

2014 Fact Sheet



Our Mission

The Air Force Aid Society, Inc. (AFAS) is the official charity of the United States Air Force. Its three-pronged charter supports the Air Force mission by providing worldwide emergency assistance to members and their families, sponsoring educational assistance programs, and offering base community programs that improve Airman/family welfare.

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A 73-Year Tradition of Airmen Helping Airmen!

Emergency Assistance = \$9.1M

- ◆ \$7.6M interest-free loans
- ◆ \$1.5M grants
- ◆ 18,013 assists

Vehicle Expenses = \$2.4M

Emergency Travel = \$1.9M

Basic Living = \$3.6M

Funeral Expenses = \$364K

Medical/Dental = \$190K

Child Care/Respite = \$140K

Moving Expenses = \$294K

Miscellaneous = \$217K

- ◆ 140 Wounded Warriors received \$184K in direct assistance — 97% grants; another \$18,000 in grants to support Wounded Warrior events



Education Programs = \$6.3M

- ◆ Gen H.H. Arnold Education Grants = \$6M
2,714 grants of \$2,200 each for children and spouses
- ◆ Merit Scholarships = \$75K
15 dependent children earned \$5,000 scholarships
- ◆ Supplemental Education Loans = \$105K
93 families received no-interest loans to help pay for incidental college expenses
- ◆ Youth Employment Skills
350 high school students performed base community service earning a total of \$99K for post-secondary education expenses



Community Programs = \$1.5M

- ◆ Child Care Programs—16,590 served
Give Parents a Break = \$413K
Child Care for PCS = \$284K
Child Care for Volunteers = \$43K
- ◆ Readiness Programs—17,744 served
Phone Home = \$108K
Car Care Because We Care = \$121K
- ◆ Spouse/Parenting Programs— 6,188 served
Local Education Programs = \$182K
Spouse Orientation = \$73K
Bundles for Babies = \$212K



In 2014, direct assistance totaled \$16.9M

Over 61,000 assists to Air Force members and their families