

Eastern funds rehab group

Eastern Airlines, a company usually concerned with flying high, has taken a step to help keep kids from getting high.

Eastern's Wings Committee will present David Tilley, director of the Atlanta chapter of Straight Inc., a drug and alcohol rehabilitation organization for teenagers, with a check for \$10,000 Monday night. The money has been raised from Eastern's "kiddie flight" program, which flies school, church and

other children's groups to a city in the Southeast and back home again the same day for \$15 a person to show how the world of aviation operates.

The Wings Committee, which was organized last January, is comprised of 16 Eastern employees from various departments who meet every six weeks to decide what groups should receive the money.

The "kiddie" program, which has flown some 15,600 children all over the

Southeast since last fall, will be flying 5,000 kids this month and has "a waiting list of thousands," according to Wings Committee member Theta Miller.

The Wings Committee has made donations to such diverse groups as the Atlanta Chambers Players, the Clayton County Clean and Beautiful Committee and the Butler Street YMCA.

— Gerry Yandel