

## The Pilots



*CarolAnn Garratt*, Ocala, Florida is a former manager with a Fortune 500 company. She earned her private pilot license in 1978 and her instrument rating in 1980. In 1996, she completed her commercial license and bought a Mooney in 2000. After her mother suffered and died from ALS, she flew around the world in 2003 to raise awareness and donations for ALS. To date, her speaking engagements and book about the flight, Upon Silver Wings, have raised \$80,000 for ALS research. Not content to just fly, CarolAnn built her first plane in 2006. Today she owns and flies three different aircraft. She flies over 400 hours a year including flying students with the EAA Young Eagles program, the sick and needy with Angel Flights and instructing cadets with the Civil Air Patrol.



*Carol Foy*, Spicewood, Texas contributes the speed component to the partnership. Carol's active interest in flying began when her airline pilot husband bought a Mooney airplane. After several flights, it occurred to her that she should probably learn to land the plane. During the first few lessons, she fell in love with aviation and after two years of flying she acquired her commercial, multi-engine and instrument ratings. In 1991, she entered the Air Race Classic (ARC), an all female cross country air race. A new passion was born, and in 2006, she won the 2478 mile ARC race. Carol has recently added her flight instructor's license and multi-engine and instrument instructor ratings to her accomplishments. She is currently introducing students to the joy of flight and is a contract pilot in King Air aircraft and a small jet.

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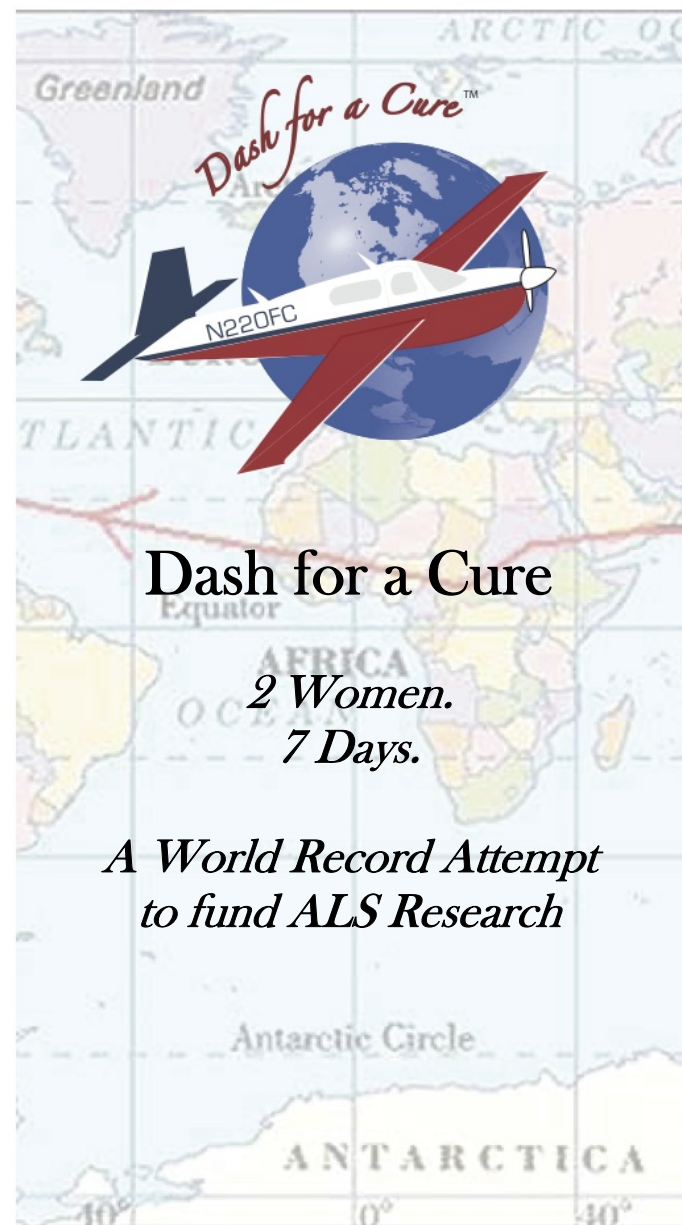
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## Dash for a Cure

*2 Women.*  
*7 Days.*

*A World Record Attempt  
to fund ALS Research*



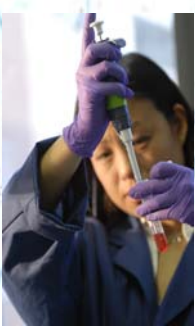
## The Event

In November 2008, CarolAnn Garratt and Carol Foy will depart from central Florida in a small single-engine plane to break a world record by flying around the world in only seven days!

**After departure from Orlando, FL, the nine planned stops include:**

San Diego, CA  
Lihue, HI,  
Guam  
Thailand  
Oman  
Khartoum, Sudan  
Bamako, Mali  
Cape Verde  
Return to Orlando, FL

## The Cause



Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive, fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks the motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord. ALS has no prejudice – it occurs worldwide, with no age, ethnic or economic boundaries. There are 30,000 Americans and over 350,000 worldwide who are afflicted with ALS. Ninety percent of patients die within 5 years of diagnosis. For all patients it is fatal. **The cause is unknown and there is no cure.**

## The Goal

The pilots of this flight have two goals:

To raise **One Million Dollars** for ALS research at the ALS Therapy Development Institute (ALS TDI)

To set a new world speed record



Stephen Heywood (ALS Patient) with his wife Wendy and son Alex.

## The World Record

The existing world record set in May 1988, is 54 miles per hour.

### WHY SO SLOW?

The record is based upon the average total time of the trip including all stops for gas and rest. CarolAnn Garratt and Carol Foy are confident that they can average nearly 140 mph by taking turns sleeping in the air and refueling only nine times.

## The Support

The pilots are paying 100% of the trip expenses, but in order to reach their fundraising goal to benefit ALS research, they are actively seeking corporate sponsors and donors. All proceeds will benefit the ALS Therapy Development Institute, the world's largest ALS research center.

### Corporate Sponsorship

There are many opportunities for sponsorship available with benefits including media coverage, logo placement on the plane, website recognition, tours of ALS TDI facility and more. From a \$2000 Rest Stop Sponsor to our title sponsorship, there will be a fit for you and your company.

### Donate a Mile Program

It's so easy! Simply donate ten dollars per mile in any number of miles you choose. Even better, ask your church, school, flying club, or any group to donate together to put your group's name on a multi-mile section of one of the ALS World Flight legs. Together you can help us reach our goal of raising one million dollars for ALS research.



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