



Project Angel Fares<sup>TM</sup>  
Making the Trip of a Lifetime Possible

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## 01 | Milestones & Accomplishments

### 2025 Season for Project Angel Fares



October 2024 marked an incredible milestone—Project Angel Fares' 12th Anniversary!

In December we started testing our systems to ensure website portal was online to accept applications without issues, we reviewed social media content to ensure data was up to date, and that our website reflected a positive and informative user experience as families prepare for an unforgettable trip to Morgan's Wonderland.

Exciting moments are ahead as we continue making dreams come true!



### Project Angel Fares Charity Golf Classic

Planning is in full swing for the highly anticipated Charity Golf Classic, set for Friday, March 28th, at Canyon Springs Golf Club. We're especially grateful to Amegy Bank for serving as our Title Sponsor for the third consecutive year, and to FirstDay Foundation for their generous matching support. Exciting things are ahead!



## 02 | Statistics

On January 10th at noon, the application process opened, and, within just 72 hours, we received over 150 applications from families across the country! By the time applications closed on January 12th, a rigorous review process had begun. We are thrilled by the overwhelming response and proud that our mission is so widely recognized and embraced!

## 03 | Opportunities

Project Angel Fares was invited to present to The MAC Navigators, offering insight into the support we can provide to members entering the system through referrals. The Navigators, who serve as caseworkers for patients applying for services and referrals through The MAC, currently oversee nearly 7,000 onboarded members. Project Angel Fares can assist by providing lodging for families when a physician requests they stay nearby during surgical procedures, as well as fuel gift cards to help with transportation needs.

Project Angel Fares was invited to apply for a \$25,000 grant by the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation.



## 04 | Highlights

In October 2024, the last family of the season made the trip to San Antonio—Callie and her family from Grand Prairie, TX. Eight-year-old Callie has been diagnosed with Holoprosencephaly and Cerebral Palsy. Holoprosencephaly is a brain condition that occurs when the two halves of the brain fail to fully separate during fetal development.

Meet Callie a vibrant and cheerful 8-year-old from Grand Prairie, Texas, living with Cerebral Palsy, arrived at Morgan's Wonderland feeling a bit shy and hesitant. However, her excitement quickly blossomed when BCFS Health and Human Services' Executive Director – Human Trafficking Interdiction, Chara McMichael, and her lovable therapy dog, Yofi, stopped by for a visit. Callie's smile lit up, radiating pure joy! She and her family also created unforgettable memories during their adventure at SeaWorld, making the trip even more magical.

