

EAA YOUNG EAGLE FACTS

The Young Eagles Program was launched on July 30, 1992. Since then:

- **More than 1.3 million young people** have received an airplane ride through the Young Eagles Program
- 1.3 million Young Eagles represents approximately **260 young people flown for each public use airport** in the country
- 1.3 million Young Eagles represents **130 young people flown for each school in the United States**
- **More than 40,000 EAA members** have volunteered their time and aircraft to participate as Young Eagle Flight Leaders (pilots)
- The average number of Young Eagles flown per pilot is 30. Individual numbers range from 1 to **more than 3,500!**
- On average, **253 Young Eagles are added to the World's Largest Logbook every day** of the year.
- Flight Leader experience levels range from **private pilots to Airline Transport Pilots (ATP)**.
- Young Eagle flights have taken place in nearly every type of aircraft including standard factory-built, amateur-built, antiques, classics, warbirds, aerobatic, jets, helicopters, balloons and gliders.
- Children from more than **90 different countries** have become Young Eagles.
- Airports utilized for the Young Eagles Program range from private grass strips to major metropolitan airports
- An estimated **565,217** Young Eagle Flights have taken place
- On average there are **2.3 Young Eagles per flight**
- **1,130,434 take offs and landings have occurred**
- **188,405 flight hours** (or 11,304,340 minutes) have been logged by General Aviation aircraft in the Young Eagles Program (20 minute average flight)
- **More than 2 million gallons of aviation fuel** has been donated by EAA members to accomplish these flights (based on 11 gallons per hour average)
- Fuel sales have generated an estimated **\$6,217,365** (based on an average price of \$3.00 per gallon). This does not include the other costs (oil, brakes or tires) directly involved in flying