



CIVIL AIR PATROL

2022

Annual Report

\$219M

VALUE

Volunteer Service to the Nation

\$170

PER FLIGHT HOUR

\$3:1

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

95K

FLIGHT HOURS

31K

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

1,414

COMMUNITY LOCATIONS





A group of young aviation enthusiasts visits Civil Air Patrol's display at the world's largest airshow, EAA AirVenture.

60K

MEMBERS
35K Adults and
25K Youth

500K

STUDENTS IMPACTED
BY STEM PROGRAMS

97K

ACE PARTICIPANTS
IN 525 SCHOOLS

94

ACADEMIC AND FLIGHT
SCHOLARSHIPS

151

LIVES SAVED
Nationwide




CIVIL AIR
PATROL

Disaster Response



Flexible
Versatile
Professional

Requests from local, state, and federal agencies for high-definition photographic, video, and other digital visual assets are assigned to more than 5,300 aircrew members operating CAP's fleet of fixed-wing aircraft and small Unmanned Aerial Systems. 

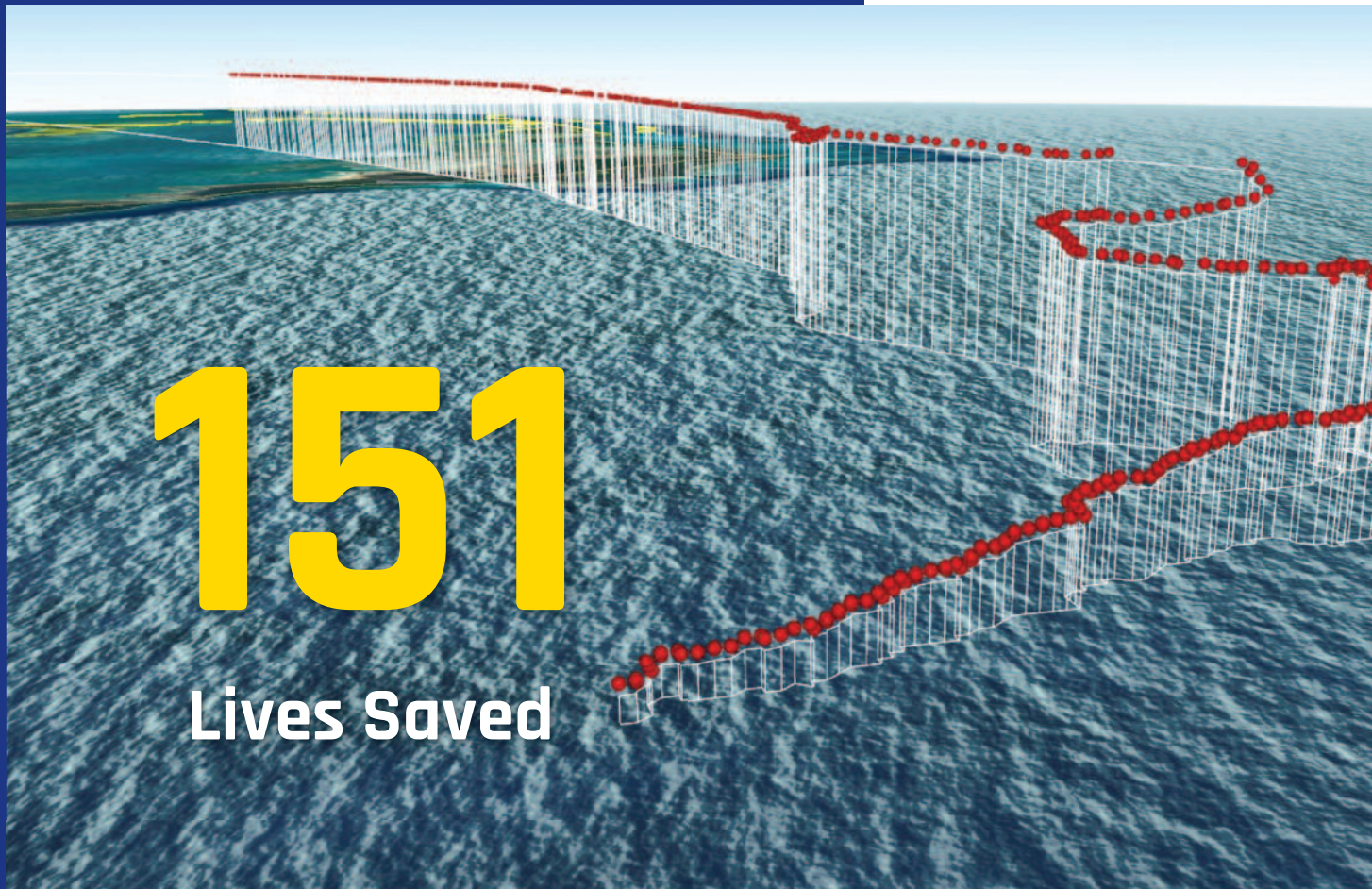




Ice Jams




Flooding



151

Lives Saved

The “Go-to” Resource

State, local, and federal agencies call on Civil Air Patrol as a versatile post-disaster resource and to help find downed aircraft, lost or injured hikers, stranded motorists, adrift boaters, missing persons, or people trapped by rising water, advancing forest fires, and more. 

