



Colorado Civil Air Patrol Foundation

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Fall-Winter Newsletter 2023-2024

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 back of this sheet. We need your support to continue the valuable work that has so positively impacted cadets and adult members throughout the state including some support for those who needed some help to attend the Wing Conference. 2023 was a year when CAP continued strong recovery from the massive

Covid disruption. Many cadets and squadrons are now playing catch-up with encampments and special activities. The Foundation plans to help meet these challenges with increased grants in 2023-24 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. Help support education and training programs such as flight orientation, 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, and grants to attend National Special Activities for members of the Wing. 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 of Civil Air Patrol. The deadline for our next grant cycle for both individual and unit grant applications is **Sunday, February 11, 2024.**

Your donations at work: Applicants for grants and the Foundation must be creative to support members and squadrons across the state under the leadership of Colonel Mike Fay. We plan for many award recipients in the future. The picture on the back provides an historical flavor for activities the Foundation grants have supported to assist CAP cadet members. With your help, we will help Colorado CAP members succeed in the future.

Squadrons can apply for and may receive grants up to the range of \$500 for Aerospace Education programs, pilot proficiency training, or Cadet Programs that lead to member promotion and retention. Individual cadets 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 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 \$100 award encourages Colorado squadrons to continue their efforts in achieving a vibrant cadet program.

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That was 26 years ago.

How old are these cadets now?

Where are these cadets now?

The Foundation continues its support.

1997 Colorado Wing Cadet Drill Team

Your vehicle can help: 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 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 attorneys provided by the Foundation at **NO cost** to you.

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

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of:

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