

HALO AIR AMBULANCE

THE HALO DISPATCH

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From The Desk of CEO, Paul Carolan

As we reach the close of 2025, I am reminded of the remarkable strength of the communities we serve and the incredible impact we create together. This year has been one of growth, gratitude, and an unwavering commitment to lifesaving purpose for southern Alberta.

Throughout the year we continued to build momentum in every area of our organization. Our fundraising efforts expanded, our events reached new audiences, and our presence across southern Alberta grew stronger. Partnerships deepened, awareness increased, and more people than ever connected with the mission that drives us. Each success mattered, but none mattered more than the lives touched through every mission we flew. Those moments are the true measure of our work.

As we prepare for a new year, we are focused on elevating HALO even further. This includes continued enhancements to our operations, meaningful investments in the sustainability of our service, and new opportunities to bring our supporters closer to the lifesaving impact they make possible. These plans reflect careful consideration and a clear vision for the future of emergency medical delivery in our region.

To everyone who stood with us this year, thank you. Your generosity, encouragement, and belief in HALO continue to shape what we are able to achieve. We enter the coming year with optimism, determination, and a profound sense of gratitude.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire HALO team, I wish you a safe and hopeful holiday season. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in 2026.

Best,

Paul Carolan
Chief Executive Officer

This Is Our WHY

a Foster Family Story

What began as an ordinary summer camping trip in Elkwater for the Foster family filled with laughter, bike rides, and the simple joy of being together suddenly spiraled into every parent's worst nightmare.

Six year old Grayson had taken off down a steep hill on his bike, something he had done countless times. But this time the bike was not his own. The brakes felt different. As he picked up speed he could not stop. His terrified screams cut through the trees and moments later he collided with a truck.

Grayson's mother will never forget the sound that followed.

"I ran out of the trailer," she said. "His shirt was covered in blood, and I could see the panic in his face. I knew right away this was serious."

Two hours away, Grayson's father was at work when the call came.

"You never think it will be your family," he said. "I was told my son had been hit by a truck and that was it. No details. Nothing. You are supposed to protect your kids, and in that moment, I couldn't."

While fear and uncertainty overwhelmed the family, HALO Air Ambulance was already on its way.

Within minutes, HALO's crew found a safe landing spot in a narrow clearing surrounded by trees. Their skill and precision made it possible to reach Grayson quickly. They stabilized his injuries and prepared him for the urgent flight to hospital care, a journey that would have taken hours by road.

"For me, it was a breath of relief knowing HALO was there with him," his mother said. "If something had gone wrong on the drive, they could handle it right away. Knowing HALO was with my son gave me hope."

At the hospital, Grayson's father stood outside the emergency doors, praying to hear the helicopter arrive.

"I could not hear it and I was praying. Then I saw them bring him in. When I finally saw him, I just needed to be there with him. As a dad, you cannot describe that feeling."

Grayson had suffered a broken arm and a deep head wound. Two doctors worked together to repair the damage. But what his parents remember most are his words as he lay on the hospital bed.

"He looked up at us and said, 'I don't want to die.'"



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- Sonja, Grayson's Mother

story continued

Those words still echo today and serve as a reminder of how close they came to losing him. Thanks to HALO, they did not.

Today, Grayson is healed. He is smiling, energetic, and full of life. His family will never forget the sound of HALO's rotor blades or the calm and steady voices of the crew who brought help when it mattered most.

"I will always be grateful," his dad said. "Without HALO, who knows what would have happened. They brought calm in the middle of our storm."

Grayson's story is a powerful reminder that every time HALO answers the call, Hope Takes Flight. Your support makes moments like his possible.

Watch a Foster Family's Story and see how your support makes missions like Grayson's possible. [Watch Now](#)

HOPE
for the **HOLIDAYS**

Help deliver hope this holiday season!

2025 Cash Calendar Grand Prize Winner!

Congratulations to our grand prize winner of our 2025 Cash Calendar....

Plainview Colony!

We are so grateful to everyone who participated and supported our lifesaving missions thought our cash calendar lottery.

See the full list of 2025 winners [here](#).

2026 HALO Cash Calendar

Time's running out to get your 2026 Cash Calendar and get in on cash prizes all year long, all while supporting HALO!

**Grand Prize Draw
\$5,000!
Quarterly Draws: \$500
Monthly Draws: \$250
Weekly Draws: \$100**

Get your 2026 HALO Cash Calendar [here!](#)



In Case You Missed It

HALO Charity Classic

The HALO Charity Classic brought supporters together for a day of connection, friendly competition, and shared purpose on the course. Thanks to the generosity of golfers, sponsors, and volunteers, the event raised critical funds while strengthening relationships with community and corporate partners who believe in HALO's mission.



Turf to Tarmac

Turf to Tarmac delivered an unforgettable evening where elegance met aviation. Hosted for the very first time in our own hangar, guests enjoyed a locally inspired multi course dining experience paired with regional breweries and distilleries, all in support of lifesaving delivery. The event showcased the power of community, creativity, and collaboration in advancing HALO's impact.



Dinner and Auction

The In Flight for Your Life Dinner & Auction was a powerful celebration of generosity and commitment. With a packed room, incredible auction items, and strong community participation, the evening raised vital funds to support HALO's operations while highlighting the shared dedication of donors, businesses, and volunteers who help keep our helicopters in the air.



SAVE THE DATES!

- 03.12 Southern AB Home, Garden & Leisure Show
- 04.18 Southern AB Outdoors Show
- 04.25 Flight Up the Night, a HALO Chairy Gathering
- 06.13 Grant Fletcher Memorial HALO in the Hangar

Did You Know...

HALO has a 3rd Party Event Toolkit to help you get started on your own fundraiser for HALO. Check it out now on our website [here](#).



Don't Miss Out on Your 2025 Tax Receipt



Now is the perfect time to make a donation to HALO Air Ambulance and ensure it counts toward your 2025 tax receipt. Your support helps keep our helicopters in the air, delivering lifesaving care across southern Alberta.

Every gift makes a difference, and there's still time to give before the year ends.

[Donate online here!](#)

HALO Merchandise Spotlight

Stay Tuned for NEW Merch coming in 2026!

We are currently working behind the scenes on a refreshed HALO merchandise lineup, thoughtfully designed to reflect our mission and the communities we serve. We look forward to sharing these new items with you in 2026 and are excited for you to wear your support and help spread awareness for HALO Air Ambulance.



HALO Kitty Corner

Animal World helps keeps HALO Kitty happy, healthy, and purring by donating her food, treats and toys!

Follow HALO Kitty on Instagram at @HALOAirAmbulance.

HALO x Mint Smartwash Partnership

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Supporter Wash Membership

\$49.99
PER MONTH

\$3.00
DONATED MONTHLY

With the HALO Supporter Wash Membership, a share of your top Mint Smartwash membership goes to HALO every month you stay on.

12x PER MONTH WASH LIMIT

No extra cheques. No paperwork. Just a fast wash and steady support.

Farm hard. Drive clean. Help keep HALO Flying.

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 Ceramic All Season Repellent
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