Intermountain Life Flight
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Life Flight celebrates 39 years of saving lives.

When Life Flight was founded in 1978, it was the seventh air medical helicopter service in the U.S. It had six nurses, 10 paramedics, two pilots, and one French-made Alouette helicopter.
Today, Life Flight’s fleet includes:

- seven helicopters,
- three airplanes, one jet for long range transport
- 248 full- or part-time employees.
- five base hospitals: Intermountain Medical Center, Primary Children’s Medical Center, McKay-Dee Hospital, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center, and Dixie Regional Medical Center.
Life Flight is the only civilian air ambulance/rescue service in the United States certified by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct hoist/rescue operations. Since 2001, Life Flight has performed 204 hoist rescue missions and rescued 254 people.
• In 1979, Life Flight began pediatric transport services with eight flight nurses specializing in pediatric care and transport. In 1990, a second helicopter was placed in service at Primary Children’s Medical Center.
References


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