This CAP radar analysis of a plane crash at sea helped the U.S. Coast Guard rapidly locate the survivors in the vastness of the ocean.



Lifesaving Technology

Using proprietary cellphone forensics and radar analysis technology (used in 95% of 525 searches in 2022), CAP was credited with saving 151 lives — making it one of the most successful years ever for the U.S. Air Force auxiliary's search and rescue efforts.



The three survivors of this crash, one with a broken back, would have perished due to exposure and hypothermia overnight without the coordination of CAP's innovative radar analysis and cellphone forensics teams.

SAVING LIVES



54,000



Operation Pulse Lift

Humanitarian Missions


Transporting medical supplies, operating emergency blood donation centers, and distributing food, water, and other essential items following natural disasters are examples of compassion missions CAP members routinely execute.

Civil Air Patrol's Operation Pulse Lift mission illustrates volunteers' efforts to serve their communities and save lives. By year's end, the effort launched to assist the American Red Cross in response to the COVID-19 pandemic had marked its 1,000th mission day, and more than 18,000 units of blood had been collected.

More Lives Saved

25,365 Cadets

Adventure Abounds

CAP cadets experience the thrill of aviation and participate in a wide variety of activities, like cybersecurity, honor guard, engineering, flight training, lifesaving and survival techniques, search and rescue, and more. 

SHAPING FUTURES



Every cadet is eligible for multiple orientation flights. Many go on to pursue flight training.




Cadet confidence grows through each new challenge explored and mastered with support of peers and mentors.



Hands-on activities provide CAP cadets with exposure to potential career opportunities.

Servant Leadership

Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

For youth ages 12-18, CAP's breadth of programs helps develop the traits that tomorrow's civic, military, and business leaders need to be successful — confidence, character, physical and mental fitness, compassion, problem-solving abilities, and a sense of community and servant leadership. 





Youth Engagement and Growth

From weekly meetings to weekend activities, to special activities and encampments, the CAP cadet experience is more dynamic than any other youth development and leadership program in the country.


Diversity - Equity - Inclusion



A diverse group of cadets from a flight training academy in 2022.

Youth Aviation Initiatives

Civil Air Patrol’s contribution to the nation’s looming pilot shortage leverages the world’s largest fleet of single-engine aircraft and experienced instructors.

CAP offers programs that take interested and qualified cadets from orientation flights to flight academies, through private pilot training. 

Breaking

Outperforming the General Aviation Industry

CAP is making flight training a reality for many who may never have dreamed of becoming a pilot.

	CAP Cadet Wings	General Aviation
Female	21%	17%
Male	79%	83%
BIPOC*	24%	14%
White	76%	86%

* Black, Indigenous, and People of Color




500K

Students
Impacted

K-12 Curriculum

The curriculum Civil Air Patrol provides for K-12 classrooms nationwide includes hands-on learning.

Educational products developed by CAP are making an impact on hundreds of thousands of students each year, including many in America's Title 1 schools. 





Education

Aerospace

Field trips to nearby airports allow students, who may otherwise never have such an opportunity, to see an aircraft up close and talk to a pilot.




Teachers also experience the thrill of flight with orientation rides that sometimes fly over their schools so they can broadcast the experience to the students below.

STEM Kits

STEM Kits for Ages 4+

Twenty-two different STEM Kits are available free of charge to a growing number of cadets and Civil Air Patrol teacher members.

Kits focus on hydraulic, robotics, coding, flight, engineering, astronomy, rocketry, renewable energy, navigation, electronics, and more. 



CAP cadets also benefit from the STEM Kits. The kits are credited with increasing their interest in STEM as well as aerospace/aviation.




Bee Bots

About 80% of the K-12 students who use the STEM Kits and other CAP products in their classrooms say they too are interested in aerospace and aviation careers.

Classroom Support

Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE)


The ACE program uses CAP's aerospace theme and integrates academics, character, and physical fitness. More than 97,000 students participated in the ACE program in 525 schools (79% of which are Title 1 schools). 

SHAPING FUTURES





ACE-Plus

This program connects Civil Air Patrol squadrons to classrooms to provide aerospace/STEM support, student mentorship, and an introduction to CAP. Students involved in this squadron adoption program share in the benefits and growth opportunities of the cadet program, like leadership development, flight training, and more. 

