



The official relief organization of the
U.S. Air Force and **U.S. Space Force**.



2024 ANNUAL REPORT





VISION

The Air and Space Force's trusted partner of choice for financial assistance to support our total force, meeting Airmen and Guardians with swift, compassionate aid when they need it most.

MISSION

To serve our Air & Space Force members and their families by providing financial assistance for emergencies, disaster relief, community support, and scholarships to help ensure a mission-ready force.

How We Help

- ★ Financial Assistance
- ★ Scholarships & Education Support
- ★ Community Programs
- ★ Disaster Relief

Who We Help

- ★ Active Duty
- ★ Guard
- ★ Reserve
- ★ Retired
- ★ Spouses & Dependents
- ★ Surviving Spouses & Dependents



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AFAS is proud to be recognized with two of the most prestigious awards for nonprofit excellence – a 4-Star Charity rating from Charity Navigator and the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid. These reflect our strong commitment to accountability, fiscal responsibility, and transparency.



James Reagan
*Board of Trustees
President*

**“YOUR UNWAVERING
SUPPORT FUELS OUR
ABILITY TO PROVIDE
CRITICAL ASSISTANCE
AND STRENGTHENS
THE READINESS OF
OUR MILITARY.”**

Dear Friends & Supporters of the Air Force Aid Society,

For 82 remarkable years, the Aid Society has stood as a steadfast pillar of support for our Airmen, Guardians, and their families. This enduring legacy is a testament to the unwavering commitment to our core mission of supporting our military men and women as they support the nation.

Focus on People

Our dedication to this mission is reflected in every program and every dollar we steward. We understand that the strength of our nation's air and space power lies within the well-being of its greatest asset: our people. Whether it's providing emergency financial assistance during times of unexpected hardship, offering educational support to help families build brighter futures, or delivering community programs that foster resilience, our focus remains steadfast on ensuring our service members and their loved ones have the resources they need to thrive.

Our Financial Stewardship

We take our responsibility as stewards of your generosity with the utmost seriousness. Our commitment to transparency and effectiveness has been consistently recognized, most notably through our esteemed four-star rating from Charity Navigator. This highest distinction underscores our dedication to sound fiscal management and our unwavering focus on maximizing the impact of every contribution.

Thank You

The Aid Society's ability to make a tangible difference in the lives of our Airmen, Guardians, and their families is directly attributable to the incredible generosity of individuals, corporations, and organizations who believe in our mission. Your unwavering support fuels our ability to provide critical assistance and strengthens the readiness of our military. From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our deepest appreciation for your partnership. Your belief in our work empowers us to continue serving those who serve our nation with such dedication and sacrifice.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "James C. Reagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.





Ed W. Thomas, Jr.
Maj Gen (Ret), USAF

*Chief Executive Officer
Air Force Aid Society*

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Your generosity is the lifeblood of our mission. Because of you, we stand ready in the hardest moments— offering hope, relief, and practical assistance to Airmen, Guardians, and their families as they serve our nation.

2024 was a year of action and growth. From delivering \$4.5 million in disaster relief, enhancing our fundraising efforts, and securing key partnerships. Over the next three years we are postured to do even more to ensure that we swiftly, compassionately, and efficiently meet the needs of those we serve. As the official charity of the Department of the Air Force, we know that to serve well, we must stay closely aligned with our Service and Department leaders. We are. And we will.

We’re also deeply grateful for our partners on the ground: Military and Family Readiness Centers, First Sergeants, chaplains, and countless leaders embedded within our communities. Their dedication is essential to our mission, and we’re proud to serve alongside them.

Looking ahead, our strategy is guided by five key priorities:

• **Operational Excellence**

We’re committed to being the trusted first call for Airmen and Guardians. That means strengthening our base-level presence, refining our systems, and using data to drive smart, compassionate support.

• **Financial Sustainability**

To serve well – and to serve long – we must build a solid financial foundation. We’re focused on expanding funding streams and forging enduring partnerships with those who believe in caring for military families.

• **Strengthening the Team**

Our people are our greatest strength. We’re investing in professional development, fostering collaboration, and aligning our structure to deliver with purpose and precision.

• **Elevating the Brand**

Every Airman, Guardian, and family should know that help is here when they need it. We’re telling that story boldly and amplifying your impact and the resilience of those we serve.

• **Optimizing Governance & Board Structure**

We’re committed to strengthening our leadership and board to sharpen our effectiveness and expand our fundraising reach.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. Your support is more than financial – it’s a powerful act of compassion that reaches those who sacrifice so much. Together, we are making a difference.

With gratitude,

THE AFAS TEAM

Every member of our staff plays a vital role in carrying out our mission with compassion, professionalism, and a shared sense of purpose. We are committed to continuing to support the well-being and mission readiness of Airmen, Guardians, and their families.



