



Colorado Civil Air Patrol Foundation

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DONATE NOW! Please make a tax-deductible online donation through PayPal or with a credit card at coloradocapfoundation.org. Or write a check and enclose it with the donation form provided below. We need your support to continue the positive impact on cadets and adult members throughout the state. The Foundation gave some support for those who needed some help to attend the Wing Encampment in June. CAP and the Colorado Wing have had a strong 2024 so far. But some cadets and squadrons still need help to catch up with

required encampments and special activities. The Foundation has helped meet these challenges with increased grants in 2024 and beyond. To do that, it needs increased support through donations.

Separate 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation is a charitable organization separate from Civil Air Patrol itself. The Foundation's sole purpose is to support the members of the Colorado Wing of Civil Air Patrol, particularly those cadet members who need financial assistance to remain successfully committed to the CAP cadet program. This request for donations is one of our primary sources of sustainable funding. We respectfully ask that you make the most generous donation you can, so the Foundation can continue to broaden its program of supporting the members of the Colorado Wing.

Your donations at work: Donations become grants. By way of example only, you can request a grant to support fees and equipment for education and training, flight orientation, search and rescue, color guard, cyber defense, aircrew training, unmanned aerial systems training, airborne photography, pilot proficiency, aerospace education, and special activities such as conferences and encampments that further CAP goals and develop leadership and readiness skills. The Foundation made more than \$11,000 In grants for Spring and Summer 2024. Both individual Wing members and units can **apply for grants by the next Deadline of Sunday, August 11, 2024.** Go to the Foundation website and submit the individual or unit grant request. The deadline for Spring-Summer 2025 grant applications will be February 11, 2025.

Foundation grants are usually in the hundreds of dollars up to the range of \$500. The Foundation prefers to see "buy-in" by the member or unit so the grant does not cover the total cost of the activity or equipment.

See the photo on the next page of participants in an Eclipse Exercise trip supported in part by the Foundation.

Please make an immediate tax-deductible gift on this donation form!

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of:

\$1000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

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Please check if applicable: In memory/In honor of: _____

Make check payable to/mail to: Colorado CAP Foundation, Suite 204, 7355 S Peoria St, Centennial CO 80112



2023 Rocky Mountain Eclipse Exercise, Richfield, Utah, L-R, (2024 ranks) Cadet Senior Airman Isaiah Khelik, Cadet Airman Griffin Crine, Cadet Master Sergeant True Brandt, 1st Lieutenant Philip Brandt, all of Mile High Cadet Squadron

AEX RECOGNITION: The Foundation continues its recognition of the Aerospace Education Excellence (AEX) Award Program. Cadet, composite, or senior squadrons that receive the CAP's AEX award can also receive a Foundation check for \$100 to support the unit's Aerospace Education program. Send a photocopy of your unit's AEX award for the current year to the Foundation and receive a check. It's that simple.

FOUNDATION ADDS ITS AWARD TO QUALITY CADET UNIT AWARD RECIPIENTS: The Foundation has added a recognition program for those Colorado Wing cadet and composite squadrons that earn the Quality Cadet Unit Award (QCUA). This \$100 award encourages Colorado squadrons to continue their efforts in achieving a vibrant cadet program. Boulder, Fremont Starfire, Highlander, Parker, Valkyrie, and Colorado Military Academy qualified as of 2023.

Donate Your vehicle: The Foundation's vehicle donation program is simple. You can donate any type of vehicle, running or NOT. Simply contact Cars Helping Charities at carshelpingcharities.org or call (866)701-2277 for a no-hassle pick-up of your vehicle. Be sure to identify the Colorado Civil Air Patrol Foundation as the designated charity for your gift.

Put the Foundation in Your Will: You can make a gift to the Colorado Civil Air Patrol Foundation in your will to create a memorial fund in your name to support Colorado Wing members long into the future. It will make a crucial difference to Civil Air Patrol. Future members of the CAP community will remember you through the Foundation and see the importance of making charitable donations. It is a wonderful legacy to leave behind! Contact the Foundation at 720-703-5312 to complete this and other estate planning with attorneys provided by the Foundation at **NO cost** to you.