In 2020, AFA’s CAAF network of staff, chapters, sponsors, strategic partners, and donors stood with our Air and Space Force family during the global pandemic.

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A CAAF grant supported a traditional reservist who lost his job January 2020 and was unable to find new employment during the pandemic. He welcomed a daughter in October 2020 and was struggling to provide food for his family.

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A CAAF grant supported a reservist and mother of three who was laid off due to COVID-19. The reduction to her spouse’s single income caused a financial hardship. Her First Sergeant requested temporary assistance as she was helping the Airman search for a new job.

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A CAAF grant supported a wounded Airman suffering from COVID-19 immediately following his fourth suicide attempt as he was transferred to an inpatient mental health facility.

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A CAAF grant supported a drill status guardsman who was temporarily laid off without pay for several weeks and just welcomed a new baby.

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“I want to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the grant of $500 that I received from the AFA COVID-19 Airman’s Assistance Fund (CAAF).”
“The support could not have come at a better time.”

A CAAF grant supported an Airman whose employment closed temporarily due to COVID-19. The Airman's husband was unable to work due to injuries sustained. Medical bills for the Airman's husband became increasingly difficult to pay. As a result they spent all their savings to cover past due bills and still needed support for rent and utilities.

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A CAAF grant supported a traditional Reservist who worked as an IT contractor, but due to the pandemic his company lost their IT contract leaving him unemployed.

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A CAAF grant supported a SSgt who works as a dental hygienist who was laid off but not terminated due to COVID-19. With minimal working hours, the Airman fell behind on her rent and utilities.

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A CAAF grant supported a Reservist who contracted COVID-19 and lost hours on his part-time employment as a result. Scared to infect his older parents with the virus, he was struggling to live on his own.

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“My family of 5 was down to one income and we were trying to make the best of it by cutting our budget and relying on our savings to make ends meet.”

“A CAAF grant supported a Reservist who was supposed to be on orders leading up to deployment orders. The orders were cancelled and the Airman did not have income until the deployment orders began.

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A CAAF grant supported a Reservist who tested positive for COVID-19 and whose civilian employment was negatively affected due to COVID-19 lockdowns. This caused the Airman to miss out on significant income, miss drill weekends, and get behind on rent and utility bills.

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“Thank you so much for your generosity and taking care of us Airmen who find ourselves facing situations out of our control. Your generosity brought much needed positivity and hope to me and my family.”

Thank YOU for making this support possible for our Air and Space Forces families!