe two. Well nothing is ever as we plan for so carefully. I came back to work, and after one trip, I discovered the surgery helped nothing. As a result, I ended up being off for the better part of nine months. After about three months, I was having a lot of trouble keeping up with my bills. The house payment was the hardest and those mortgage companies have no sympathy. I was in danger of loosing my house when someone suggested The Beacon Foundation. I learned some time ago that it’s o.k. to ask for help, but I was still feeling rather inadequate when it came time to ask. I can’t tell you how nice everyone was. They assured me that

that was the exact reason for the Foundation and, of course, they got me caught up on my mortgage. I would have lost my home if it wasn’t for them. The fear of loosing it was gone. The fear is not conducive to recovery. It is wonderful to know they are there to help us; especially now when times are rough. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

-Base Unknown

“I want to take this opportunity to thank you very much for the donation I received in July. The Beacon Foundation was able to help me and my family during a turbulent time. Because of the foundation’s generosity, I was able to get back on track in my finances. As a token of my appreciation, I would like to donate \$5.00 each pay period to the Beacon Foundation. Again, my family appreciates your thoughtfulness.”

-NYC Flight Attendant

“Words cannot express how grateful I am for all you’ve done for me. You have literally saved my life, home, pets – Everything!! I hope that someday I’ll be well enough to return to work and help you out if you need me. My hands shake so badly otherwise I would write more. Once again, Thanks for helping me keep a roof over my head. I am turning 51 on September 20th. Because of you folks – I won’t be out on

## Fundraising Events

### Your Ship Has Come In

May 16, 2007 6 p.m., The Beacon Foundation, Seattle division, is having a fun-fundraiser aboard The Spirit of Seattle, an Argosy Cruise. We will cruise the Puget Sound Wednesday evening to wine, dine and schmooze. Catered by Seasoned in Seattle. Download the invitation/reservation form at:

[www.nwabeaconfoundation.org...](http://www.nwabeaconfoundation.org...)

An event you won’t want to miss! See you there! Please email questions to: [jolson129@comcast.net](mailto:jolson129@comcast.net)

### Hands of Love Art and Crafts Fair

October 5-7, 2007 The 3rd Annual Art and Crafts Fair will be held in Old Town Tacoma, WA. If you are interested in entering your art or crafts please notify Gail Hashimoto at 425-861-0794.

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God bless you all,  
- MSP Flight Attendant