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LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, ARKANSAS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR LITTLE ROCK AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 19 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Air Force Assistance Fund Campaign

The annual Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) campaign will be kicking off again on Little Rock AFB, giving us all another opportunity to help our fellow Airmen and Guardians when they need it most. The AFAF campaign supports four charities that are dedicated to caring for Airmen and Guardians from induction through retirement and beyond, as they come to the aid of our surviving spouses.

The four charities are the Air & Space Forces Aid Society, the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, the Air Force Village, and the Air Force Enlisted Village. These organizations are not part of the CFC; they represent Air and Space Force members taking care of their own in a true 'For Airmen & Guardians, By Airmen & Guardians' campaign. This annual effort reinforces a simple truth: Airmen and Guardians must support one another.

Our base goal this year is **\$27,900**. In the next six weeks, a key worker will visit your work center to share information about the charities, answer questions, and offer you the opportunity to contribute if you choose. You can also support the campaign by taking part in various fundraising events, whether by helping or donating. I encourage our private organizations and units to be creative and have fun with your AFAF fundraisers throughout the campaign period.

Chief Pease and I encourage everyone to thoughtfully consider supporting these four deserving charities. Even a small monthly contribution can make a meaningful difference for Airmen and Guardians in need. Your generosity today may one day come full circle, ensuring our support is there for you as well.

Thank you for continuing our proud tradition and commitment to caring through donating to this year's AFAF Campaign. Let's "pay it forward" Team!

BRET ECHARD, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

**BLACK KNIGHTS...OUT FRONT!**