

# LEMAY FOUNDATION

## LEND A HAND TO A SURVIVING SPOUSE



GENERAL AND MRS. CURTIS E.

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The LeMay Foundation awards grants to enlisted and officer retirees' surviving spouses. We respond because we believe they are entitled to a dignified lifestyle and it is a privilege to serve them as they served along with their spouses.

#### *Gift Without Fanfare*

Our primary beneficiaries are stalwart widows who supported their families and active duty spouses. In 2013, we gave over \$426,302 in assistance that benefitted widows with monthly grants to augment

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incomes that fall below the poverty line and provided one-time grants to assist with needs like hearing aids, dental care, and minor home repairs. We continue to give our recipients gifts of \$100 at Christmas, \$50 for Thanksgiving and a \$100 gift for each widow in honor of their spouse for Memorial Day. In addition we give a monetary gift for their birthday. Our grants are awarded without fanfare, like a gift to a beloved family member.

When we can help a spouse 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.

# AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY

## BE THERE FOR AN AIRMAN

Since 1942, the Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) has provided worldwide emergency assistance to Airmen and their families, and sponsored educational and proactive community programs to help improve their quality of life. Our Charter includes all Airmen—active duty and retired, enlisted and officers, their families and surviving spouses.



AFAS provides about \$10M in emergency grants and interest-free loans to eligible Airmen and their family members. Whether the emergency is a death in the family, a car repair, or basic living expenses, AFAS is here to help in times of need.

Approximately \$6M in needs-based education grants are available to eligible spouses and dependent children. AFAS also offers an array of community programs, from Bundles for Babies to Spouse Employment, at no cost to help alleviate stresses associated with military life.

AFAS direct assistance averages \$18M/year with more than 70,000 assists to Airmen. When you contribute to AFAS through the AFAF, you can be confident that every dollar supports a fellow Airman!

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# AIR FORCE VILLAGES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

## BUILD A SAFETY NET

### *Legacy of Assistance*

In San Antonio, Texas, a remarkable retirement community has an exceptional charitable mission – to care for retired Air Force officers' widowed spouses who need financial assistance. Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation (AFVCF) honors these spouses for the sacrifices they made while serving their country, side by side with their loved ones. We provide a safe, comfortable environment where widows (ers) are surrounded by friends in a home they cannot provide for themselves.

Since 1970, with generous support from active duty and retired military, more than 17.5 million dollars has been applied to the confidential assistance and care of surviving spouses. Often catastrophic illness depleted their savings or they outlived the money put aside for retirement. In today's economy, the need for help continues. We provide these individuals dignity, peace of mind, a modest lifestyle and long-term health care.

When you give to AFAF, you build a safety net for the widowed spouses of real American heroes and fulfill the vision of the women and men who founded Air Force Village 50 years ago to "take care of our own." 100% of your AFAF gift to AFVCF continues this proud Air Force tradition.



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# AIR FORCE ENLISTED VILLAGE

## TO PROVIDE A HOME

The Air Force Enlisted Village (AFEV) mission is simple: To Provide a Home. No one should be homeless or living in less than desirable conditions, yet it sometimes happens to our enlisted Air Force widows. When the surviving spouses of retired enlisted Air Force members come to us in need, we offer the hand of kindness and the gift of a home.

active duty and retired military members and provides temporary housing to surviving spouses of enlisted members who die while on active duty or to active duty members when tragedy strikes.

Since 1975, AFEV has been home to thousands of military residents. Air Force enlisted widows in need of assistance receive over \$1.1 million annually for a comfortable, safe home while residing at Bob Hope Village, an independent living community, or at Hawthorn House, our assisted living and memory care community. Here, they renew friendships and live as a community with their pride and independence intact and their health rejuvenated.

Spouses are our priority, but we serve the entire Air Force family. AFEV offers a home to moms of



### *Let Us Say YES*

Every penny of your contribution to AFEV enables us to say "yes" when a surviving spouse comes to us in need of a home.

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## *Hands on...to build a safety net.*

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. Your gift will travel the world.

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



## *Your gift 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 friends, your families, your heroes, when you need us.

Air Force Assistance Fund from entry through retirement...

### **TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN**

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