

Air Force Aid

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
(www.nmcrcs.org)

Coast Guard Mutual Assistance
(www.cgmahq.org)

- AFAS also has a reciprocal agreement with the American Red Cross. If you are not near a military installation, or it is after normal duty hours, contact the local Red Cross Chapter at (501) 748-1000/1030 or 1-877-272-7337
[Red Cross Chapters \(www.redcross.org\)](http://www.redcross.org)

THE AIR FORCE CARES FOR AND TAKES CARE OF OUR OWN!

HOW CAN I HELP??

DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are accepted from individuals, corporations, foundations, and organizations—Air Force and civilian. Donors have the ability to make one time and recurring donations online through the Society's secured payment website at www.afas.org. Donors also have the ability to make donations directly from their bank accounts using ACH transfer functionality. In addition, credit card or debit card donations are accepted by phone to 1-800-769-8951 and checks may be mailed to:

Air Force Aid Society Headquarters, Inc.
241 18th Street South
Suite 202
Arlington, VA 22202



A&FRC Programs

Air Force Aid Society

Air Force Key Spouse

AF Wounded Warrior

Air Force Families Forever

Career Focus

Deployment Support

Exceptional Family Member Program-
Family Support (EFMP-FS)

Personal Financial Readiness

Relocation/PCS

Personal and Work Life

Separation/Retirement

Volunteering



Updated February 2017

Air Force Aid



Airman & Family
Readiness Center



940 Arnold Drive
Little Rock AFB, AR 72099
(501) 987-2667
Fax: 501-987-3764

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri—0730-1630
Tue—0730-1400

www.litterock.af.mil



www.facebook.com/LittleRockAFRC

Air Force Aid



WHAT IS THE AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY?

The Air Force Aid Society, Inc. (AFAS) is the official charity of the United States Air Force. The Society supports the Air Force mission by providing worldwide emergency assistance to Airmen and their eligible family members, sponsoring educational assistance programs, and offering an array of base community enhancement programs that have a positive impact on the welfare of Airmen and their families.

WHO DOES THE AFAS HELP?

- Active Duty Air Force members and their dependent family members
- Retired Air Force members (including TDRL)
- Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve personnel away from home station on extended active duty over 15 days under title 10 USC Orders

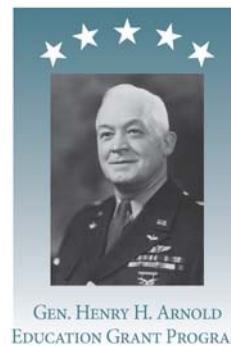
WHAT CAN AFAS DO?

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Air Force Aid Society emergency assistance is provided to Airmen and their eligible family members to meet immediate needs in an emergency. The Society provides interest free loans and grants based on the individual situation. Whether the emergency is a death in the family, a car repair, an unexpected dental bill, the need for respite care, or a basic living AFAS is here to help in your time of need. Annually, AFAS emergency assistance disbursements average over \$11 million.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The second prong of the Society's charter is education assistance. The flagship program is the General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program which provides need-based education grants to eligible spouses of active and deceased Air Force members, and dependent children of active, retired and deceased members.



Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000 based on need. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student. Apply online at the Air Force Aid Society's website (<http://www.afas.org/education-grants>)

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS

The Society also offers a number of targeted quality of life community programs to help ease some of the stresses affecting Airmen and their families. Some of the more popular programs are:

- Car Care Because We Care
- Child Care for PCS
- Child Care for Volunteers
- Youth Employment Skills
- Give Parents a Break
- Phone Home



- Bundles for Babies
- Local Education Spouse Employment



The Spouse Employment Program provides entry-level job training to AD Air Force spouses with the goal being immediate, viable employment. An important benefit of this program can be improving a family's financial readiness. Finances are very often a concern for young military families, and sometimes an obstacle to securing em-

How to get Assistance for You or Your Family

ployment is the lack of entry-level job skills.

Contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 987-2667 for assistance and to learn more about these programs.

Thousands of Airmen and their family members benefit from these programs which are valued at over \$2.5 million a year.

If you are away from your home base but near an Army Post or Navy/Marine Corps or Coast Guard base the Air Force Aid Society has reciprocal agreements that allow you to receive assistance through these other agencies:

[Army Emergency Relief \(www.aerhq.org\)](http://www.aerhq.org)