Edward W. Thomas, Jr.
Maj Gen (Ret), USAF
Chief Executive Officer



Kristina McBride
Command Chief
Master Sergeant (Ret)
Chief Operating Officer



Jessica Burris
Chief Financial Officer



Stevan Miller
Chief Development Officer



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(As of June 30, 2025)

AFAS is governed by a distinguished group of volunteers, including current and former Air Force and Space Force leaders, and dedicated members of the civilian community. Together we uphold the vision of our founder, General Henry “Hap” Arnold.

Officers

- **James C. Reagan**, *President of the Board*
- **Kathleen K. Barchick**, *Vice President of the Board*

Ex Officio Members

- **Dr. Troy E. Meink**, *Secretary of the Air Force*
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- **Gina Allvin**, *Spouse of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force*
- **CMSSF John Bentivegna**, *Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force*
- **Kathy Bentivegna**, *Spouse of the Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force*
- **Lt Gen (Dr.) John J. DeGoes**, *Surgeon General U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force*
- **CMSAF David Flosi**, *Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force*
- **Katy Flosi**, *Spouse of the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force*
- **Lt Gen Caroline M. Miller**, *Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services U.S. Air Force*
- **General B. Chance Saltzman**, *Chief of Space Operations*
- **Jennifer Saltzman**, *Spouse of the Chief of Space Operations*
- **Major General Frank R. Verdugo**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, U.S. Air Force*

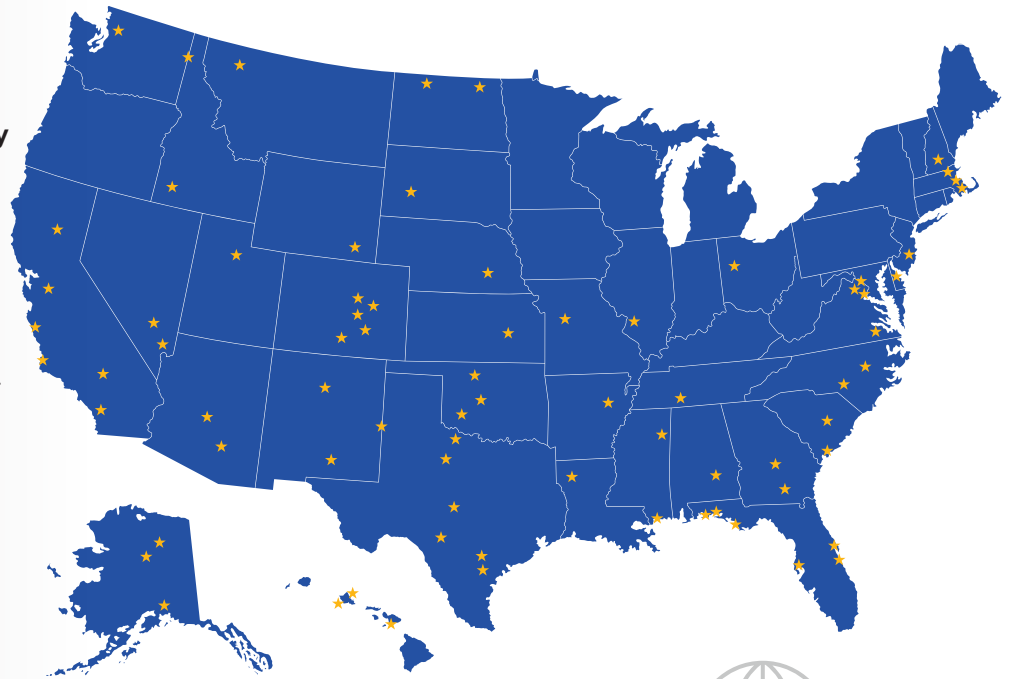
Elected Members

- **Lt Gen Tom Bergeson**, USAF (Ret), *Deputy Commander (Ret) U.S. Central Command*
- **Maj Gen Mark A. Brown**, USAF (Ret), *President, Tuskegee University*
- **Eli A. Cohen**, *Principal, GenTrust Wealth Management*
- **Lt Gen John Dolan**, USAF (Ret), *Vice President, Air Force and Joint F-35 Mission Areas, Lockheed Martin*
- **CMSgt Phillip Easton**, USAF (Ret), MBA, SHRM-SCP, *Managing Director, Center for Military & Veterans Affairs, The American College of Financial Services*
- **The Honorable Robert F. Hale**, *Former Comptroller, Department of Defense, Former Assistant Secretary, U.S. Air Force*
- **Dr. William W. Jennings**, *Professor of Finance and Investments, U.S. Air Force Academy*
- **Maj Gen Steve Lepper**, USAF (Ret), *Former President & Chief Executive Officer, Association of Military Banks of America*
- **Mr. Ken Mailender**, *Chief Executive Officer (Ret), Mailender, Inc.*
- **Maj Gen Scott Vander Hamm**, USAF (Ret), *Vice President & Corporate Lead Executive, Northrop Grumman Corporation*
- **Maj Gen Craig Wills**, USAF (Ret), *Senior Vice President, Defense Programs, HTX Labs*

SUPPORT NETWORK - READY TO SERVE

AFAS is proud to partner with Military and Family Readiness Centers (M&FRC) around the world. They are the front line of support for Airmen, Guardians, and their families – helping them access AFAS programs, apply for assistance, and connect with the resources they need.

