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## Talon Air Airlifts Needy Children

### Private jet provider flies seven young burn victims to camp

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Headquartered at Republic Airport in Farmingdale, Talon Air, Inc., provider of luxury private air transportation, worked closely with not-for-profit Patient AirLift Services (PALS) to fly seven children who have experienced traumatic burns to The Arthur C. Luf Children's Burn Camp in Union, CT early last month. The camp, which provides services for children ages eight to 18, is supported by the Connecticut Burns Care Foundation and is the only one of its kind in the Northeast.

Talon Air founder and CEO is Great Neck native Alan Katz.

Accompanied by two adult counselors, the seven children, ages 11 to 16, were driven from Canada across the border to Massena, NY where they were flown by Talon Air to Bradley, CT near the camp. During their weeklong stay, the children are participating in activities focused on building self-esteem and self-confidence, overcoming anxieties, and adapting physically and socially to their injuries.



Talon Air founder and CEO Alan Katz

Since 2011, Talon Air has partnered with PALS to assist in getting essential healthcare services to children and adults who are not able to endure commercial travel, have limited financial resources, or live in an area where top-level care is not available. Military personnel and their families are among the many people who have benefited from this program.

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to contribute to this extraordinary program," said Katz. "It's an honor to be part of this combined effort, working with two exceptional organizations to facilitate access to the care and support



Talon Air campers

these children need," continued Katz.

"Working with Talon Air to transport these deserving children to this remarkable camp is extremely gratifying," said Executive Director of Patient AirLift Services (PALS) Eileen Minogue. "For the past two years, Talon Air has been one of our indispensable partners in bringing

the best care to patients who would either have to settle for inferior services or, as in the case of these young burn survivors, would simply have to manage without them," explained Minogue.

For more information on Patient AirLift Services, visit [www.palser-vices.org](http://www.palser-vices.org).