Mission Types

Joint Training Participation

- Operation Green Flag East and West
- Operation Noble Eagle
- Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS)
- Surrogate Remotely Piloted Aircraft (SRPA)
- Low-level route surveys
- Southern border patrol for Task Force North
- AeroNET Communications Networking

Other Military Missions

- Naval vessel escort
- SUAS airbase counter threat
- Test mission support (e.g., providing targets for military sensors to find)
- Base security and planning support
- Transporting military personnel (e.g., Coast Guard Operation Nome and medical support to remote Alaskan communities)
- Base fire patrol
- Various nonpublicized sensitive missions
- HF communications support

Flight Training Missions

- Orientation flights (CAP, Junior ROTC, and ROTC)
- Flight academies
- Cadet Wings (CAP)
- Rated Preparatory Program (Air Force)
- Certificated flight instructor program
- Remote pilot training and recurrency (small Unmanned Aerial System)
- Pilot proficiency and recurrency training
- Mountain flying clinic

Search and Rescue Missions

- Air and ground teams
- National Cell Phone Forensics Team search
- National Radar Analysis Team search
- Small Unmanned Aerial System search
- Sundown coastal, river, and bay patrol

Emergency Services (technology)

- High-definition imagery and video
- Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR 3D scanning)
- Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR)
- MX-15 sensor ball
- Geospatial capabilities (orthomosaic)
- Cellphone forensics
- Radar analysis

Other Emergency Services Missions


- Wildfire damage photography (air and ground)
- Flood damage photography (air and ground)
- Hurricane damage photography (air and ground)
- Tornado damage photography (air and ground)
- Earthquake damage photography (air and ground)
- Ice dam photography (air and ground)
- Tsunami warning system (airborne)
- Airborne communications relay

Miscellaneous Missions

- Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flights
- Operation Pulse Lift (blood collection and transport)
- Community service (staffing distribution centers)
- Supplies and equipment delivery
- Nationwide and state communications networks (FM, VHF, and HF)
- Training service dogs for air transport
- Bird migration tracking



Versatile, Flexible, Mobile, Air and Ground Fleet

Civil Air Patrol has a diverse aircraft fleet, special missions equipment, highly trained ground teams and aircrews, and a robust communications network to be deployed anywhere in the U.S. to assist local, state, and federal agencies in need. 

\$12M+

Annual Procurement



540

 Aircraft

Assets

World's Largest Fleet Single-Engine Piston Aircraft

CAP's fleet of piston-powered aircraft operates for a fraction of the cost of military aircraft.




1,000+

Vehicles

Cadet Special Activities

Unparalleled Opportunities

Civil Air Patrol cadets have opportunities to explore interests and possible career options, develop and hone leadership skills, be mentored by professionals from all walks of life, and serve their communities, unlike participants in any other youth program. 

Youth Leadership Development

International Air Cadet Exchange (worldwide)

Cadet Officer School
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

National Blue Beret
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

National Character & Leadership Symposium
U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

National Cadet Competition
Wright State University,
Dayton, Ohio

Northeast Region Honor Guard Academy
Joint Base Cape Cod,
Massachusetts

Mid-Atlantic Region Honor Guard Academy, Basic & Advanced
State Military Reservation,
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Pacific/Rocky Mountain Regions Honor Guard Academy, Basic & Advanced
U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

National Flight Academies

Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Training Familiarization Course
Columbus AFB, Mississippi

Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Training Familiarization Course
Laughlin AFB, Texas

Illinois Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson Flight Academy (Glider)
Mattoon, Illinois

Illinois Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson Flight Academy (Powered)
Mattoon, Illinois

Illinois Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson Flight Academy (Balloon)
Mattoon, Illinois

Maryland Wing Robert Ayers Solo School Powered Flight Academy
Hagerstown, Maryland

New Jersey Wing Falcon Flight Academy
Lakehurst NAS, New Jersey

Texas Wing Glider Flight Academy
Waller, Texas

Great Lakes Region Advanced Flight Training Academy
Columbus, Indiana

Texas Wing Shirley Martin Cadet Powered Flight Academy
Nacogdoches, Texas

Utah Wing Day School Powered Flight Academy
Price, Utah

Washington Wing Desert Eagle Joint Flight Academy
Ephrata, Washington

Great Lakes Region Powered Flight Academy
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

North Central Region Powered Flight Academy
Fremont, Nebraska

Northeast Region Glider Flight Academy
Springfield, Vermont

Northeast Region Glider Academy
Farmers Pride,
Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania



Mid-Atlantic Region Col. Roland Butler Powered Flight Academy
Camden, South Carolina

Southwest Region Flight Academy (Powered)
Shawnee, Oklahoma

North Central Region Glider Flight Academy
Yoder, Kansas

Pacific/Rocky Mountain Regions Glider Flight Academy
Wendover, Utah

Southeast Region Glider Flight Academy
Tullahoma, Tennessee

Southwest Region Glider Flight Academy
Clovis, New Mexico

Emergency Services & Disaster Relief Training

Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School
Kempton, Pennsylvania

Air Force Pararescue & Survival Orientation Advanced Course
Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

National Emergency Services Academy
Camp Atterbury, Indiana

Utah Wing Desert Scorpion Search & Rescue Academy
Wendover Airfield, Utah

Washington Wing Ground Search & Rescue Academy
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Cyber Defense Training

