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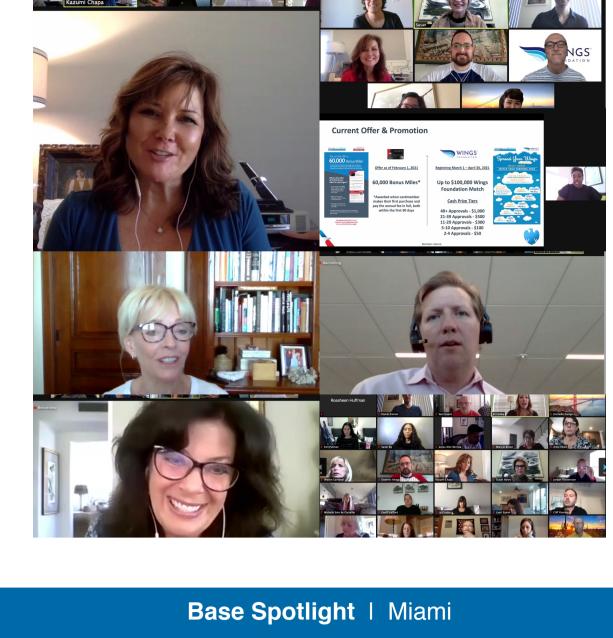
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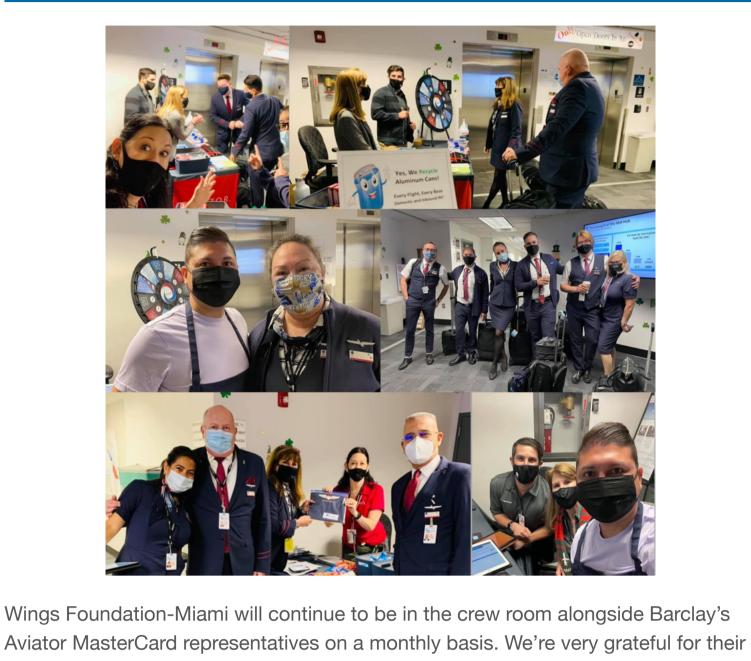


Board of Directors Meeting | 2021

Wings Foundation held its virtual annual Board of Directors meeting on February 24th, 2021 via Zoom! It was a great turnout, with more than 40 volunteers participating. Special guests joined us, including Patti Baskin-Palmer (co-founder of Wings Foundation), the Barclays team, and the Vice-President of Flight Service, Brady Barnes. Topics discussed were the annual budget, base reports, voting, advisory director reports, and much, much more. We hope to have our next annual meeting in person, but find Zoom to be a great fallback! Wings would like to thank all those who joined and made this very important

meeting such a success.





Wings Foundation is incredibly grateful to Kim Putman and the volunteers in Miami for always being a driving force behind our continued success.

volunteer Jonathan Reinoso! Let's continue to grow Wings Foundation in MIA, and

support and especially YOURS! Also, please welcome Miami's newest

be a resource for our flight attendants in financial need!

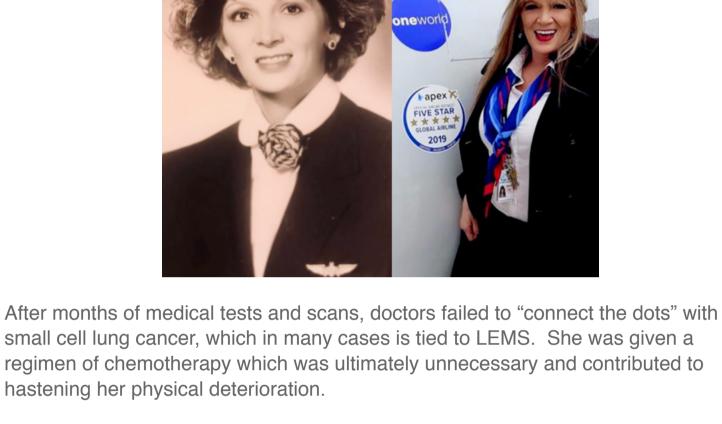
Featured Story | All for a "Mom in a Million"

