



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
PACIFIC AIR FORCES



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL YOKOTA AIR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 374 AW/CC

SUBJECT: 2017 Air Force Assistance Fund (AFAF) Campaign

1. The annual AFAF campaign will be kicking off 6 March 2017, giving us all another opportunity to help our fellow Airmen when they need it most. The AFAF campaign supports four charities that are dedicated to caring for Airmen from induction through retirement and beyond.
2. The four charities are the Air Force Aid Society, General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, the Air Force Village, and the Air Force Enlisted Village. These are not charities that you will see in your Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) lineup. They are an example of Air Force people taking care of their own—Airmen Helping Airmen.
3. Our base goal for this year is \$46,961, and you should soon be seeing a Key Worker visiting your work center to let you know all about the charities, answer any questions you may have, and give you the opportunity to donate if you should so choose. You will also be able to participate in fundraising events by way of helping or donating—either way, please get involved if you can! I invite our private organizations and units to be creative and have fun with your fundraisers for AFAF over the next six weeks.
4. While the average Air Force base has historically had between a 19 and 30% participation rate from their active duty members, I believe Yokota is far ABOVE average! Chief Yevchak and I hope that everybody gives serious consideration to giving to these four worthy charities. Just a few dollars a month from your paycheck will ensure your fellow Airmen will have the assistance they need when they need it most. And, you never know, you may just find in the future that you have “paid it forward”, and our AFAF charities will be there for you should you need them.
5. Thank you for continuing our proud tradition in our “Commitment to Caring” through giving to the AFAF Campaign.

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