Alongside M&FRC staff, Commanders, First Sergeants, Chaplains, and other base leaders play a critical role in referring and guiding those who need assistance. Thanks to these partnerships, AFAS can provide life-changing support wherever military families are stationed.



Overseas
installations
not depicted.

U.S. & TERRITORIES

Alabama

Maxwell AFB

Alaska

Clear SFS
Eielson, AFB
JB Elmendorf-Richardson

Arizona

Davis-Monthan AFB
Luke AFB

Arkansas

Little Rock AFB

California

Beale AFB
Edwards AFB
Los Angeles AFB
Pillar Point SFS
Travis AFB
Vandenberg SFB

Colorado

Buckley SFB
Cheyenne Mountain SFS
Peterson SFB
Schriever SFB
U.S. Air Force Academy

Delaware

Dover AFB

District of Columbia

JB Anacostia-Bolling

Florida

Cape Canaveral SFS
Eglin AFB
Hurlburt Field
MacDill AFB
Patrick SFB
Tyndall AFB

Georgia

Moody AFB
Robins AFB

Guam

Andersen AFB

Hawaii

Air Force Maui Optical &
Supercomputing Observatory
JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Ka'ena Point SFS

Idaho

Mountain Home AFB

Illinois

Scott AFB

Kansas

McConnell AFB

Louisiana

Barksdale AFB

Maryland

JB Andrews

Massachusetts

Hanscom AFB
Joint Base Cape Cod
JBCC-Cape Cod SFS

Mississippi

Columbus AFB
Keesler AFB

Missouri

Whiteman AFB

Montana

Malmstrom AFB

Nebraska

Offutt AFB

Nevada

Creech AFB
Nellis AFB

New Hampshire

New Boston SFS

New Jersey

JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst

New Mexico

Cannon AFB
Holloman AFB
Kirtland AFB

North Carolina

Pope Field
Seymour Johnson AFB

North Dakota

Cavalier SFS
Grand Forks AFB
Minot AFB

Ohio

Wright-Patterson AFB

Oklahoma

Altus AFB
Tinker AFB
Vance AFB

South Carolina

JB Charleston
Shaw AFB

South Dakota

Ellsworth AFB

Tennessee

Arnold AFB

Texas

Dyess AFB
Goodfellow AFB
JB San Antonio
JB SA-Lackland
JB SA-Randolph
Laughlin AFB
Sheppard AFB

Utah

Hill AFB

Virginia

JB Langley-Eustis

Washington

Fairchild AFB
JBLewis-McChord

Wyoming

F.E. Warren AFB

**These are active duty bases
with Guard and Reserve in all
50 states and territories.*

INTERNATIONAL

Belgium

Kleine Brogel AB

Germany

Buechel AB
Ramstein AB
Spangdahlem AB

Greenland

Pituffik SB
Luke AFB

Italy

Aviano AB

Japan

Kadena AB
Misawa AB
Yokota AB

Netherlands

Volkel AB

Portugal

Lajes Field

Saint Helena

Ascension Island
Auxiliary Airfield

South Korea

Kunsan AB
Osan AB

Spain

Moran AB

Turkey

Incirlik AB
Izmir AS

United Kingdom

RAF Alconbury
RAF Croughton
RAF Fairford
RAF Lakenheath
RAF Menwith Hill
RAF Mildenhall
RAF Molesworth
RAF Welford

AFAS provides support to Active-Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired Airmen, Guardians, and their families. In 2024 we provided **\$14 million** in direct assistance to over **15,500** individuals and families.



