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Everyone gathers on the runway. Some old, some young, but all filled with anticipation for the big moment. The bright yellow and blue Stearman bi-plane from WWII is ready to go at Scottsdale airport. The plane takes off and everyone is cheering in excitement. This could be a scene out of a book- but it’s not. It’s the scene of a Dream coming true. Dave, “The General”, is a 96-year-old terminally ill hospice patient with a Dream to fly again after years as a pilot in his youth. Military and Air Force cadets, friends, and family come out to watch him soar.

What makes this true story perhaps more poignant is that the Dream Team who granted Dave’s Dream was a group of high-schoolers, strangers to Dave until they met to celebrate his life with him. This is the story of Hospice DreamCatcher Foundation, and it is repeated over and over again, granting final dreams to terminally ill patients who otherwise lack the means or efforts to fulfill those Dreams.

DreamCatchers, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 2009 by then high-school sophomore Caitlin Crommett. Inspired by the movie *Patch Adams*, she envisioned creating a high school club which paired students with hospice patients to grant their final dreams.

Today, Caitlin’s dream is just one of many fulfilled by DreamCatchers. Caitlin’s original vision lives in DreamCatchers’ mission of:

* Valuing every life through honoring final Dreams from family reunions, life adventures, to sporting events and parties, each dream fulfilled is unique to the person served
* Supporting students in coming to value life, gaining a respect for the generations who have preceded them, cultivating a healthier relationship with death and the dying, and understanding their own power to create meaning in the lives of others

Each of the 40+ Dream Teams nationwide is school-based and student-driven, either in a high school or college setting. With their mentor, the students respond to requests; work with patients, families, and medical staff to plan a dream; budget for and secure needed funding; and implement the dream. We ask that you match their commitment with a sponsorship of $2,000. One hundred percent of every donation goes directly to the \_\_\_\_ DreamCatchers Club, and is used exclusively to fund final dreams of terminally ill patients right here in (city), allowing neighbors like Dave the joy that comes from achieving their final Dream.

Sincerely,

Caitlin Crommett \_\_\_your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Founder, CEO President of \_\_\_\_\_DreamCatchers