*This template is for use by confirmed Dove aircraft to share their participation in the Special Olympics Airlift. Please use this as a template and share your draft with Textron Aviation for review and approval prior to publishing. Thank you for your support of these incredible athletes! Please contact* *airlift@txtav.com* *if you have any questions.*

**Organization name signs on as a Dove to transport Special Olympics Athletes to the 2026 USA Games**

CITY, State (MONTH DAY, 2025) – Organization name is joining [Textron Aviation](https://txtav.com/) as a Dove in the ninth Special Olympics Airlift, a monumental event aimed at transporting hundreds of athletes and coaches across country to the [2026 Special Olympics USA Games](https://2026specialolympicsusagames.org/) in Minnesota’s Twin Cities.

Taking place on Friday, June 19, 2026, and Saturday, June 27, 2026, the [Special Olympics Airlift](https://airlift.txtav.com/), organized by Textron Aviation, mobilizes hundreds of volunteer Cessna, Beechcraft and Hawker pilots and aircraft from across the country to create the world’s largest peacetime airlift and provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Special Olympics athletes.

“Insert quote from Organization on why you are participating,” said NAME, TITLE.

Organization to develop optional paragraph around participation, location, history with the games if a repeat Dove

Since the inception of the Special Olympics Airlift in 1987, Cessna, Beechcraft and Hawker owners have transported more than 10,000 athletes and coaches to various Special Olympics World and USA Games. Organization name is proud to join the cause for the 2026 event in Minnesota’s Twin Cities.

Aircraft owners and operators in every state are still needed to enable champions from all corners of the nation to travel to and from the host city, regardless of financial or logistical challenges. For more information on how to join this monumental nationwide aviation event, visit [airlift.txtav.com](https://airlift.txtav.com/).

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*Image options to consider:*

* *Repeat Doves: image of your aircraft/company at prior event*
* *New Doves: image of your aircraft with Airlift decal*
* *Other options include general Airlift images from the Promotional Kit*

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**About Special Olympics USA Games**
The 2026 Special Olympics USA Games—scheduled for June 20-26, 2026, across Minnesota’s Twin Cities with sports competitions at the University of Minnesota and the National Sports Center in Blaine—is a national celebration of inclusivity, changing perceptions and the ability of the human spirit rising above limitations. The USA Games, with co-presenting partners Jersey Mike’s Subs and United Healthcare, will be one of the biggest U.S. sporting events of the year, drawing tens of thousands of fans to celebrate the ability of over 3,000 incredible athletes from all 50 states as they compete in 16 Olympic-type team and individual sports. As a state with a long history of championing diversity, equity and inclusion, the USA Games now bring an unrivaled opportunity to spark new energy around the Special Olympics movement and create a lasting legacy of positive change.