





Incorporated in 1942, the Air Force Aid Society is an official charity of the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and U.S. Space Force (USSF). Air Force Aid Society strives to meet the unique needs for the Total Force and their families, as well as Air Force and Space Force widows and widowers. Older than the USAF itself, Air Force Aid Society traces its roots back to the great five-star General Henry "Hap" and Mrs. Bee Arnold. The Arnolds envisioned an organization that embodied the ideal of Airmen helping Airmen, which still drives our mission today. On March 9, 1942, the Arnolds

created Army Air Corps Relief Society. With the establishment of the USAF on September 18, 1947, the organization was renamed the Air Force Aid Society to provide financial support for the families of Airmen who lost their lives during World War II. Each year, the Society provides on average \$15-16 million in support for Air Force and Space Force families through emergency assistance no-interest loans or grants; education grants, scholarships and no-interest loans; and through on-base community engagement programs.

THE MORE YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, THE MORE WE ARE ABLE TO HELP!



A Message From Our President



MR. JAMES C. REAGAN
Board of Trustees President

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When I look back on the Air Force Aid Society's 80th year of service, I am humbled and inspired. Inspired by our Airmen and Guardians who so bravely serve our country and safeguard our cherished freedoms. Inspired by our military families who remain strong, even under extraordinary circumstances. And inspired by you, our loyal donors, partners, and volunteers who faithfully champion Air Force Aid Society's important mission. Your energy, support, and encouragement allow us to meet the urgent and ever-changing needs of Airmen, Guardians, and their families when they need us most.

2022 will be remembered as a remarkable year of service. Our number one priority has been, and always will be, taking care of our own. As in years past, the more you are able to donate, the more we are able to help! Like the men and women in uniform we are privileged to serve, Air Force Aid Society acts with integrity first, ensuring we are the very best stewards and that every dollar given to us is applied towards helping our Air Force and Space Force families. Once again, Air Force Aid Society received Charity Navigator's four-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and a commitment to accountability and transparency.

I am so proud of all we have accomplished together. As you review the highlights from 2022, I hope you too will be inspired by the tremendous impact Air Force Aid Society has made this past year, and throughout our longstanding history of service.

With deep appreciation,

James C Reaga



This year the Air Force Aid Society celebrates 80 years of outstanding service to our community. For eight decades Air Force Aid Society has been there, and continues to be there for Airmen, Guardians, and their families. I think our founder General Henry "Hap" Arnold would not only be proud of our steadfast commitment to service, but Air Force Aid Society's enduring legacy which remains strong today.

While much has changed in our country and our culture over the last 80 years, Air Force Aid Society's mission remains the same: to help Airmen and Guardians when they need us most. Every day we work to provide a community where those we serve achieve and sustain financial stability. Through programs like our Falcon Loans, Bundles for Babies, Merit Scholarships, Spouse Employment Program and much more, we help ensure our Air Force and Space Force families are thriving in this great country they have been called to serve.

Last year, Air Force Aid Society provided \$13 million in direct assistance to over 17,000 Airmen, Guardians, and their families through our emergency assistance, disaster relief, education, and on-base community programs. More important than the numbers are the individual stories of hardship, triumph, perseverance, and prosperity - many of which are captured here in this report.

When unexpected financial emergencies arise, Air Force Aid Society is there. Last year we provided over \$8 million in emergency assistance through our no-interest loans and grants, meeting the immediate needs of our families and helping them take positive steps towards sustainable financial solutions.

When retirees, children, or spouses are ready to take the next step in their education, Air Force Aid Society is there. Our Education Programs, including our Geneneral Henry H. Arnold Education Grants, Merit Scholarships, and supplemental education loans, provided \$2.7 million to 1,770 individuals to further their education.

When challenges arise for our active-duty military, Air Force Aid Society is there. \$919K was given last year through our community programs.

When disaster strikes, Air Force Aid Society is there. In 2022, we distributed over \$766K in disaster relief grants.

