

Aerospace Medical Association Foundation

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The Aerospace Medical Association Foundation

Purpose of the Foundation:

The Foundation is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to advance the knowledge of aerospace medicine and to promote educational and research programs. Charitable gifts to the Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA) Foundation are deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Foundation will support the field of Aerospace Medicine and the Association through financial support of educational and scientific programs, providing scholarships to members in training, supporting grants for research programs that may help the health, safety and performance of those in the aerospace environment, and develop additional support activities as determined by the Board of Directors. In order to achieve these goals, the Foundation will receive gifts, bequests, grants, and other property and invest these funds in conservative manner in high performing instruments with low expense ratios.

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1. Unrestricted Direct Gifts: These funds will be used by the Foundation to directly support the purpose and goals of the Foundation. These gifts are of critical importance because they can be directed to provide funding to the areas of greatest need, react to unexpected challenges, or take advantage of unique opportunities.
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3. Endowed Funds: Donors may establish an endowed fund to ensure a gift's long lasting impact and legacy for the donor and/or the person honored by the fund. Endowed funds may be named and continue in perpetuity with the investment return used to support the fund's purpose. The minimum level for a named endowment is \$10,000; however, the endowment may be funded with a series of gifts over time. Earnings will be awarded once the endowment reaches the minimum required funding level and the funds have been invested one fiscal year.

4. Anonymous Gifts: The Foundation will normally prefer to recognize the generosity of donors each year, but any donor that wishes to remain anonymous may do so by making this request at the time of the donation..

Ways to Give:

1. Checks or Money Orders: Checks should be made out to the Aerospace Medical Association Foundation at the address listed below. A receipt will be issued for all gifts.
2. Gifts of Stocks and Securities: In lieu of cash, consider transferring shares of appreciated stock, bonds or other securities to the AsMA Foundation. In general, the value of the donation is determined by the market value of the gift on the day of transfer to the Foundation.
3. Deferred Gifts: The AsMA Foundation can arrange management of Charitable Gift Annuities, Deferred Gift Annuities, Bequests and Life Insurance, as well as transferring assets of Real Appreciated Property.
4. Gifts in Memory of or In Honor Of: To make a donation on someone's behalf, please contact the Foundation at the address below and include the name of the person to be honored and the name and address of the person to be notified. We will assure that your gift is recorded and the appropriate acknowledgements are sent. For faster response, contact the Foundation at 832-752-7651.
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