Cyberspace Networking Course
Lackland AFB, Texas

Cyberspace Networking Course
Hampton Roads, Virginia

Great Lakes Region Cyber-security Academy – IOT/OT
Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cyber-security Academy – Networking
Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cyber-security Academy – Systems
Big Rapids, Michigan

Other Opportunities

Aircraft Maintenance & Manufacturing Academy
Wichita, Kansas

Air Force Civil Engineering Academy
Tyndall AFB, Florida

Engineering Technologies Academy
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro

Engineering Technology Academy – Robotics Basic
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Engineering Technology Academy – Robotics Advanced
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

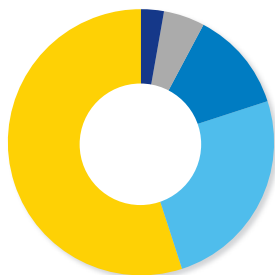
Texas Wing Medical Orientation & Training School Course
Nacogdoches, Texas

Space Force Operations Academy – Colorado
Peterson SFB, Colorado

Space Force Operations Academy – Florida
Patrick SFB, Florida

Financial Support

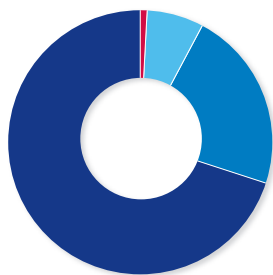
CIVIL AIR PATROL
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
(WITH COMPARATIVE INFORMATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2021)



2022 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

FUNDING SOURCES

Membership Dues	\$ 2,907,937	3%
Other	5,686,863	5%
General Contributions & Fundraising	13,569,110	12%
Governmental Contributions	27,340,944	25%
Governmental Appropriations & Grants	59,650,944	55%
	<u>\$ 109,155,218</u>	



EXPENSES

Fundraising	\$ 728,946	1%
Membership Services	6,130,584	7%
Management & General	18,506,460	22%
Program Services	58,297,789	70%
	<u>\$ 83,663,779</u>	

ASSETS

	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,443,413	\$ 20,231,553
Cash and cash equivalents — restricted	5,014,702	5,533,902
Accounts and grants receivable	12,812,619	10,921,454
Prepaid expenses	831,959	848,323
Unconditional promises to give	19,312,998	3,209,941
Investments	8,802,675	10,929,736
Investments — restricted	2,394,810	2,735,592
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	134,308,306	126,422,376
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 203,921,482</u>	<u>\$ 180,832,877</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 5,332,246	\$ 5,189,846
Deferred revenue	814,626	766,094
Other liabilities	67,736	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,214,608</u>	<u>5,955,940</u>

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	37,843,260	38,617,866
With donor restrictions	159,863,614	136,259,071
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>197,706,874</u>	<u>174,876,937</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 203,921,482</u>	<u>\$ 180,832,877</u>

If you're interested in reviewing consolidated financial statements, IRS Form 990, archived reports, or the 2022 Report to Congress, visit GoCivilAirPatrol.com/financials.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

(WITH SUMMARIZED INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021)

	WITHOUT DONOR	WITH DONOR	TOTALS	
	RESTRICTIONS	RESTRICTIONS	2022	2021
OPERATING REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Governmental appropriations and grants	\$ 46,746,184	\$ 12,904,760	\$ 59,650,944	\$ 49,999,887
Other program revenue	1,487,623	2,225,038	3,712,661	3,186,835
Membership dues	2,907,937	–	2,907,937	2,782,885
Governmental contributions	233,202	25,442,901	25,676,103	1,603,829
Contributions	4,556,664	723,829	5,280,493	4,653,179
Nonfinancial asset contributions	8,931,574	–	8,931,574	8,161,520
Fundraising	1,021,304	–	1,021,304	698,982
Registration fees and events	829,650	–	829,650	375,033
Publications and advertising	14,261	–	14,261	8,010
Sale of materials, supplies, and surplus property	130,833	–	130,833	87,339
Interest income	20,138	11,040	31,178	20,417
Investment income	206,274	48,266	254,540	161,773
Other	691,590	22,150	713,740	380,739
Net assets released from restrictions	17,471,944	(17,471,944)	–	–
Total operating revenues and other support	85,249,178	23,906,040	109,155,218	72,120,428
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Program services:				
Aerospace education and training	5,575,564	–	5,575,564	5,663,411
Cadet programs	11,842,546	–	11,842,546	7,026,840
Communication maintenance	2,110,730	–	2,110,730	2,694,560
Counterdrug	1,161,584	–	1,161,584	969,095
Drug demand reduction	271,756	–	271,756	249,845
Emergency services	37,335,618	–	37,335,618	34,981,302
Total program services	58,297,798	–	58,297,798	51,585,053
Supporting services:				
Fundraising	728,946	–	728,946	638,320
Management and general	18,506,460	–	18,506,460	15,096,730
Membership development	5,918,812	–	5,918,812	5,183,929
Strategic communications	211,772	–	211,772	176,605
Total supporting services	25,365,990	–	25,365,990	21,095,584
Total operating expenses	83,663,788	–	83,663,788	72,680,637
Change in net assets from operations	1,585,390	23,906,040	25,491,430	(560,209)
NONOPERATING GAINS AND LOSSES				
Gain (loss) on disposition of property and equipment	(27,500)	354,130	326,630	516,978
Net unrealized and realized gain (loss) on investments	(2,332,496)	(655,627)	(2,988,123)	1,677,895
Total nonoperating gains and losses	(2,359,996)	(301,497)	(2,661,493)	2,194,873
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(774,606)	23,604,543	22,829,937	1,634,664
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	38,617,866	136,259,071	174,876,937	173,242,273
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 37,843,260	\$ 159,863,614	\$ 197,706,874	\$ 174,876,937