While we look back on Air Force Aid Society's many accomplishments this past year, and over the course of our history, we also look to the future. Air Force Aid Society is more focused than ever as we work to bolster and personalize our donor stewardship, increase our corporate partnerships, and advance our technology, I am so excited about all the future holds for Air Force Aid Society.

As long as there is a need, the Air Force Aid Society will continue to be here: supporting, empowering, and equipping the men and women who bravely serve our country. Thank you for being a part of our family and making this possible.

We look forward to serving our Airmen and Guardians for another eight decades, and beyond.

Warm regards,

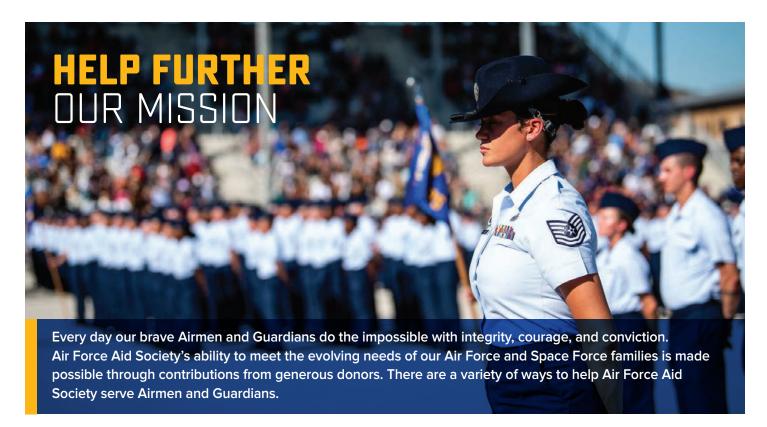




MR. KALETH O. WRIGHT Chief Executive Officer 18th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (Ret)

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Make a Donation

Show your support for our Airmen and Guardians service and sacrifice with a financial gift to Air Force Aid Society. Your tax-deductible donation will help Air Force and Space Force families when they need us most. Gifts can be made in the form of cash, check, credit card, or direct debit.

Establish a Recurring Gift

A recurring donation is an easy way to make a big difference. As a member of the 5 Star Circle Monthly Giving Program, your sustaining gift is an investment in Air Force Aid Society's future, helping amplify our mission and ensure our programs remain strong for years to come.

Designate a Tribute Gift

Pay your respects to someone dear while paying it forward to our Airmen and Guardians. Donations of at least \$25 may be designated as a tribute gift. Tribute giving options allow you the chance to designate your gift to Air Force Aid Society in memory of someone who has passed or in honor of someone who inspires you today.

Support the Air Force Assistance Fund

The Air Force Assistance Fund is an annual effort to raise funds for four charities—including Air Force Aid Society—that provide assistance to Air Force families in need. Your contribution to this important campaign lends critical support to Airmen and their families (including active duty, retirees, reservists, guard and their dependents, including surviving spouses). Please visit www.afassistancefund.org for more information.

The more you are able to donate, the more we are able to help!

Authorize a Planned Gift

Maximize your philanthropic goals with a lasting investment to Air Force Aid Society as part of the Hap and Bee Arnold Legacy Society. By including Air Force Aid Society in your estate plans, you are helping fund programs like our Falcon Loans, Bundles for Babies, merit scholarships, and much more, ensuring our Air Force and Space Force families are thriving in this great country they have been called to serve.

Donate Stocks and Securities

Make a significant gift to help further our mission while receiving superior tax benefits. A charitable gift of stocks and publicly traded securities can offer great advantages, reduce taxable income, and help avoid capital gains tax. Consult your financial advisor for more information and reach out to Air Force Aid Society when you are ready.

Become a Corporate Partner

Whether you are looking to fulfill your philanthropic mission, build brand recognition, boost community connections, or simply show your support and appreciation for military families, your partnership as a sponsor will leave a lasting impact on the lives of many. A wide variety of sponsorship opportunities are available. In exchange for your gift, your company or business will receive recognition within our broad network of engaged supporters, partners, corporate and organizational sponsors, military leaders, donors, and volunteers.

