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To Airmen and Guardians of the Department of the Air Force:

In this moment, we extend our heartfelt appreciation for your service to our United States Air Force and Space Force and for the unwavering support you have historically extended to the benevolent causes 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). These charities steadfastly uphold their commitment to the well-being of our community-- Airmen, Guardians, retirees, and their families. This devotion transcends periods of deployment, financial adversity, natural calamities, and personal or family emergencies. No other campaign adheres as resolutely to the ethos of being *For Airmen and Guardians, By Airmen and Guardians*.

For the 2024 AFAF Campaign, our collective aspiration is to raise \$3 million. Whether the need arises due to a natural disaster, a global pandemic, or personal emergency, our four charities promptly mobilize to support. 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.

You will soon be contacted by an Air Force Assistance Fund keyworker in your unit. As you contemplate where you will send your donation dollars in 2024, we ask you to continue the long tradition of supporting our military community by considering a contribution to the Campaign. To gain deeper insights into the multifaceted work undertaken by the Air Force Assistance Fund charities, we invite you to visit <https://www.afassistancefund.org>.

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