AFAS **IMPACT**
2024

\$14M

in total support was provided to **15K+**
Airmen, Guardians & their families



Emergency
Assistance

\$4.9M

5,730+ Assists



Education
Support

\$3.9M

1,420+ Assists



Community
Programs

\$625K

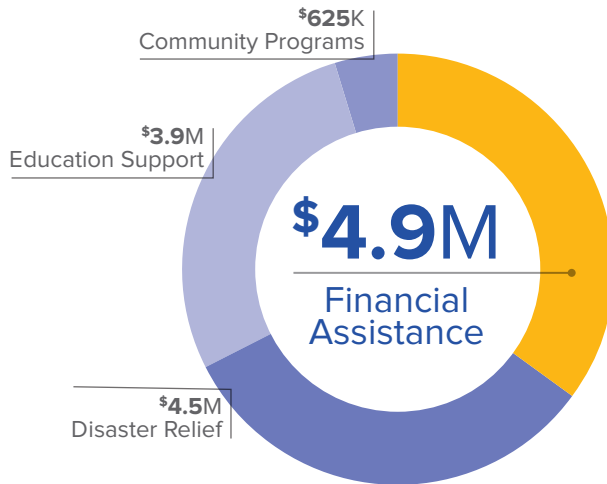
3,170+ Assists



Disaster
Relief

\$4.5M

5,280+ Assists



ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES

AFAS helps cover critical expenses including:

- ★ Basic Living Expenses (mortgage/rent, utilities, food, etc.)
- ★ Vehicle Expenses (car payment, insurance, repair)
- ★ Emergency Travel
- ★ Medical & Dental Expenses
- ★ Special Needs (EFMP)
- ★ Funeral Expenses
- ★ Cranial Helmet
- ★ Pet Expenses (food, emergency surgery, PCS transportation)
- ★ Child Care (& child care deposit)
- ★ Domestic Violence Support
- ★ Other Emergency Situations Approved by AFAS


NEW CATEGORIES in 2025

To meet evolving needs, we are expanding our categories of support to include:

- ★ Adoption Expenses
- ★ Basic Furniture for New Households
- ★ Overseas Car Rental
- ★ Home Repair
- ★ Immigration Expenses
- ★ Mental Health Support
- ★ PCS Vehicle Shipment Costs
- ★ Car Seat/Booster Seat (\$150)

Need help with something not listed? We want to help. Even if your situation doesn't fall under a specific category, reach out to us directly. Every case is reviewed individually, and if we're not able to assist, we'll connect you with trusted resources who can.

To request assistance: Visit www.afas.org. Our streamlined application process ensures members can get the help they need – quickly, confidentially, and with empathy.



Airmen, Guardians, and their families facing financial challenges can turn to AFAS for support. Whether it's a short-term hardship or a major life event, we offer grants and interest-free loans to cover a wide range of needs – Because no one should face financial stress alone.

\$1.8M 
Basic Living Expenses

\$1.1M 
Vehicle Expenses

\$470K 
Medical + Dental

\$1.1M 
Emergency Travel

More than \$52K was provided to assist Air Force & Space Force Wounded Warriors

\$85K
Funeral Expenses

SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Higher education plays a vital role in strengthening the future of our Air and Space Force families.

It opens doors, builds resilience, and supports long-term financial stability. In 2024, more than 1,000 dependent children and spouses received \$3.9 million in financial support through grants, scholarships, and no-interest loans.



GENERAL HENRY “HAP” ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT

These need-based scholarships are the cornerstone of our education assistance. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 dependent upon a student’s individual financial need.

MERIT & GRIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These \$5,000 scholarships recognize academic excellence and personal resilience. Available to incoming college freshmen, they are awarded through a competitive application process among top Hap Arnold Grant applicants.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

A 60-credit hour scholarship for an Airman or Guardian spouse to attend CSU to pursue an associate, bachelor’s, master’s, or doctoral degree. Starting in 2025, two scholarships will be awarded annually.

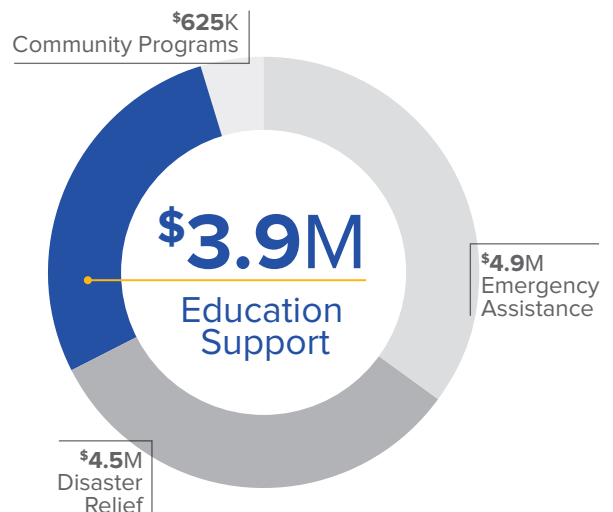
SUPPLEMENTAL LOANS

No interest loans are also available to help cover education expenses. Active duty, Guard/Reserve, Retired and Retired Reserve families whose financial need has been established through the Hap Arnold Grant process are eligible.