Attend Our Charity Gala

Held every spring, Air Force Aid Society's annual Air & Space Forces Charity Gala is a fun and festive opportunity for Airmen to help Airmen by coming together to raise critical support for our mission and programs.



Air Force Aid Society is governed by a distinguished group of volunteer trustees comprised of current Air Force and Space Force leaders and personnel, former Air Force and Space Force leaders and members of the civilian community – fulfilling the vision of our founder, General Henry "Hap" Arnold.

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THE AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY **NETWORK**

ENSURING AIRMEN AND GUARDIANS WORLDWIDE HAVE ACCESS TO THE SOCIETY'S PROGRAMS.

Air Force Aid Society is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia. Military and Family Readiness Centers (M&FRC) around the world support AFAS and AFAS programs. M&FRC Community Readiness staff can assist in answering questions and help members navigate the AFAS website to apply for assistance. They also provide oversight and support to AFAS community programs such as Bundle for Babies. In the event there is no Air Force base in your area, AFAS maintains cross-servicing agreements with Army Emergency Relief, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, and the American Red Cross. These partnerships make it possible for military members of all services to receive emergency assistance 24 hours a day, 365

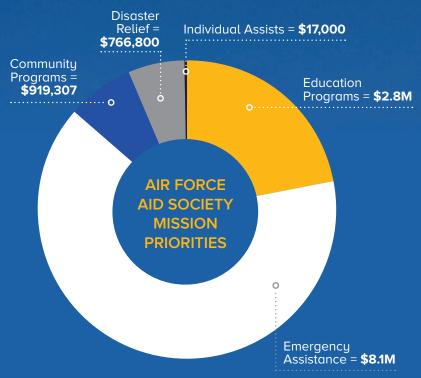
days a year. Because of these partnerships, we are – quite literally – always there for our Airmen and Guardians.

Other important partners helping us help Airmen and Guardians include: Air Force Wounded Warrior Program and the Air Force Association, which collaborate with the Society to support wounded Airmen and Guardians; Carlson Wagonlit Travel, which provides Airmen, Guardians, and their families with low-cost electronic ticketing for emergency travel; and the Fisher House, which provides housing built on the grounds of major military and VA medical centers.



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In 2022, Air Force Aid Society provided \$12,544,129 million in direct assistance to over 17,000 Airmen, Guardians, and their families. Air Force and Space Force families received help through emergency financial assistance, education support and Air Force Aid Society sponsored community enhancement programs — the Society's three mission priorities.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

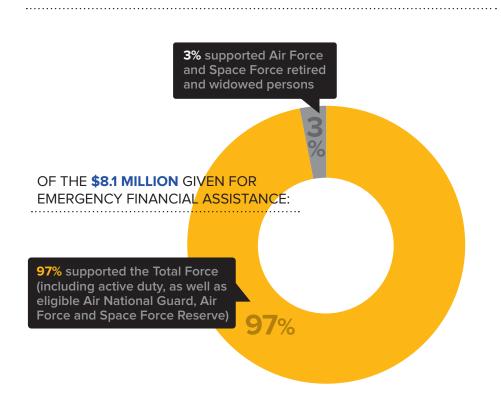


When unexpected emergencies arise, there is a financial need and help is needed, AFAS provides nointerest loans and grants to help Air Force and Space Force families meet immediate needs and make a positive step towards a lasting financial solution.

In 2022, \$8,097,022 in emergency assistance was provided to Airmen and Guardians and their families worldwide - \$4,932,752 in no-interest loans and \$3,164,570 in grants totaling 7,811 assists.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE BY PURPOSE

Basic Living Expenses = \$2.7M	34%	
Emergency Travel Expenses = \$1.5M	19%	
Vehicle Expenses = \$1.5M	19%	
Moving Expenses = \$605,00	8%	
Medical Expenses = \$354,000	4%	
Other Expenses = \$1.2	15%	
Funeral Expenses = \$120,000	1%	









WHERE HE BELONGS

An Airman feels at home with his Air Force family



Airman Patrick Moore joined the Air Force less than a year ago for the educational benefits. In that short amount of time, Airman Moore has felt what it's like to be part of a family that helps each other out whenever they need it.

