

Dear Friends of LifeLine Pilots:

LifeLine Pilots would like to introduce you to a very special 17 year old named Jake. When you meet Jake, a handsome healthy-looking young man, you don't realize that you are meeting someone with an extreme medical condition. He is living without his kidneys, making him dependent on daily dialysis.

In 2007, Jake's mother, Sally, contacted LifeLine Pilots to see if our organization could help with the numerous trips to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The six hour drive from central Illinois to Minnesota was a challenge for the family due to the dialysis schedule. Jake had to be home



Jake and Sally on their way to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN

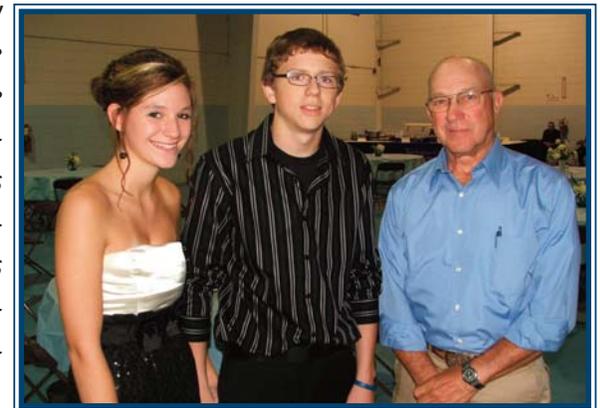
every evening for his treatment. There was simply no choice in the matter. In addition to Jake's medical routine, the time and expense required to drive to his appointments were taking a toll on the family's finances. The answer to Sally's question was, "YES, LifeLine Pilots can help!"

Since that initial phone call LifeLine Pilots' generous volunteer pilots have facilitated **over 70 missions for Jake** to the Mayo Clinic where they work to keep his body functioning and find a cure for his rare condition. Jake does his best to be the "typical" teenager despite his physical limitations. By participating in the LifeLine Pilots



Jake being videoed in volunteer pilot Jeff Peterson's plane for the LifeLine Pilots' DVD

DVD project and speaking at the Hope in a Hangar event this past September, he has also become a valuable spokesperson for the organization.



Jake and his homecoming date along with volunteer pilot Dick Miller at the LifeLine Pilots' Hope in a Hangar event

LifeLine Pilots is proud to be part of the process that helps maintain Jake's health and his family's well being. His family is one example of the **hundreds** of families each year that are assisted by LifeLine Pilots' dedicated volunteer pilots and staff.

Generous contributions by foundations, corporations, and private donors make LifeLine Pilots' service available by funding the necessary tools to reach out to those in need and provide a stress free experience for traveling passengers.

Established in 1981, LifeLine Pilots' mission is to facilitate **FREE** air transportation through volunteer pilots for financially distressed passengers with medical/humanitarian needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen".

**Karen Halverson**

**LifeLine Pilots Executive Director**