Scholarship Recipients

2022 Donations or Established Endowments

CAP Board of Governors Academic

Ethan Wegner	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	NE	019	\$2,500
Kyle-David Byrne	Cadet Col.	MAR	DC	026	\$2,500

CAP Cadet Academic

Rachel Rosenzweig	Cadet Col.	MAR	MD	071	\$2,000
Justin Holt	Cadet Col.	NCR	MO	023	\$2,000
Reagan Hess	Cadet Col.	NCR	MO	110	\$2,000
Ryan Porter	Cadet Col.	PCR	AK	001	\$2,000
Estelle Roche	Cadet Lt. Col.	MAR	MD	011	\$2,000
Alexandra Ramotar	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	NY	332	\$2,000
Gabriella Pfang	Cadet 1st Lt.	SWR	TX	187	\$2,000
Stephen Gordon	Cadet Lt. Col.	MAR	DC	045	\$2,000
Caleb Savoie	Cadet Lt. Col.	MAR	MD	071	\$2,000
Katherine McKinney	Cadet Lt. Col.	SWR	AR	042	\$2,000
Jenna Jones	Cadet Lt. Col.	RMR	CO	159	\$2,000
Tatyanna Sparks	Cadet Lt. Col.	PCR	WA	015	\$2,000
Elizabeth Forbush	Cadet Col.	NER	NH	016	\$2,000
Evan Ekstrand	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	MN	122	\$2,000
Giselle Johnson	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	MN	021	\$2,000
William Laine	Cadet Col.	SER	GA	090	\$2,000
Jay Srivastava	Cadet Maj.	NER	CT	071	\$2,000
Tom Huynh	Cadet Col.	GLR	IN	201	\$2,000
Micah Barnhart	Cadet Capt.	SWR	AR	115	\$2,000
Mary Moor	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	NJ	003	\$2,000
Zoe Denison	Cadet Col.	SWR	TX	371	\$2,000
Hannah Van Cise	Cadet Lt. Col.	SWR	TX	098	\$2,000
Jeremy Abegg-Guzman	Cadet 1st Lt.	SER	FL	286	\$2,000
Nathan Ireland	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	NE	019	\$2,000
Cailey Stolt	Cadet Capt.	GLR	WI	161	\$2,000
Karan Shah	Cadet Capt.	NER	NY	328	\$2,000
Aidan Peck	Cadet Capt.	PCR	CA	051	\$2,000
Joel Mink	Cadet Lt. Col.	GLR	KY	050	\$2,000
Rodrick-Josh Zapanta	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	NJ	105	\$2,000
Luca Hoang	Cadet Col.	PCR	CA	441	\$2,000
Adam Peck	Cadet Maj.	GLR	MI	183	\$2,000
Ethan Quinn	Cadet Capt.	NER	PA	146	\$2,000
David Guiracocha	Cadet Capt.	NER	NY	417	\$2,000
Jacob Helvick	Cadet Maj.	NCR	ND	119	\$2,000
Gabriel Katz	Cadet Capt.	SER	FL	373	\$2,000
Samuel Rowe	Cadet Maj.	MAR	SC	056	\$2,000
Blake Adams	Cadet Maj.	SER	GA	075	\$2,000
Joshua Cucci	Cadet Capt.	PCR	CA	384	\$2,000
Timothy Gelfer	Cadet Capt.	PCR	NV	802	\$2,000
Matthew Nejedlo	Cadet 2nd Lt.	GLR	WI	144	\$2,000
Adrian Serrano	Cadet Maj.	SER	PR	035	\$2,000
Thomas Eichler	Cadet 2nd Lt.	MAR	DC	026	\$2,000
Ian Malicoat	Cadet Maj.	GLR	IN	206	\$2,000
Leland Mcabee	Cadet Col.	SER	GA	507	\$2,000
Nathaniel Whetsell	Cadet Maj.	MAR	WV	033	\$2,000
Mahidher Umakanth	Cadet 2nd Lt.	MAR	MD	013	\$2,000
Rithvik Vijayakumar	Cadet Capt.	MAR	NC	300	\$2,000
Grace Morris	Cadet Capt.	GLR	MI	135	\$2,000
Elijah Isakson	Cadet 2nd Lt.	SER	GA	045	\$2,000
Trevor Anderson	Cadet 2nd Lt.	SWR	NM	083	\$2,000
Anna Scheglowski	Cadet Capt.	NCR	MN	130	\$2,000
Trevor Olsen	Cadet 1st Lt.	RMR	CO	147	\$2,000
Paxton Sollars	Cadet Capt.	RMR	CO	181	\$2,000
Christian Colabella	Cadet Capt.	PCR	CA	051	\$2,000