Recently, Airman Moore found himself in a financial situation "that made me very broke," he states. After receiving an email explaining how Air Force Aid Society provides assistance to fellow Airmen, Amn Moore reached out to see how they could help him.

Air Force Aid Society can support Airmen with standard assistance for a variety of unexpected emergency financial situations that any Airman or Guardians could face, allowing members to focus on their mission.

For Airman Moore, the assistance was a "lifesaver," helping him through his time of need. He was able to purchase some needed supplies and then adjust his budget for the month. This took away some of the stress that financial burdens often create.

Now that he's in a better place, Airman Moore is working to be more financially stable. Calling the Society's generous donors "heroes," Airman Moore thanks them and hopes that they continue "doing the good," as he puts it. This experience of Airmen helping Airmen is just one reason why Airman Moore feels that he's finally found where he belongs.

GENEROUS DONORS

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KEEPING HIS SON SAFE

Air Force Aid Society allows an Airman to purchase a protective helmet for his son.



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Master Sergeant Jason DeBlasio joined the Air Force 19 years ago so that he could travel and see the world. As a KC-10 flight engineer, Master Sergeant DeBlasio has spent almost two decades traveling the world while serving his country.

Grateful for not only his career through the Air Force, Master Sergeant DeBlasio is also grateful for the support from his fellow Airmen and the services provided to Airmen and their families.

Master Sergeant DeBlasio's young son developed a flat spot on his head and needed a protective helmet. The unexpected expense was more than what he could afford at the time. His First Sergeant mentioned the programs available through the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

When unexpected emergencies arise, Air Force Aid Society provides no-interest loans and/or grants to

help meet immediate needs and make a positive step towards a lasting financial solution.

Air Force Aid Society was there for the master sergeant, allowing him to purchase the helmet, which helps keep his son safe. The assistance "was huge," says Master Sergeant DeBlasio. "I was deploying back-to-back... in total I did 13 deployments, so having this assistance in between everything was huge for us."

The assistance the DeBlasio's received was "quick, easy, smooth and guilt-free," he recalls. "I felt nothing but love and support from the process."

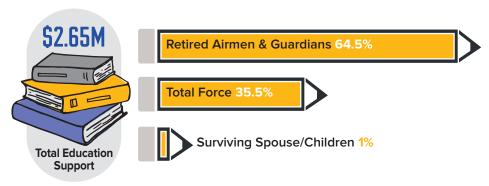
Urging other Airmen to take advantage of programs available to them, Master Sergeant DeBlasio reminds them that Air Force Aid Society "exists to support you and your family."

Not having to worry about this expense and his son's safety, the assistance allowed the DeBlasios to get back on their feet so they could focus on their careers and family. Master Sergeant DeBlasio thanks the Society's generous donors for himself and his son.

EDUCATION SUPPORT

Higher Education is a key to advancement and future success. Dependent children and spouses of active duty and retired Airmen and Guardians can work toward their dreams of a college degree with Air Force Aid Society education grants, scholarships, and loans.

In 2022, \$2.65 million in total Education Support was provided to dependent children & spouses.



GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Arnold Education Grants are the centerpiece of the Society's education support initiatives. The grants are awarded to eligible, qualifying Air Force and Space Force dependents (spouses and children). The selection criteria is uniquely tailored to recognize the proper weighing of family income and education costs. The Arnold Education Grants range from \$500 to \$2,000, with specific amount awarded based upon a student's individual level of financial need.

For academic year 2022-2023, Air Force Aid Society awarded \$2.6 million in Arnold Education Grants to 1,711 dependent scholars.

AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Air Force Aid Society awards a number of merit-based scholarships as a complement to the needs-based support allocated through the Arnold Education Grants program. Incoming college freshmen being considered for the Arnold Education Grant who exhibit the highest levels of scholarship will be invited to apply for an Air Force Aid Society Merit Scholarship. Applicants will be selected based on cumulative GPA, high school transcripts, and an essay written on a specified topic.

