

DIMC Fact Sheet

Mission

Dog Is My CoPilot provides the long distance air transport where ground transport makes no sense; from the organizations with high euthanasia rates to those that will never put down a healthy animal.

Purpose

Shelters with too many animals are turning to transport programs like Dog Is My CoPilot (DIMC) to rescue pets at risk of euthanasia because of overcrowding. Transporting animals from areas of oversupply—where the likelihood of adoption is slim—to locations and animal rescue organizations where there are fewer adoptable animals and few, if any, similar animals increases their chances of adoption.

What We Do

DIMC saves the lives of thousands of shelter animals and maximizes the likelihood that they will be adopted by flying them from areas with overcrowded animal shelters, where they face euthanasia because of overcrowding, to locations with animal rescue organizations that have space and where the chances of adoption are greater. We work with municipal animal shelters and nonprofit animal rescue organizations to coordinate flights.

Founded

DIMC was founded in 2012 by Peter Rork, an M.D in Wyoming, and Judy Zimet, an attorney in Arizona.

Facts

- We have flown over 7,000 animals to safety.
- There is no charge to the animal welfare organizations for whom DIMC flies.
- Flights are funded by public donations and grants.
- DIMC works with municipal animal shelters and nonprofit animal rescue organizations to coordinate flights.
- DIMC flies from 40 to as many as 250 animal passengers on each flight. This keeps costs down and saves more cats and dogs. Routes covered by the Cessna 208B encompass the Rocky Mountain, Southwest, and Pacific regions.
- We fly from our source partnering groups, that are primarily located in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and California, and deliver the animals to our destination partnering organizations in

northern states including Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Why our mission is making a difference

Relocation programs are key to saving adoptable animals who are unnecessarily euthanized because of shelter overcrowding. By flying animals out of areas where they are at risk of euthanasia due to overpopulation, not only will the animal passengers find a forever family, but DIMC creates more space in the shelters for animals who might otherwise have remained at large or been euthanized. Every animal we transport saves two; the one that we save and the one that takes its place.

Nonprofit Status

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