HAP ARNOLD SCHOLARSHIP:

\$3.6M

Awarded to **1,343 students**
(1,223 children & 120 Spouses)



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS:**\$100K Total Awarded to 20 Students** (\$5K each)

Hannah Addison
Centenary College of Louisiana

Bryson Brownell
Florida State University

Lauren Burden
University of Montana

Jeremiah Clarke
University of Texas-Austin

Nadia Edwards
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Katherine Gorton
Troy University

Noah Hepler
Pennsylvania State University

Lily Israel
Howard University

Connor Keeney
Cornell University

Chandler Kimball
Clemson University

Aila Kimball
Clemson University

Sydney Madison
Central Washington University

Kira McNair
Lee University

Anna Roth
Stanford University

Lars Spinetta
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Allison Sullivan
University of Florida

Sophia Webster
Regent University

Gavin Weinstein
Georgia Institute of Technology

Elliott Weir
Howard University

Jayla Williams
North Carolina A&T State University

GRIT SCHOLARSHIPS:**\$100K Total Awarded to 20 Students** (\$5K each)

Saige Adams
University of Lynchburg

Deandre Broughton
Grand Canyon University

Brooke Carson
Towson University

Chace Cheripka
Iowa State University
Science & Technology

Carlie Duvall
University of Oregon

Zoe Hartless Romero
Allan Hancock College

Quentin Jack
Embry Riddle
Aeronautical University

Xyen James
Spelman College

John Judge
The University of Alabama

Lana King
University of Colorado Boulder

Davis Kuhn
University of Utah

Skye Lawhun
University of Mary Washington

Eleanore Perez
University of Cincinnati

Isla-Joy Ramirez
University of Central Arkansas

Brandon Ramos
University of Florida

Ezekiel Rankin
Saint Leo University

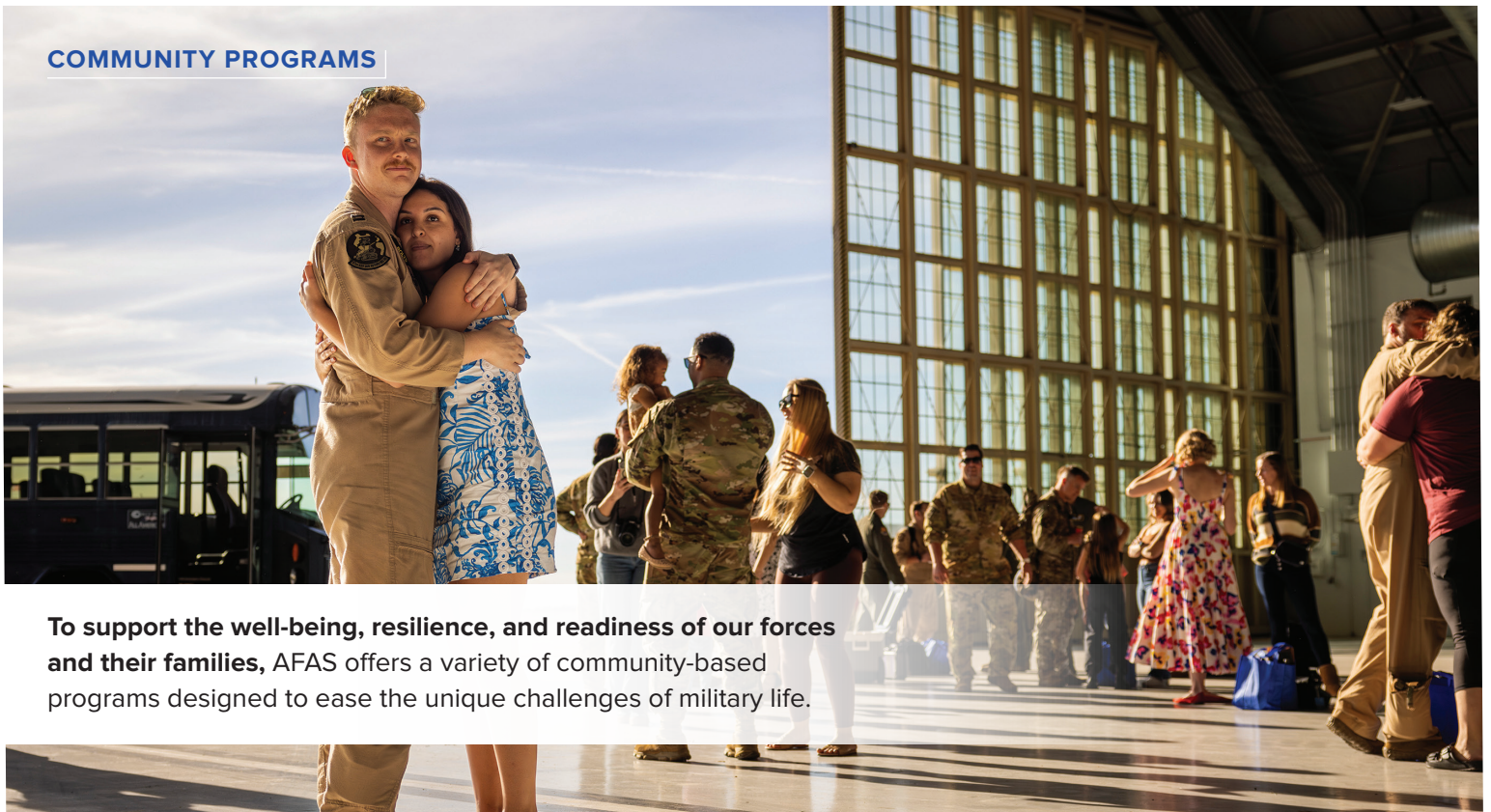
Mia Sollars
University of Missouri
Columbia