For academic year 2022-2023, Air Force Aid Society awarded \$80,000 in Merit Scholarships to 16 Air Force and Space Force dependent scholars.

• 16 outstanding incoming freshmen students were selected to receive \$5,000 Merit Scholarships.



AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY SUPPLEMENTAL LOANS

Scholarships and grants don't pay for everything. Air Force Aid Society offers the no-interest Supplemental Education Loan to help. Active Duty, Active Guard/Reserve, Retired and Retired Reserve Air Force and Space Force families whose financial need has been established through the Arnold Education Grant application process are eligible.

For the academic year 2022-2023, **Air Force Aid Society provided 42 families** with Supplemental Education Loans totaling **\$46,000** families.

STUDENT THANK YOU

Hampton R. Wohlford, Virginia Military Institute

To: Education Assistance Department Air Force Aid Society P.O. Box 2208 Arlington, VA 22202

703-972-2647 education@afas-hq.org

Subject: Thank you!

Dear Air Force Aid Society, Education Assistance Department

I want to thank you for the most incredible gift you have given me in the form of the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant. This opportunity you are giving me is critical in helping me realize my goals for education, supporting myself, and for making a strong, positive contribution to my community and society. Every single dollar I can earn, whether via scholarship or working, is one dollar less that I, or one of my three siblings, might otherwise be forced to pile on to potentially suffocating student loans. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for your generosity in helping, not only me, but my entire family.

I am extremely excited to pursue an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Virginia Military Institute (VMI). I am also excited to continue my swimming career on the VMI Varsity Swim and Dive Team. I hope to be involved with the VMI Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and participate in leadership opportunities within the Corps of Cadets Regiment. After college, I desire to serve our country through a long career as a Naval Officer. I hope that an engineering degree and naval career will help set me up for a life of service to society through follow-on technical, engineering and leadership roles.

I promise I will do my best to honor your donation to my future as well as honor the legacy of General "Hap" Arnold, whose memory this scholarship is wonderfully dedicated to celebrate and commemorate. May God bless you and your continued support of aspiring college students in need of financial help to achieve their dreams.

Sincerely and respectfully, Jampton A. Wolford

Hampton R. Wohlford

Student

Virginia Military Institute

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AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY PARTNERS WITH COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Air Force Aid Society and Columbia Southern University Establish Annual Scholarship For Military Spouses





This year, the Air Force Aid Society announced a new partnership with Columbia Southern University (CSU) to offer an annual 60-credit hour, \$25,000 scholarship for military spouses.

"We are so thankful for the team at CSU for creating this well-needed opportunity and partnership with us," said Air Force Aid Society CEO, retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright. "This scholarship is a great step for us to help provide an online degree offering for busy military spouses."

Spouses of active-duty Air Force or Space Force members can apply for the scholarship each year to obtain an associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree.

"Our goal in establishing this new scholarship is to help address the unique challenges military spouses deal with when it comes to completing a degree program while faced with frequent moves, deployments, and other life demands," said Carl Childs, CSU military outreach manager. "We look forward to a long-lasting partnership with Air Force Aid Society to provide military spouses with this scholarship each year."

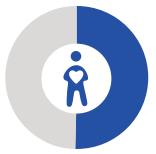
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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Air Force Aid Society understands the challenges that come with active-duty Air Force and Space Force life, from deployments to PCS orders, and offers targeted community enhancement programs to help make everyday life on base a little easier.

In 2022, Air Force Aid Society provided \$919,000 in community enhancement programs at Air Force and Space Force base installations around the world.





Child Care Grants = \$502,000

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Air Force Aid Society provided \$250,000 in Child Care grants to Air Force and Space Force families in need.

CHILD CARE FOR PCS

\$197,000 of care was provided for families relocating on Permanent Change of Station or Retirement orders.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Air Force and Space Force bases offered a collective \$55,000 for stress relieving childcare.