ORD or DFW may remember flying with Brittainy's mother, Jean Ann Hockaday. On August 4, 2020, Jean Ann lost a brave battle with a very rare autoimmune disease,

Brittainy Thomas is on a mission for her "Mom In A Million." Many of you based in

<u>Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome (LEMS)</u>. With only 400 known cases in the

U.S. and one in a million worldwide, this disease attacks the connection between nerves and muscles, interfering with normal muscle contractions and causing extreme muscle weakness. In Jean Ann's case, it led to near-paralysis in her legs. Despite these and other worsening symptoms which began in October 2019, she was ultimately diagnosed with both small and non-small cell lung cancer.



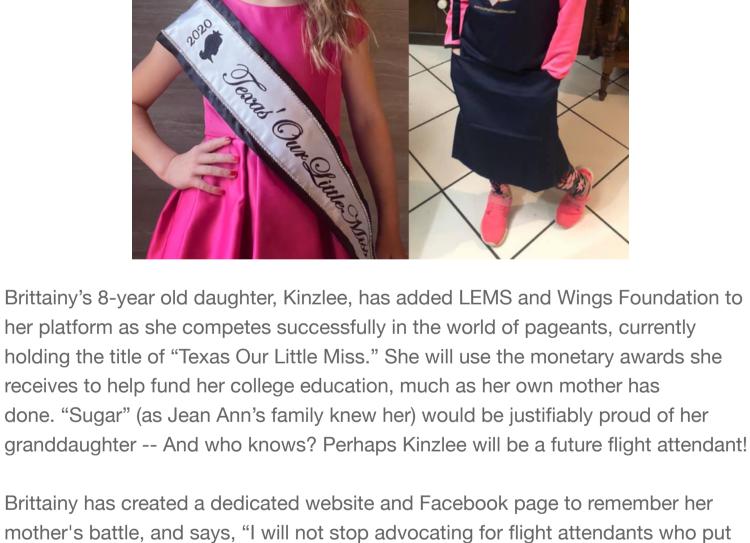
Jean Ann's battle lasted for more than nine months, most of it was bedridden. With proper and early diagnosis, LEMS symptoms can be managed by a clinician -sometimes quite successfully. Unfortunately, in her case it was too late ... but she was able to spend one last Thanksgiving with her family, having been carried to her seat in this photo.



support.

actively connecting this organization to her educational work with LEMS. She has

generated donations to Wings and makes use of PayPal and Amazon for additional



their lives on the line every day in order to save others. The flight attendants who are

single mothers that struggle with being away from their kids, but do what they have

to do in order to support them. The flight attendants who want more for their kids

and for them to see the world. The flight attendants who get sick out of nowhere

all for her. Her legacy, her dreams, her hopes, and the love for her job."

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For more information on LEMS or to remember her mother Jean Ann, you

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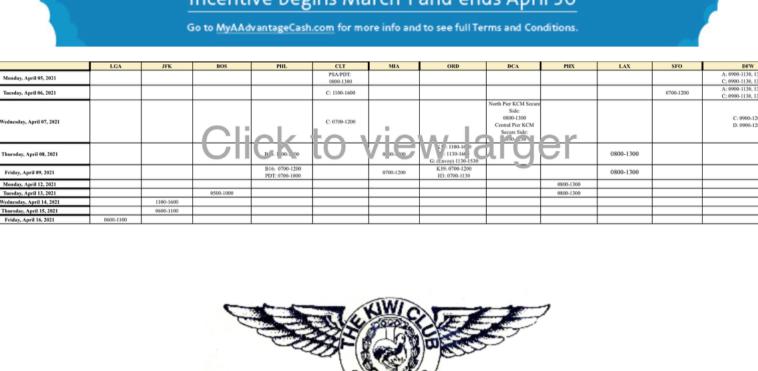
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The Kiwi Club has supported the Wings Foundation as its National Endeavor since 1996, donating more than \$600,000 to Wings over the years. We are honored by the dedication of the Kiwis for including Wings in their charitable ventures, which are many.

This is a social and charitable organization for former and current American Airlines and American Eagle/Envoy Flight Attendants, including those flight attendants from

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