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To the Retirees of the Department of the Air Force:

At this significant juncture, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for your enduring legacy of service to our esteemed United States Air Force and Space Force. Your steadfast dedication to the mission has left an indelible mark, and we are deeply grateful for the unwavering support you have historically extended to the charitable endeavors of the Air Force Assistance Fund charities—the Air Force Aid Society, the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, the Air Force Enlisted Village, and Blue Skies of Texas (formerly Air Force Villages).

For the 2024 AFAF Campaign, our collective aspiration is to raise \$3 million. These four charities have consistently demonstrated resolute commitment to the well-being of our community—Airmen and Guardians in active service as well as our revered Retirees and their respective families. In the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, the Air Force Enlisted Village established a collection point and issued household essentials, food, and monetary support valued at \$367K in and around Tyndall Air Force Base. To mitigate COVID-19 impacts, Blue Skies of Texas increased health protection services and the LeMay Foundation provided a stipend to all surviving spouse beneficiaries, alleviating the added financial burdens of medication and grocery deliveries. In 2022, the Air Force Aid Society provided \$1.5 million in emergency travel for Airmen, Guardians, and their families.

As you consider where you will send your donation dollars in 2024, we ask you to continue the long tradition of taking care of our own by considering giving to the Campaign. When a crisis impacts our military family, we know we can count on a legacy of support from these four charities.

If you wish to contribute, you can send a check, sign up for payroll deduction plan allotments, or donate via credit/debit card and e-check through the new e-Giving Portal. For details on each choice, visit <https://www.afassistancefund.org/index.php/donate>.

Taking Care of Our Own – help us continue the tradition in 2024!

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