Readiness & Director's Merit Programs = \$90,000

READINESS PROGRAMS

CAR CARE BECAUSE WE CARE

\$9,000 was provided to 142 families for preventive vehicle maintenance check-ups for spouses of deployed members, as well as first-term Airmen and Guardians (E4 and below) who attended a financial counseling session.



Spouse & Parenting Programs = \$405,000

SPOUSE AND PARENTING PROGRAMS

LOCAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Air Force and Space Force bases took advantage of a collective \$248,000 to fund entry-level job training for Air Force and Space Force spouses that can lead to immediate and viable employment opportunities.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

\$112,000 worth of gifts were provided to expectant Air Force and Space Force families completing parenting and budgeting classes.

SPOUSE ORIENTATION

\$45,000 was distributed to Air Force and Space Force bases in support of the USAF Heart Link spouse orientation program

A NINE-YEAR-OLD WARRIOR

A grant from Air Force Aid Society helps a special girl receive much-needed therapy





Nine years ago, Rebecca Sundhagen and her former spouse Lieutenant Colonel Chad Grondahl adopted their daughter, Lauralei, when she was five weeks old. Lauralei was born with a heart defect that would require open heart surgery, and she spent the first two months of

her life in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

Over the next few years, Lauralei would have two open heart surgeries, two heart catheterizations and two hospitalizations for pneumonia. She also has a sensory processing disorder, a visual processing disorder, a speech delay, numerous fine motor and gross motor delays and other serious medical conditions.

Rebecca learned everything she could to help their daughter thrive in spite of all her challenges while also raising their adopted son, Christopher, who had his own "complex medical needs, a long NICU stay and attachment issues," Rebecca says.

Rebecca only sees the strength in their children as she watches them navigate their challenges. She recalls Lauralei's second open heart surgery when she was three. Within 24 hours after the surgery, Lauralei walked the hospital halls in her bathrobe, trailed by her IV pole. She was discharged from the hospital in four days, packing her own bags, "dragging her big red wagon full of gear," Rebecca says. "She is a survivor and an inspiration."

Both of the children have benefited from various therapies, such as lessons at a therapeutic riding stable

and play therapy. Unfortunately, these programs are not usually covered by insurance.

Rebecca is always looking for sources to help cover the costs of the therapies that her children need. "While I found many ways to reduce our budget, getting my kids the therapy they needed was an area I never considered cutting," she says.

Rebecca recently reached out to her Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Coordinator on Schriever Space Force Base for financial assistance options to help with the expensive therapies. The coordinator put Rebecca in touch with the Air Force Aid Society.

Air Force Aid Society provided a no-interest loan, which was later converted to a grant, allowing Rebecca to pay for the listening therapy that was recommended by Lauralei's occupational therapist. Rebecca hopes that this will assist with their daughter's array of developmental delays.

"We would never know what potential successes she might experience or gains she could make through her hours of listening," Rebecca says of the important new therapy that she would not have been able to afford otherwise.

Fortunately, Air Force Aid Society was able to offer some relief for this mom who has been a tireless advocate for their children for the past nine years. With the therapy grant, "Air Force Aid Society stepped up for my family in a very surprising and meaningful way," Rebecca says gratefully.

To the Society's generous donors, Rebecca is thankful for the assistance and the opportunities they helped to provide because of their support. "It means the world to brave warriors like Lauralei!"



Many military families are facing challenges when it comes to finding quality childcare. In response to their needs, Air Force Aid Society and Army Emergency Relief (AER) partnered with National Military Family Association (NMFA). Air Force Aid Society & AER established a partnership to help Airmen, Guardians and Soldiers in need of childcare assistance.

Through the Air Force Aid Society and AER's joint partnership with NMFA, we were able to help thousands of Airmen, Guardians, and Soldiers with \$1,500 in grant assistance per family.

Learn what this support meant for these families in their own words

AN AIR FORCE FAMILY RECEIVES A CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT AWARD



Steven, an Air Force Technical Sergeant, and his spouse Michelle received a childcare reimbursement award after a challenging year.