Marius Tennort
California Polytechnic
State University

Genevieve Trantum
University of Nevada
Las Vegas

Semira Woods
Texas State University

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



To support the well-being, resilience, and readiness of our forces and their families, AFAS offers a variety of community-based programs designed to ease the unique challenges of military life.

BUNDLES FOR BABIES

A free class for expecting families that provides essential parenting and financial tips. Active-duty families can receive a \$150 gift card upon completion of the class.

CHILD CARE FOR PCS

Financial assistance to help cover child care costs during the Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move process.

GIVE PARENTS A BREAK

Financial assistance for every Air and Space Force family to pay for child care when referred, because life's challenges make a break essential.

SPOUSE TUITION ASSISTANCE

Funds for spouses who want to pursue short-term job training, certifications, or a part-time undergraduate degree.

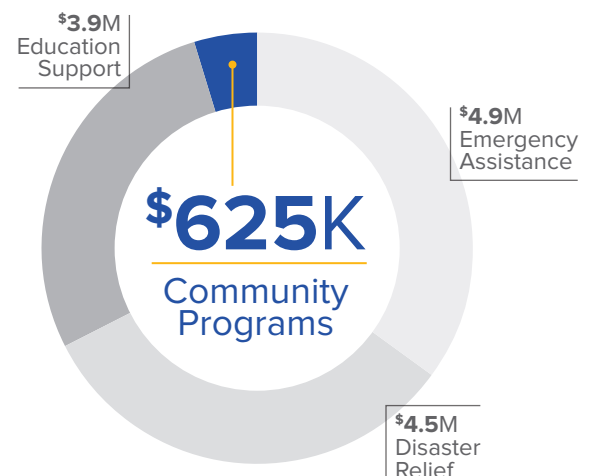
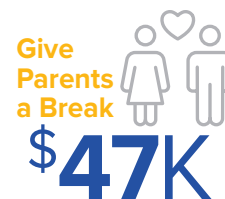
NEW in 2025

CAR SEAT & BOOSTER SEAT PROGRAM

Financial assistance to help cover the cost of a car seat for a dependent child. Eligible service members can receive a one-time payment of \$150.

ELEVATE RELATIONSHIP CLASSES

Free skills-based classes designed to help couples build healthier relationships. Active-duty Air Force and Space Force members can receive \$160 upon completion.



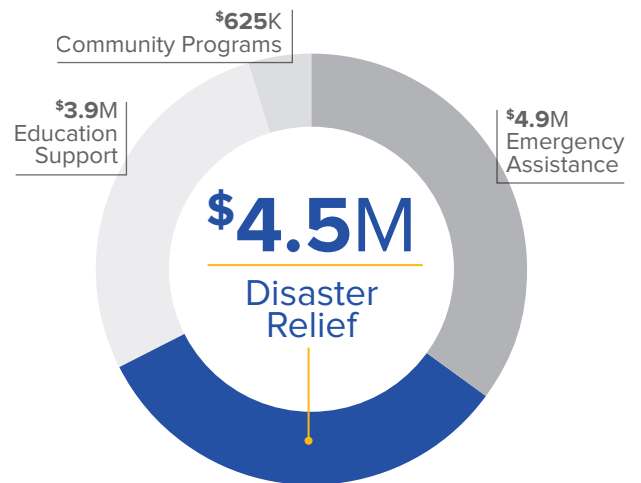


When disaster strikes, AFAS stands ready to provide urgent financial support to help Airmen, Guardians, and their families manage, recover, and rebuild. Our disaster assistance is provided as a grant – funds that do not need to be repaid – and is sent directly to the service member via ACH or Zelle.

In 2024, AFAS provided more than **\$4.5 million** in disaster relief to over **5,000 families!** The majority went to those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, with additional aid following Tropical Storm Beryl and widespread wildfires.

