

to build a safety net.

The power of your AFAF dollars at work.

Your contribution to the Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) will lend critical support to your fellow Airmen and their families – active duty and retired, officers and enlisted.

Because of your gifts, we can help with emergency needs, educational assistance and family support...and provide comfort and dignity to Air Force widows and widowers.

And one day, should you or your family need us, an AFAF affiliate will be there for you because the Air Force takes care of our own. If you know of someone in need, please contact the appropriate AFAF affiliate – it is our mission to serve you and yours.

Contributions to the AFAF Campaign qualify for IRS charitable deductions.

From the hearts of all we are able to serve through your generosity, thank you!



Your gifts will travel the world to help an Airman.

Wherever Airmen and their families are, the Air Force Assistance Fund affiliates are there, too, thanks to your gifts. Without your generosity, we could not serve you, your buddies, your families, your heroes, when you need us.

Air Force Assistance Fund From enlistment through retirement... taking care of our own.

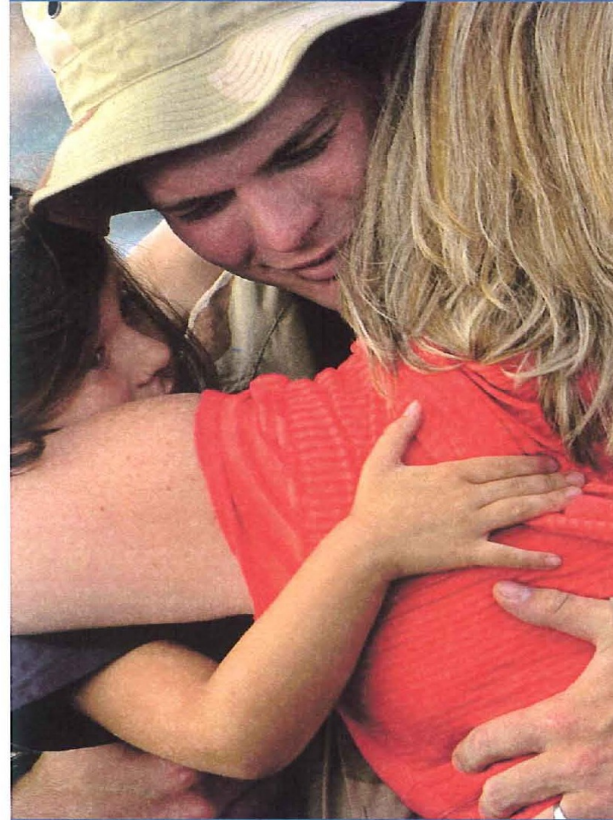
Air Force Assistance Fund



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Help a buddy,
Care for a kid,
Shelter a grandma ...



Air Force Assistance Fund
A legacy in your hands

Hands on...





Be there for an Airman.

The **Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)**, for the past 67 years, has provided worldwide emergency assistance to Airmen and their families, and sponsored educational and proactive community programs to improve their quality of life. We are the official charity of the Air Force for all Airmen – active duty and retired, enlisted and officers, their families and widows.

We Are There, Always.

AFAS offers emergency interest-free loans to service members when family living or emergency expenses overwhelm...we are there to alleviate the burden and enable Airmen to perform their duty.

\$24.3 Million for Airmen.

In 2008, we provided \$24.3 million to over 45,000 Airmen and their families, including \$13.7 million in emergency assistance, \$8 million in education grants and \$2.6 million in community enhancement programs.

When you support your fellow Airmen through AFAS, you can be confident that we'll be there when you need us. That's the AFAS promise.

Air Force Aid Society
(800) 769-8951 • www.afas.org

Provide a home.

At the **Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV)**, our mission is simple: **To Provide a Home.** No one who has served his or her country should be homeless, yet it happens. When the surviving spouses of retired enlisted Air Force members come to us in need, we offer the hand of kindness, the gift of a home. And we offer temporary housing to the surviving spouses of enlisted members who die while on active duty.

450, Safe & Proud.

AFEV has been home to more than 1,500 surviving spouses since 1975, and currently provides comfortable, safe housing for 450. Now, alone, many have insufficient resources to live in safety and comfort. At AFEV, they renew friendships and live in community, their pride and independence intact.

Let Us Say YES.

Your contributions to AFAS enable us to say "yes" when a surviving spouse comes to us seeking shelter. We always have a waiting list – but never turn away anyone due to economic need, thanks to your critical support.

Air Force Enlisted Village
(800) 258-1413 • www.afenlistedwidows.org

Build a safety net.

Air Force Village (AFV) is an exceptional retirement community with an extraordinary charitable mission – to care for retired Air Force officer widows who need financial assistance. Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation honors widows for the sacrifices they made while serving their country, side by side with their spouses. We provide a secure, comfortable environment where widows are surrounded by friends made during military service.

Big Numbers, Real People.

AFV has contributed over \$12 million in confidential support to indigent widows since 1970. Often, catastrophic illness depleted their savings or they outlived the money they had put aside for retirement. AFV affords widows dignity, peace of mind, an honorable lifestyle and long-term health care.

When you give to AFAS, you build a safety net for great American heroes, and fulfill the vision of the women and men in the Air Force Officers' Wives/Spouses Clubs who founded Air Force Village.

Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation
(800) 762-1122 • www.airforcevillages.com

Lend a hand to a retiree.

When the **LeMay Foundation** awards grants to enlisted and officer retirees and their spouses, we do not ask why they need help. We respond because we believe they are entitled to a dignified lifestyle and it is a privilege to serve them.

Gifts Without Fanfare.

Our primary beneficiaries are stalwart widows who supported their families and active duty spouses. In 2008, we gave over 445,000 in assistance that benefitted 64 women with monthly grants to augment incomes that fall below the poverty line and gave one-time grants (for necessities such as wheelchairs and prosthetics) to another 23 widows. Our grants are awarded without fanfare, like a gift to a beloved family member.

When we can help a retiree stay at home, near their church and neighbors, we stay true to the vision of our founders, General and Mrs. Curtis LeMay. When you give to the Air Force Assistance Fund, in whatever amount you are able, your sacrifice helps those who sacrificed themselves for our freedom.

LeMay Foundation
(909) 697-2099 • www.lemay-foundation.org