"We were incredibly excited to learn that we had been selected as one of the recipients of the Childcare Reimbursement award. This year has proven to be one of the most challenging years of our family's existence. As I struggled to start a healthcare consulting company during the pandemic after losing my job with a smaller company, the premature birth of our twins tripled our future childcare expenses. We usually have our family to lean on for affordable childcare here in Texas, but the military threw a PCS to Maryland at us on top of everything. With the cost of living much higher and a lack of a support system

that I have here in Texas, our costs are going to skyrocket. This reimbursement will help alleviate some of the stress that our finances have introduced to our life with the twin additions and cross-country move. We never would have pictured ourselves where we are today when we first started our family. The NMFA/Air Force Aid Society award could not have come at a more perfect time. Thank you so, so much for your organization's generosity. It has helped 2021 look like it might be turning around for us!"

- Michelle F. (spouse) / Steven F. (Active-Duty Air Force) E-6

ALLEVIATING HARDSHIP AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY IS HERE TO HELP THROUGHOUT THE MILITARY JOURNEY



Military service is not an easy path to follow. But as Bradley, an Air Force Technical Sergeant, and his spouse Odhalea have discovered, no Airman or their family is alone in this journey.

"The challenges faced by military families are not always more difficult than those faced by people in the private sector, but they are usually unique. The efforts of organizations like the NMFA and Air Force Aid Society to alleviate the hardships of service members who are moved far from their social and family safety nets are greatly appreciated by those of us that have been helped. Thank you!"

ALWAYS THERE TO HELP AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY PARTNERS WITH NMFA TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Frances Jo, an Air Force Staff Sergeant, received childcare fee assistance for his daughter.

"Our family is overjoyed that we have been chosen for the childcare fee assistance. Ava, our 3-year-old daughter, doesn't fully understand the scope of the benefit but we tell her it is exciting news for us, and she gives a cheesy smile with a big thumbs-up. It is comforting to know that there are associations out there who have been diligently looking for ways to provide assistance to struggling military families during this pandemic.

I read in the email that the Air Force Aid Society has partnered up with the National Military Family Association to provide the funding for the fee assistance. As a young Airman, before I even had a family in mind, I used the Air Force Aid Society to help me in my time of need. I have always believed in the charities under the Air Force Assistance Fund because of my experience with the Air Force Aid Society. To think that even after years, I am leaning on the Air Force Aid Society and they are always there to help pick me up when I need it! I could go on and on about how amazing these assistance programs are for helping struggling military families but I won't bore you. We would like to thank the National Military Family Association and the Air Force Aid Society for the helping hand they extended from their family to ours." — Frances Jo A. (Active-duty Air Force) E-5

DISASTER RELIEF

During catastrophic natural events, the Air Force Aid Society can and does help. Emergency Assistance is always job #1 for the Society and this 24/7 support remains available to eligible service members 365 days a year, even during times of disaster.

HQ Air Force Aid Society closely monitors the situation for service members in areas directly affected by a natural disaster to identify opportunities to expand services and support for the Total Force.









SUPPORT DURING EVACUATIONS

When a disaster occurs, AFAS works closely with command leadership teams and Military & Family Readiness Centers in affected areas to ensure members and families have the support they need and to make sure they are equipped to help Airmen and Guardians who may be evacuated in the most comprehensive way possible.

When an evacuation order has been issued, Airmen and Guardians without government travel cards may request a no-interest loan from Air Force Aid Society. Loans of up to \$300 for single Airman or Guardian and up to \$600 for Airmen and Guardians with dependents will be available for travel and basic living expenses.

SUPPORT DURING AFTERMATH AND RECOVERY

During hurricanes and typhoons, the true scope of devastation sometimes isn't realized until the storm has passed, and the flooding recedes. Traditional AFAS Emergency Assistance will remain a 24/7 source of support for eligible Airmen and Guardians.