CAP Cadet Flight

Ronald Smith	Cadet Col.	MAR	NC	305	\$1,000
Dana Surwill	Cadet Lt. Col.	PCR	NV	065	\$1,000
Evan Barker	Cadet Lt. Col.	SER	TN	185	\$1,000
Sam Bureau	Cadet Chief Master Sgt.	NCR	MN	017	\$1,000
Walter Akers	Cadet Maj.	SER	MS	096	\$1,000
Ethan Benater	Cadet Col.	SER	GA	045	\$1,000
Akul Singhal	Cadet 1st Lt.	MAR	VA	117	\$1,000
Aurora Burton	Cadet Lt. Col.	GLR	MI	009	\$1,000
Preston Kwok	Cadet 1st Lt.	PCR	CA	180	\$1,000
Gerard Monteiro	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	NJ	103	\$1,000
Naren Ram	Cadet Capt.	SWR	TX	391	\$1,000
Clara Bruecks	Cadet 1st Lt.	SWR	OK	002	\$1,000
Hannah Miller	Cadet Lt. Col.	SER	GA	108	\$1,000
Michael Brito	Cadet Lt. Col.	SER	PR	123	\$1,000
George Powell	Cadet Lt. Col.	SER	GA	507	\$1,000
Samuel Low	Cadet Senior Master Sgt.	PCR	CA	371	\$1,000
Carmen Ashburn	Cadet Maj.	SWR	TX	450	\$1,000

Capt. Nick Schroder Academic

Alyssa Kohler	Cadet Lt. Col.	SWR	TX	154	\$2,000
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Chaplain (LTC) Jack Etheridge Academic

Peter O'Connor	Cadet Capt.	MAR	SC	005	\$2,000
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Dr. Ron Hanson Academic

Lee McDonald	Cadet Col.	SWR	TX	442	\$2,000
Sahil Swali	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	NY	301	\$2,000

Lt. Col. Edward J. Myzie Flight Academy

Abdullah Eldessouky	Cadet Maj.	NER	NJ	103	\$1,000
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Lt. Col. Richard Brinkman, Jr. Flight

Joseandres Hernandez	Cadet Capt.	SER	FL	286	\$1,000
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Lt. Col. Richard Brinkman, Jr. Flight

Ashton Campbell	Cadet Lt. Col.	SER	FL	463	\$1,000
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Lt. Col. William E. Hanna, Jr. Memorial Flight

Skylar Henry	Cadet Col.	SWR	TX	450	\$5,000
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National Soaring Museum Glider Academy

Taran Fletcher	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	MO	147	\$800
Cassandra Savukinas	Cadet Lt. Col.	NER	PA	105	\$800
Jordan Kalisher	Cadet Chief Master Sgt.	MAR	NC	150	\$800
Nathaniel Jennings	Cadet Chief Master Sgt.	SWR	TX	085	\$800

USAA Academic

Peter Schmitt	Cadet Lt. Col.	PCR	WA	068	\$1,000
Justin McDonald	Cadet Maj.	SER	FL	335	\$1,000
Mary Williams	Cadet Lt. Col.	MAR	DC	051	\$1,000

Vietnam Veteran's of America, Detroit Chapter 9 Academic

Antonio Accardo	Cadet 2nd Lt.	GLR	MI	183	\$2,500
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William Penn Special Gifts Program

Joshua James	Cadet Maj.	NER	PA	133	\$1,000
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USAFA Preparatory School Recommendation

Lee McDonald	Cadet Col.	SWR	TX	442	Rachel Smith	Cadet Capt.	MAR	NC	048
Gabriella Pfang	Cadet 1st Lt.	SWR	TX	187	Joshua Cucci	Cadet Capt.	PCR	CA	384
Tatyanna Sparks	Cadet Lt. Col.	PCR	WA	015	Leland Mcabee	Cadet Col.	SER	GA	507
Giselle Johnson	Cadet Lt. Col.	NCR	MN	021	Rithvik Vijayakumar	Cadet Capt.	MAR	NC	300
William Laine	Cadet Col.	SER	GA	090	Adam Lucas	Cadet Lt. Col.	PCR	CA	204
Tom Huynh	Cadet Col.	GLR	IN	201	Timothy Georgie	Cadet Capt.	NCR	MO	110
Hannah Van Cise	Cadet Lt. Col.	SWR	TX	098	Mason Rowe	Cadet 1st Lt.	GLR	KY	223
Preston Kwok	Cadet 1st Lt.	PCR	CA	180	Zackrey Schraeder	Cadet 1st Lt.	NHQ	NHQ	119
Karan Shah	Cadet Capt.	NER	NY	328	Emerson Kettler	Cadet Capt.	NER	PA	146
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Vietnam Veterans Chapter Increases Scholarship Endowment



The Civil Air Patrol Foundation and Detroit Chapter #9 of the Vietnam Veterans of America have expanded their partnership nearly

tenfold. After donating \$12,500 to CAP for scholarships in 2020, in April 2023 the chapter endowed the scholarships for \$90,000.

