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Chairman's Message

Although only a few months since the last newsletter, the world has been rocked yet again, by news of three more major airline disasters and numerous private air disasters. Whether caused by debris on the runway, pilot error, malfunctioning equipment or explosions of unknown origin, it saddens us to hear of these catastrophes - again and again. These incidents serve to bring home the message of just how important the work of ACCESS truly is. As always, our hearts go out to the survivors and the loved ones left behind to grieve.

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Over the past year, our volunteer grief mentor base has tripled, and we have provided assistance to hundreds of people who have been affected by over thirty air disasters - some dating back to 1960. We have created an interactive website (www.accesshelp.org) and continue to provide free twenty-four hour availability to all our services.

As we come close to the end of 2000 (didn't we just celebrate the millennium?) I am reminded it is the time of year when charities of all kinds seek contributions. In recognition of your help, we wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and hope our work has been as gratifying for you as it has been for us.

**-Stewart Mosberg,
Chairman**

Stewart lost his wife, Rosie Braman, aboard TWA Flight 800 on July 17, 1996

ACCESS provides comfort to friends and families of air disaster victims and survivors. ACCESS helps people cope with their grief and pain by connecting them to grief mentors who have also survived or lost loved ones in an air tragedy.

ACCESS is there for as long as the grieving need support.