CONDENSED FINANCIALS

Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,414,722	\$ 1,023,465
Investments	223,842,044	258,373,806
Emergency Assistance and education loans receivable, net	3,445,767	2,426,386
Promises to give	36,513	71,559
Other Assets	722,510	396,290
Property plant and equipment	59,930	68,068
Total assets	229,515,496	262,482,165
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	1,699,762	3,024,911
Net Assets:		
Net Assets without donor restrictions	225,724,520	256,889,822
Net Assets with donor restrictions	2,091,204	2,567,432
Total net assets	227,815,724	259,457,254
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 229,515,496	\$ 262,482,165

CONDENSED FINANCIALS

Statements of Activities as of December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Activities without donor restrictions:		
Operating revenues		
Investment return designated for operations	\$ 723,317	\$ 8,742,400
Air Force Assistance Fund contributions	802,524	1,382,293
Other contributions	4,045,228	1,984,789
Donated non-financial assets	397,562	359,565
Other revenue	6,481	-
Net assets released from restrictions	267,108	219,202
Total operating revenues	6,242,220	12,688,239
Expenses		
Program services:		
Emergency assistance	5,448,902	5,860,391
Educational assistance	3,152,416	4,447,078
Community enhancement	1,153,233	1,955,099
Total program services expenses	9,755,551	12,262,568
Supporting services	3,722,405	2,762,206
Total operating expenses	13,477,956	15,024,774
Change in net assets from operations	(7,235,736)	(2,336,535)
Non-operating activities:		
Investment return net of amounts designated		
for current operations	(23,929,566)	33,971,513
Change in net assets without		
donor restriction	(31,165,302)	31,634,978
Activities with donor restrictions:		
Contributions	7,400	241,819
Endowment investment return	(216,520)	254,868
Net assets released from restriction	(267,108)	(219,202)
Change in net assets with donor		
restrictions	(476,228)	277,485
Change in net assets	(31,641,530)	31,912,463
Beginning net assets	259,457,254	227,544,791
Ending net assets	\$ 227,815,724	\$ 259,457,254

The information above is extracted from our unaudited financial statements.

The final audit report will be made available on our website at www.afas.org

2022 AIR FORCE ASSISTANCE FUND





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A special thanks to the Air Force Personnel Center staff, Williams D'Avanzo the Air Force Fundraising Chief, and our Base Campaign Oversight Managers, Installation Project Officers (IPOs), Unit Project Officers (UPOs), and Key Workers who run the campaigns at the base level.

In 2022, despite the overall goal being 51%, we had 21 bases above that average and four bases, in particular, that did very well. Sheppard AFB had the best performance in relation to percentage of goal at 117.7% and had a 16.52% participation rate. FE Warren AFB was close behind at 110.43% and Vance at 106.69% of goal. Honorable mention goes to Vance AFB which seems to always run an excellent campaign and normally surpasses the 100% of goal mark. In 2022, Vance AFB ended their campaign at 95.63% of goal and an amazing 18.65% participation rate, more than 4 times the DAF average rate. Our two "Best Improved" bases from 2022 over 2021 are Andersen AFB, which increased their percent of goal by 36.27% over 2021; and Sheppard AFB increased their military participation rate by 6.22% over 2021. Incidentally, Andersen AFB's increase by 5.73% of military participation rate puts them in the #2 spot of best improved for military participation rate increase.

2022 AIR FORCE & SPACE FORCE

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Thank you to the 2022 Air and Space Force Charity Gala Committee, the Air and Space Force Officers' Spouses' Club (AFOSC), Spouses' Clubs and Thrift Shops, corporate and organizational sponsors, and attendees for your support of our annual gala.

There were over 500 attendees at this year's in-person gala at Washington

Nationals Ballpark. With their support, we raised \$684,264 to help Airmen, Guardians, and their families through Air Force Aid Society.

We are deeply grateful to the corporate and organizational sponsors, as well as event patrons who supported this year's event. A special thank you to the Air Force and Space Force Officers' Spouses' Club (AFOSC) of DC and the Charity Gala Committee for their hard work and commitment, as well as all of our Air Force and Space Force Spouses' Clubs for their continued support each year.

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