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Freedom's Wings International (FWI), run by and for people with physical disabilities, is an all-volunteer organization utilizing the skills of both disabled and able-bodied members. We provide the opportunity for those who are physically challenged to fly in sailplanes (aka gliders) specially adapted with hand controls, either as a passenger or as a member of the student pilot flight training program.

- 35+ years providing an exceptional experience for individuals with a wide range of physical disabilities.
- 35+ years providing training for disabled individuals who have the capability and desire to become a pilot.
- an organizational culture tuned to the highest standards of professional conduct, focused first and foremost on safety, and dedicated to courtesy and the comfort of our guests.
- ongoing relationships with local and regional institutions and support groups, e.g. Christopher Reeves Foundation, Mt. Sinai, Magee Rehab, Kessler Rehab, Helen Hayes Hospital, UCPNYC, etc.
- over the past decade averaging 65-75 “inspirational flights” per year, free to the guests, accommodating individuals and groups from NYC Outdoors Disability, Global Abilities, Adaptive Sports, PA Center for Adapted Sports, UCPNYC, Individual Abilities in Motion, Challenged Athletes, Wounded Warriors, etc.
- providing multimedia presentations and information materials to any interested parties.
- attending expositions for the purpose of information dissemination and personal/organizational networking, e.g.: Abilities Expo NY&DC, Helen Hayes/Adapted Sports Expo, Kessler Rehab Adapted Sports, etc.
- dedicated to giving those with physical disabilities the chance to take flight and soar like eagles, perhaps the only freedom of movement they can experience.

We need your help and enthusiastic support!

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