“Civil Air Patrol feels so blessed to have this endowed scholarship,” said Col. Chris Ballard, Michigan Wing commander.



Added Col. Raj Kothari, CAP Foundation Board chair: “This endowment is going to allow us to support cadets in Civil Air Patrol for decades to come and will have an immeasurable impact on their lives.”

The announcement came as the group awarded its latest scholarship. Cadet 2nd Lt. Antonio Accardo of the Livonia Thunderbolt Composite Squadron received this year’s

\$2,500 scholarship.

Accardo “exemplifies cadet leadership,” Ballard said, citing his leadership in creating a squadron recruiting drive.

The award was presented at the chapter’s monthly meeting as Accardo’s parents and grandparents looked on.


“It’s an honor and I’m extremely grateful,”



Scholarship Recipient

Col. Chris Ballard, Michigan Wing commander, and Cadet 2nd Lt. Antonio Accardo of the Livonia Thunderbolt Composite Squadron hold the certificate representing the \$2,500 scholarship the cadet received from Detroit Chapter #9 of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Accardo said. “This is very humbling.”

Requirements for a scholarship include being a high school senior or graduate or earning a GED; earning CAP’s Gen. Billy Mitchell Award or higher; acceptance to a college; attendance at an accredited post-secondary school or college; and full-time enrollment during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded. 

Legacy of Flight

By Loretta Fulton

Recipients of Civil Air Patrol's Cornelia Fort Flight Scholarship may have to do some online research to find out just who Fort was. An incredible story awaits those who do. She was in the air over Hawaii instructing one of her student pilots Dec. 7, 1941, when they were forced to land as Japanese fighter planes filled the sky that fateful day.

Lt. Col. Richard Flowers, a distant relative, grew up hearing her story and today can honor her and the organization he loves and serves — Civil Air Patrol. Flowers, also a CAP Foundation board member, and his wife, Beth, donated funds to establish the new flight scholarship for cadets in her honor.

Flowers' famous relative was a Civil Air Patrol member at a time when female pilots were still a novelty. She joined the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron (WAFS), which later merged with the Women's Flying Training Detachment, and was eventually renamed the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) — famous for transporting military aircraft from fighters to bombers during World War II.

Fort was born into an affluent Tennessee family in 1919 and graduated from Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, New York, in 1939. She returned to society life in Nashville after college but soon discovered the thrill of flying.

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"She certainly ripped the blinders off a lot of people," Flowers said.

She worked with President Franklin D. Roosevelt's civilian pilot training program, first in Fort Collins, Colorado, and then in Hawaii. By 1942, she was part of the WAFS and was serving in Long Beach, California, when she began her fatal journey ferrying a BT-13A to Dallas.

On March 21, 1943, Fort perished in an aircraft

accident in a remote stretch of west Texas close to Sweetwater, near Avenger Field. A state historical marker was placed at the crash site in 2000. One passage notes Fort's sentiments shortly before her death at age 24.

"I am grateful that my one talent, flying, was useful to my country," she said.

It was that story and Fort's dedication to flying and to her nation that Richard Flowers grew up hearing and reading about. His grandfather, Henry Fort Flowers, was a second cousin to Rufus Fort, Cornelia's father.

"I'm probably her third cousin once removed," Flowers said.

That's close enough for Flowers to be proud of the name and legacy. Her distant cousin, Flowers, also is a man of many talents, including earning a private pilot certificate and serving as a glider instructor. He earned a civil engineering degree from Virginia Military Institute and later added a master's in business administration from Vanderbilt University and a law degree from Ohio Northern University.

He used all those degrees, retiring from his legal career in 2012. And he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, primarily its reserve force, from 1969-1980.

Flowers lives in Florida, where he is assistant communications officer for Fort Lauderdale Composite Squadron 337. He believes he owes much to CAP, which he joined in 2004.

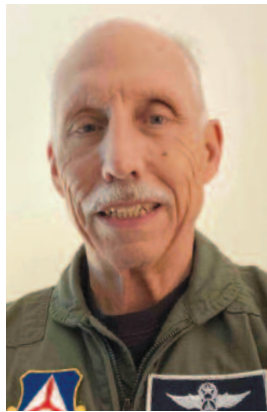
"This is just another example of how Rich serves our nation and our CAP community. His service as a volunteer airman, his contribution as a CAP Foundation Board member, and now his financial support in memory of his cousin is a testament to his spirit of service," said Rajesh Kothari, CAP

Foundation chair.

