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SUPPORTING OUR AIR FORCE FAMILY IN CRISIS

As with any battle we fight, we will be most successful when we work together. Consequently, AFA has formed the **COVID-19 Airman's Assistance Fund (CAAF)**. With a mission to take care of our Department of the Air Force family – the Airmen of the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Space Force, veterans and their families during these trying times, AFA's COVID-19 Airman's Assistance Fund will:

- Provide up to \$500 in emergency assistance grants to Airmen and their families for essentials such as groceries, bill pay, and medical needs
- Provide up to \$1,000 in grants to Air Force First Sergeants to support their efforts to maintain the morale and welfare of the enlisted members in their squadron
- Provide up to \$1,000 in grants to support small businesses as they provide support for Airmen, base operations, emergency first responders, and the medical community during this crisis

The Air Force Association has been supporting our Airmen and their families since before the Air Force was its own branch. We will continue to do all we can to take care of our Airmen, Space professionals and their families. We are all in this together. Our Air Force, and our nation, will come out on top and we will be **stronger together**.

Click here to: [Donate to the COVID-19 Airman's Assistance Fund →](#)

Due to recent tax law changes resulting from the Coronavirus stimulus bill, taxpayers will be able to claim up to \$300 in cash contributions made to a nonprofit charity this year as a deduction from their gross income if they take the standard deduction on their 2020 tax return. This deduction will ultimately reduce the amount of your income that's taxable.

More Opportunities

For corporate donor opportunities for the COVID-19 Airman's Assistance Fund, please contact Perry Currier at PCurrier@afa.org

The Florida West Coast Chapter of the Air Force Association is incorporated in the State of Florida as a qualified 501(C)(3) charitable organization. Our Registration Number is CH48270.

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