



January 16, 2026

Air & Space Forces Aid Society (AFAS) is pleased to nominate TSgt Paola Fay for the Recycled Rides Program due to her ongoing transportation challenges and financial hardship. She previously sought assistance through AFAS for vehicle repairs in late 2025; however, the vehicle continues to experience mechanical issues and remains unreliable for daily transportation needs.

As a single mother raising three children ages 13, 9, and 8 on a single income, TSgt Fay has faced continued financial strain while trying to maintain stability for her family. Access to dependable transportation would greatly improve her ability to meet her children's needs, manage daily responsibilities, and sustain long-term financial stability.

Thank you for your consideration of TSgt's Fay's nomination.

Kristina L. McBride
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Chief Operating Officer
Air & Space Forces Aid Society

Nominee/Recipient Information Form

Please return this form and any additional information you would like us to consider.

This information requires information from the agency that supports the recipient and from the recipient. The information will be shared with the National Auto Body Council (NABC), CARS for Charity, and the repair facility managing the refurbishment of the vehicle. This is an NABC program with USAA as a partner.

*Information that is Required.

*Name Of Recipient: Paola B. Fay

*Address: 187 Fitzgerald Dr City: Fairfield ST: CA Zip: 94535

*Best Phone for Contact: Cell, Home, Or Work: 7076409570

*Email: paola.b.fay.mil@health.mil

*Married Or Single

Family Size (Include Ages of All Family Members If Recipient Elects to Share):

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Does the Family Need a Car seat For Any of The Children? Yes Or No (If Yes- No)

*Does Recipient Have a Clean Driving Record? Yes Or No

*Driver's License # U0854641 St CA

*Is Recipient Employed: Yes or No *Type of Work/Occupation: Yes

*Approximate Monthly Total Household Income: \$5,000 (does not include BAH & BAS)

*Does Recipient Own a Vehicle: Yes or No Y *Year\Make\Model 2020 Subaru Outback

Does Recipient or Family Member Have Any Physical Disability That Requires Mobility Assistance:

Yes or No - (This Is Optional Information) No

*Military Info: Active

*Branch/Unit Air Force Rank TSgt Dates Served 02/19/2008- Present

Deployment Yes No Location, Dates Qatar Jan-Aug 2019

Awards, Commendations: Please see comments box for Awards list

Please tell us why the recipient would benefit from receiving this vehicle gift. Explain any challenges or issues recipient currently experience because of not having reliable transportation. Please provide as much information as the recipient is comfortable sharing. Use additional page if

necessary:

I am a single active duty parent of 3 boys (13, 9 & 8 years old) stationed at Travis Af

*Is Recipient Willing to Sign a Media Consent Form to Share Story and Allow Use of Name and Images. Yes No - (If No, The Recipient Will Not Be Disqualified. This Is Optional.)

* Is Recipient Willing to Submit to A Background Check? Yes No

Signature Of Recipient: FAY.PAOLA.BERENICE.13 Digitally signed by
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Air & Space Force Aid Society – To fill out:

Date submitted: 16 January 2026

Agency/nonprofit: Air & Space Force Aid Society

Submitted by: Kristina McBride Title: Chief Operating Officer

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Additional comments from nomination that did not print appropriately:

I am a single active duty parent of 3 boys (13, 9 & 8 years old) stationed at Travis AFB. I've tried to be proactive by inquiring/requesting assistance to alleviate the challenges from the high cost of living here to no avail. The results is just piled up expenses that hurt my pocket, and when a car stops working and it requires extensive repairs that puts me in very tight position to provide for my kids, hence me reaching out to the Aid Society. At the end of the day, I am grateful for this resource, I am thankful for being there for people like us, that get overlooked, because just we serve in the military does not mean we are not in the working class that is barely able to make ends meet.