"We are thankful to the Flowers family for bringing Cornelia's legacy to light. What's exciting is an annual flight scholarship will be provided for a cadet honoring Cornelia's legacy. This means our cadets will know her name and her story well into the future," said Kristina Jones, the foundation's president and executive director.

A biography written by Rob Simbeck sparked an even deeper respect in Flowers for his "third cousin once removed." The book, "Daughter of the Air: The Brief Soaring Life of Cornelia Fort," sealed

Flowers' desire to honor her best way he could think of.



Lt. Col. Richard Flowers, Jr. has established a flight scholarship honoring his late cousin, Cornelia Fort.

He hopes the scholarship bearing Cornelia Fort's name will spark an interest — and respect — in others, as well.

"It will remind them of the diversity of our membership," Flowers said, "and why that's important."



If you are interested in establishing a scholarship or endowment, please contact Kristina Jones, CFRE, M.A., Chief of Philanthropy at legacy@gocivilairpatrol.org or 833-IAM-4CAP (833-426-4227).

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Legacy of Determination

By Loretta Fulton

John A. Soley was just a kid, second oldest of seven, in a small Pennsylvania coal mining town mired in the Great Depression when a twist of fate shaped who he would become.

One day he hitched a ride on a coal truck passing by the family home. Suddenly he slipped off the truck and was run over — but that's not where Soley's story ended.

Instead, it was just the beginning. A body cast, traction, and several years of hospitalizations and rehabilitation followed, but undaunted, he persevered.

While his young life took a sharp turn that day, rather than letting that accident rule his life, Soley set his eyes on the future. Determination drove him to overcome the permanent effects of the accident and led him to far-flung places most Depression-era kids might not even dream of.

One of those places was the sky.

His love of aviation led him to join Civil Air Patrol, where he served as a pilot and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Flying missions to monitor wildfires or search for missing people were just some of his airborne adventures.

His wanderlust took him to Alaska, Guam, and finally to California, where he chose to stay and become a real estate agent. Ever determined, Soley worked his way through UCLA while selling real estate.




“He had a hard start,” said his younger brother, Ted Soley. “He was a very determined person and when he set his sights out to do something, he did it.”

When John Soley passed away in 2020 at age 92, his estate plan included donations to two of his great loves — CAP and his alma

mater, UCLA.

“We’re grateful for Lt. Col. Soley’s contributions to Civil Air Patrol that will continue beyond his many years of service,” said Col. Raj Kothari, Civil Air Patrol Foundation chair. “Annual distributions from his legacy funding will be used where most needed to fulfill our organizational mission of saving lives and shaping futures.”

Soley served Civil Air Patrol for many years as an active member and he clearly set his sights on making a lasting impact long into the future. His legacy as a donor ensures that his service to the organization he loved will continue. 

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship or endowment, please contact Kristina Jones, CFRE, M.A., Chief of Philanthropy at legacy@gocivilairpatrol.org or 833-IAM-4CAP (833-426-4227).



2022 Statistics

FUNDING

Federal Funding (FY22)

\$47.4 million operations & maintenance
 \$11.4 million aircraft procurement
 \$1.8 million vehicle procurement

In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY22)

\$2,877,581

Federal Funding (FY21)

\$43.2 million operations & maintenance
 \$11.2 million aircraft procurement
 \$1.8 million vehicle procurement

In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY21)

\$2,519,388

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(as of 5/1/2023)

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Civil Air Patrol's 11-member Board of Governors generates strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide and support the volunteer service of the organization's 52 wings. CAP's national commander and chief executive officer, the organization's chief operating officer, and the CAP-USAF commander serve as advisers to the Board of Governors.

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2022 VALUE OF CAP MEMBERS' SERVICE HOURS
\$219,265,664

MEMBERSHIP

Volunteer Members
34,760 adult members
25,365 cadets

Squadrons
1,414 operating locations

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

5,391 aircrew personnel
33,931 emergency professionals

EQUIPMENT

Aircraft
544 single-engine
53 gliders
2 balloons

Vehicles
1,098 vehicles

Interoperable Communications
741 VHF/FM repeaters
13,294 VHF/FM stations
2,314 HF stations

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN
95,182

MISSION ACTIVITY

525 search and rescue missions
151 lives saved*
391 finds*
*achieved with national team support

35 disaster relief missions
7 counterdrug and drug interdiction missions

213 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions

441 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flight missions

300 other Air Force support missions

1,215 training missions
74 other state support missions
224 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2022

Wildfire response; tornado response; Green Flag; RPA escort operations; air defense intercept training; Joint Task Force North Border Operations; Rated Preparatory Program; Hurricane Fiona; Hurricane Ian

Cadet Flying

30,920 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flights

YOUTH IMPACT

500,000 classroom students/CAP cadets impacted by aerospace/STEM programs

97,911 ACE program participants in 525 schools (79% of the program's public schools are Title 1 schools)

94 academic and flight scholarships

91% achieve Bs or better in school

80% cadets/students interested in aerospace/STEM careers after using CAP programs/products



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