



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 on the enclosed letter. You may also designate Colorado Civil Air Patrol Foundation as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile so that each

time you make a purchase, a contribution is made to the Foundation from Amazon. In this time of Covid-19 challenges for in-person meetings and virtual events, we need your support to continue the valuable work that has so positively impacted cadets and adult members throughout the state. As the Foundation increases its grant projections for 2021 and beyond, the need also increases for more 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. Help support education and training programs such as enhanced search and rescue, color guard, cyber defense, ground team, aircrew training, unmanned aerial systems training, airborne photography, pilot proficiency training, as well as aerospace education training, model rocketry, and grants to attend National Special Activities for members of the Wing when they open up. This fund drive is one of our primary sources of sustainable funding for the year. 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 of Civil Air Patrol. The deadline for our next grant cycle for both individual and unit grant applications is **Friday, February 12, 2021.**

Your donations at work: Because of the arrival of Covid-19 in early 2020, the Foundation awards to individual members of the Wing were not used in summer 2020. In a limited grant cycle, the Foundation provided grants to squadrons in the spring and \$2,000 to squadrons in the fall. But grant applicants and the Foundation must be creative to support members and squadrons all across the state during the coronavirus challenge and prepare for the time immediately after that. There will be many recipients in the future. These pictures from the recent past provide a flavor for what the Foundation grants have done to assist CAP members and the local community units.

Squadrons apply for and may receive grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for Aerospace Education programs, Pilot Proficiency training, or Cadet Programs that lead to member promotion and retention. Individual cadet and senior members can apply for grants to attend training and activities that further their CAP goals and develop their leadership and readiness skills. These programs will range from Cadet Encampment, International Air Cadet Exchange, and



Cadet

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Powered and Glider Flight Activities. **AEX RECOGNITION:** The Foundation continues its recognition of the Aerospace Education Excellence (AEX) Award Program. Those 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 award encourages Colorado squadrons to continue their efforts in achieving a vibrant cadet program.

All of these fine young men and women serving in Civil Air Patrol are our future leaders!



2019 Colorado Wing Encampment at U.S. Air Force Academy

Some of the recent individual and unit recipients of grants



Cadet Brendon Holland

Fremont Starfire Colors

Parker Cadet Squadron at I Fly

The late Dr. Katharine Blodgett Gebbie, famous scientist with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, of Boulder, Colorado, and Bethesda, Maryland, gave her beloved Bonanza N4856J to benefit CAP members. Do you have an aircraft or vehicle to donate?

Your vehicle can help: The Foundation's vehicle donation program is simple. You can donate any type 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 an enduring 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 the importance of making charitable donations. It is a wonderful legacy to leave behind! Contact the Foundation at 720-200-1030 to complete this and other estate planning with one of our Foundation attorneys at **NO cost** to you.

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