

Hats Off To Saab and Angel Flight!



Balloons, top hats, dance music and scissors to cut the gold ribbon adorning the hood of a brand new Saab SUV were part of the festivities on July 26 as Angel Flight said "Hats Off!" to its first major national corporate sponsor, Saab Automobile USA.

The event was held at the local Saab dealership in Virginia Beach and was staged gratis by Cloud Nine Events, a local business that enthusiastically supports Angel Flight.

Mid-Atlantic as well as the other five regional members of Angel Flight America (AFA), received

a 9-7X midsize SUV as a result of the partnership of AFA and Saab that was announced in April at the New York International Auto Show in the Big Apple.

"It's a natural partnership," says Butch Smith, AFA chairman. "Saab's new tagline for their auto line is 'Born from Jets.' Angel Flight was born from need."

The vehicles, to be used for patient transport and business travel, are glossy black with the Angel Flight America logo prominently displayed on the side.

Abigail Barnett, a Saab brand specialist, flew from Detroit to Vir-

ginia Beach to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony. She donned a top hat and posed for pictures with Bay Chevrolet/Kia/Saab owner Walter Wilkins and Angel Flight staff members.

"The event was a way we could say thanks for such a generous gift," said Steve Patterson, AFMA executive director.

 **Gather with Angels
UNDER THE
HARVEST
MOON!**

Date: Oct. 21

Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Place: Va. Beach Resort & Conference
Center on the Chesapeake Bay
Your invitation is ON THE WAY**