During these catastrophic events, our team worked around the clock to ensure families could access critical funds quickly.

AFAS partners closely with base leadership and Military & Family Readiness Centers to ensure affected members get help when they need it most. It's just one more way we stand with our Air and Space Force families – 24/7/365.



Hurricane Helene

\$2.9M Aid Disbursed
Number helped: **3,414**



Hurricane Milton

\$1.1M Aid Disbursed
Number helped: **1,298**

TOTAL

\$4M+ Aid Disbursed
4,712 Number helped

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,473,467	\$ 1,378,013
Investments	240,740,169	230,049,565
Emergency Assistance and education loans receivable, net of expected credit losses totaling \$49,842 and \$41,467	2,370,298	3,128,035
Promises to give	173,323	91,936
Other Assets	678,319	734,259
Property plant and equipment	31,738	53,286
Total assets	245,467,314	235,435,094
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 194,728	323,397
Refundable advances	111,2777	187,552
Taxes payable	—	53,500
Other liabilities	415,520	582,838
Total Liabilities	721,525	1,147,287
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	242,279,016	232,106,031
With donor restrictions	2,466,773	2,181,776
Total Net Assets	244,745,789	234,287,807
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 245,467,314	\$ 235,435,094

The information above is extracted from our draft audited financial statements, which are being audited by an independent audit firm. The final audit report will be made available on our website at www.afas.org.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Revenue and Support		
Contributions:		
Air Force Assistance Fund	\$ 631,119	\$ 640,054
Other contributions	2,833,011	3,112,355
Donated non-financial assets	375,934	372,062
Total Contributions	3,840,064	4,124,471
Investment income, net	23,246,782	21,183,937
Other	330,818	52
Net assets released from restrictions	91,825	91,825
Total Revenue and Support	27,509,489	25,400,285
Expenses		
Program services:		
Emergency assistance	7,954,740	6,246,710
Educational assistance	4,154,760	3,160,108
Community enhancement	2,021,597	400,928
Total Program Services	14,131,097	9,807,746
Supporting services:		
Management and general	2,078,387	2,831,348
Fundraising	1,127,020	514,740
Total Supporting Services	3,205,407	3,346,088
Total Expenses	17,336,504	13,153,834
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	10,172,985	12,246,451
Activities with donor restrictions:		
Contributions	183,000	67,000
Edowment investment return	193,822	193,822
Net assets released from restrictions	(91,825)	(91,825)
Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	284,997	168,997
Change in Net Assets	10,457,982	12,415,448
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	234,287,807	221,872,359
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 244,745,789	\$ 234,287,807

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A heartfelt thank you to the Air Force and Space Force Officers' Spouses' Club of DC and the Charity Gala Committee for organizing this incredible event in support of AFAS. We are also grateful to the many volunteers, corporate and organizational sponsors, and attendees who helped make the evening a tremendous success.



Advisors

Gina Allvin
Barbara Bratton
Rachel Guetlein
Jennifer Saltzman
Gwendolyn Slife

ASFSCDC President, Jessica Holmes
Committee Chairman, Hang Owen
Co-Chairman, Johanna Gagnon

Committee Members

Tana Bailey
Mina Baldinger
Tammy Gallagher
Lesla Hale
Ashley Harris
Jenny Kunkel
Charisse Parsons
Diane Rauch
Maria Taylor

Held on **March 15, 2024**,
at Nationals Park

THE CHARITY GALA welcomed
over **500** guest & raised

\$610K

to support Airmen, Guardians & their
families through AFAS programs.

At AFAS, we are proud to stand alongside a community of committed partners who share our mission of supporting Airmen, Guardians, and their families. This includes corporations, nonprofits, and the other three military relief societies.

Whether through financial contributions, program collaboration, or ongoing service relationships, these partners help extend our reach and deepen our impact across the Air and Space Force communities. Together we are building stronger, more resilient military families.

CORPORATE DONOR PARTNERS



PHILIP MORRIS
INTERNATIONAL



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MILITARY AID SOCIETIES



MISSION PARTNERS

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| ★ Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) | ★ Air & Space Forces Association (AFA) | ★ Fisher House Foundation |
| ★ Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) | ★ American Red Cross | ★ LeMay Foundation |
| ★ Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) | ★ Booz Allen | ★ Mercy Medical Angels |
| ★ Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2) Program | ★ Blue Skies of Texas | ★ Military Family Advisory Network |
| | ★ Bob Woodruff Foundation (BWF) | ★ Military Times |
| | ★ Columbia Southern University (CSU) | ★ U.S. Air Force |
| | | ★ U.S. Space Force |

2024 AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY DONORS

Air Force Aid Society wishes to thank all individuals and organizations whose support during the year made our programs for Airmen and Guardian families possible. Contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made during 2024 are listed below.

