



NEW WINGS FOR HUMANITARIAN MISSIONS: PROPS FOR A PURPOSE WELCOMES ITS FIRST DEDICATED TECNAM P2012 TRAVELLER

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Props for a Purpose, a U.S.-based nonprofit organization dedicated to humanitarian aviation, has acquired its first dedicated aircraft, a Tecnam P2012 Traveller. The aircraft has been secured through a 10-year lease agreement with AeroSpring Leasing LLC, representing a significant milestone for both organizations and enhancing their ability to support humanitarian missions more effectively. Since its inception, Props for a Purpose has coordinated approximately 300 humanitarian missions each year through a nationwide network of volunteer pilots. The addition of the Tecnam P2012 Traveller, aptly named “Servant One,” marks a transformative step in the organization’s evolution.

As the nonprofit’s first dedicated aircraft, Servant One provides increased operational flexibility and capacity, enabling the transportation of patients, medical teams, volunteers, humanitarian supplies, and mission-critical equipment on a single flight. Most importantly, it allows missions to be conducted independently of volunteer aircraft availability, ensuring greater reliability and responsiveness when communities are in need.

A key strength of the P2012 Traveller is its exceptional cabin flexibility, allowing Props for a Purpose to seamlessly transition between transporting passengers, humanitarian aid, and medical

evacuation patients in response to evolving mission requirements. Its twin-engine performance, efficiency, and reliability make it the ideal aircraft for delivering rapid, sustainable support to communities affected by disasters and medical emergencies.



Jacob Bealle, CEO of Props for a Purpose commented: "The addition of the Tecnam P2012 Traveller marks a major step forward for Props for a Purpose and for the people and communities we serve. For the first time, we have a dedicated aircraft that gives us the capacity, flexibility, and efficiency to respond to a much wider range of missions — from medical transportation and disaster relief to humanitarian cargo and specialized response operations. What excites us most is not the aircraft itself, but the doors it opens for service. The Traveller allows us to respond faster, carry more, and support our partners in ways we simply could not before. This is the beginning of a new chapter for Props for a Purpose, and we are proud to introduce Servant One as a platform built to serve others. We are incredibly grateful for the Tecnam team and everyone who has helped make this next chapter possible, and we are excited to see how many lives can be impacted through this aircraft."

Francesco Sferra, Tecnam P2012 – Special Mission Platforms Sales & Business Development Manager stated: "We are deeply honored that Props for a Purpose and AeroSpring Leasing have selected the P2012 Traveller for such a noble cause. The Traveller was designed with versatility and reliability at its absolute core, making it the perfect platform to seamlessly switch between passenger transport, cargo, and medical relief. Knowing that a Tecnam aircraft will be deployed as 'Servant One' to save lives, provide hope, and support communities in need is the greatest testament to our design philosophy. We are proud to support this incredible mission."

For AeroSpring Leasing LLC, which already operates two Tecnam P-Mentor aircraft, the addition of the P2012 Traveller marks a strategic expansion beyond flight training assets and into larger, mission-focused aviation operations. The acquisition reflects the company's commitment to supporting initiatives that leverage aviation as a force for positive impact.

"I'm incredibly proud that AeroSpring has the opportunity to contribute to the mission of Props for a Purpose," said Josh Colton, Managing Partner of AeroSpring Leasing LLC. "Aircraft are

remarkable tools, but their true value lies in how they are used. This P2012 will help deliver critical assistance to communities in need, support disaster relief efforts, transport patients, and provide access to essential services when aviation can make a meaningful difference. Knowing that an aircraft we acquired will serve such an important purpose makes this partnership especially rewarding. We're honored to work alongside Props for a Purpose and Tecnam to help advance this mission."

Through its partnership with Tecnam, Props for a Purpose will benefit from the manufacturer's training, technical expertise, and ongoing support, providing a strong foundation for the safe and sustainable growth of its humanitarian aviation program.



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