Guests recently gathered in the Wings of Hope hangar in Chesterfield Valley to nosh on tasty samplings from a veritable culinary United Nations for the second annual Taste of Hope. The event drew nearly 300 people. Participating restaurants included Vito’s in the Valley, Nothing Bundt Cakes, ZEN Thai & Japanese Cuisine, El Burro Loco, Mayuri Indian Restaurant, Mango Peruvian Cuisine, Double G Hams, Viviano’s Festa Italiano, Hearth Room Café, The Croquetterie and Smoothie King, Granite City Brewery, Urban Chestnut Brewing Company and O’Fallon Brewery offered craft beer samples. Major Brands supplied wine, and the presenting sponsor was Dierbergs Markets. Wings of Hope changes and saves lives through the power of aviation. Proceeds from the event support the nonprofit’s global humanitarian programs.

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After I'd been homebound for over a decade, Wings of Hope flew me 500 miles to get the surgery I developed to fix my own rare condition. That surgery and those flights changed my life! Now I proudly support them in the work they do in St. Louis, around the country and in more than a dozen nations around the world.

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