\$600,000 +

Air Force Assistance Fund
Air and Space Forces Charity Gala

\$100,000 +

Floyd* and Noreen* Singleton
Family II Fund

\$25,000 +

Army & Air Force Exchange
Service (AAFES)
Foundation For The Carolinas

\$20,000 +

Ken Mailender

\$10,000 +

Air Force Chaplain Corps
American Legion Dyer-Gunnell
Post 180
The Awalt Family Charitable Fund
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Reuben Jeffery, III
The Kevin Kubasik
Charitable Trust
Arvind Iyer
Dennis and Linda Leuthauser
LPL Financial LLP
James and Donna Reagan
The RLH Foundation
UK Online Giving Foundation
Philip A Warinsky

\$5,000 +

Kathleen K. Barchick
The Bank of New York Mellon
Charitable Gift Fund
Brig Gen (Ret) David K. Edmonds,
USAF
Kim Fandetti
Cassie Gaddis
Give Lively Foundation, Inc.
Janning Family Foundation
Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.
Maj and Mrs. James M. Kiser,
USAF (Ret)
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Family Foundation
National Philanthropic Trust
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U.S. Charitable Gift Trust
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Airmen Spouse Alexandra G. and Family

With two neurodivergent children, Alexandra and her spouse knew their kids would benefit from therapeutic equipment at home, but the cost was out of reach. Thanks to an AFAS grant, the family was able to purchase a Brainrich indoor play gym and hammock tailored to their children's sensory needs.

"We honestly gave up the dream... until the Air Force Aid Society made it happen!"

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TSgt Gabriel M. and Son, Nero Alexander

When baby Nero experienced rapid head growth that caused flattening at the back of his skull, doctors recommended a cranial helmet. Unfortunately, insurance wouldn't cover the cost without prior surgery. Thanks to an AFAS grant, Nero received the helmet he needed without delay or the added financial burden.

"Here's a picture of Nero on his 1st birthday, graduated from the helmet. Thank you for everything again!"



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A1C Santiago A. and the Family Dog, Hershey

While deployed overseas, Santiago's family back home experienced a life-threatening emergency with their dog Hershey. His son's best friend was in critical condition, and the family wasn't sure how to cover the cost. Thanks to an AFAS grant Hershey received the required surgery just in time.

"We were very pleased with the customer service and of course with the financial aid you all provided to us... You bet everyone in my squadron out here has been hearing about it already!"

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Airmen Spouse Alma Flores M.

A mother of two sets of twins, Alma dreamed of going back to college. But with four children under the age of six, child care costs made it nearly impossible. With the help of both a \$2,200 Hap Arnold Education Grant and a \$1,500 Child Care Grant from AFAS, Alma was able to pursue her degree in Business Management at Georgia Military College.

"I am forever grateful for these grants and the opportunity they provide for military families like mine. I tell whoever I meet about these incredible programs and all the positive changes they make for military families."



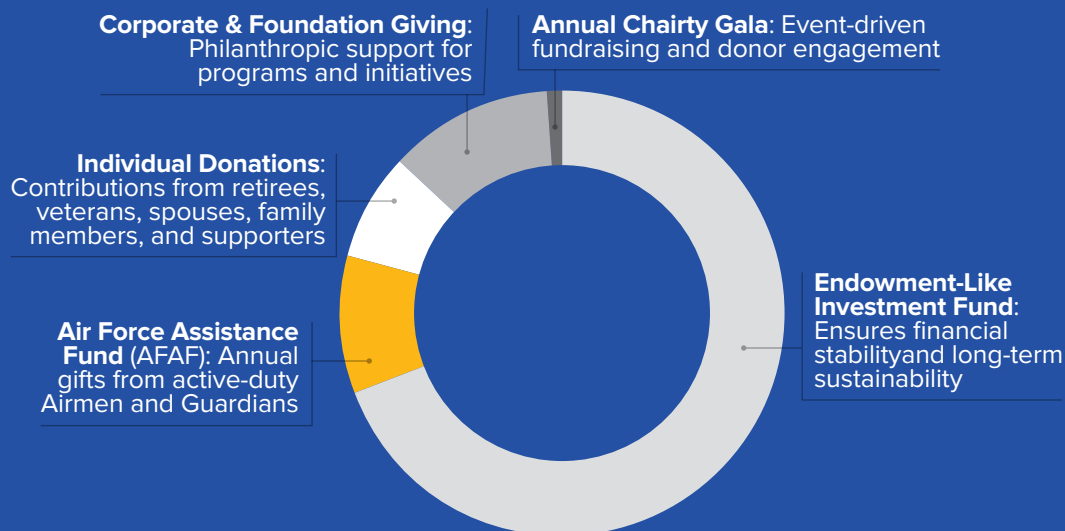
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