

# TESTIMONIALS



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*"building our children's future"*

The Air Systems Foundation is all about children and supporting those organizations whose passion and commitment is clearly and effectively centered on the youth of our communities. The Foundation, which was founded in 1997, is driven by a group of extraordinarily dedicated and hard working trustees, who continue to go the extra mile not only to serve our youth and their families, but who in their pro-active and thoughtful approach to philanthropy are serving as exemplars in the world of corporate giving - and the concept of "giving back to the community."

These past two years the Foundation has generously supported Project H.E.L.P.'s "Early Kindergarten Program" which invites all registering Kindergarten students who have not had the advantage of pre-school and are second language learners, to begin their first public school experience in the summer preceding their Kindergarten year. Working in small groups and with the teacher who will be their Kindergarten teacher during the regular school year, and encouraging high levels of parental involvement, the results of the program model have been most compelling to date, and thus the program is slated to expand in the 2007-8 school year. The Early Kindergarten Program would not have been possible without the kind sponsorship of the Air Systems Foundation and other members of the Project H.E.L.P. Community Collaboration, and thus this support highlights the critical role the community can and must play - in helping to make this a better world for us all.

Mike Goltzer  
Founder/Director  
Project H.E.L.P.

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The Air Systems Foundation has provided tremendous support for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley. For the past several years, they have helped fund our Health & Life Skills program, where we teach youth about nutrition and fitness, as well as providing necessary resistance skills for kids to avoid alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Air Systems Foundation support has been critical to the success of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley.

Teresa Johnson  
Boys & Girls Club



The Air Systems Foundation (ASF) is concerned with the well-being of the whole child, their health, their basic needs, family structure and education, both formal and informal. By sponsoring interactive exhibits, such as the Museum's WaterWays, ASF clearly recognizes the importance of informal learning – learning that responds to children's curiosity and inherent need to explore the world through touch, feel, sound and observation.

Through their 20 years of sponsoring Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose, Air Systems and the Air Systems Foundation have served more than 4 million children, families, teachers and caregivers – for that we are most grateful!

Debbie McKenzie  
Children's Discovery Museum

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For two consecutive years Air Systems staff, family and friends have ensured that each teen that is staying at Bill Wilson Center's shelter has a wonderful holiday. The many personal gifts for each resident, finding a PlayStation 3 to give BWC shelter youth, food, and Austin Powers – what could be better to reach teens who may have few positive holiday memories?

Air Systems has truly shown its commitment to at-risk youth. Providing a holiday party for teens can be a challenge as many consider themselves "too old" for all that kid stuff, but Air Systems found a way to make the holiday "cool"!

Thank you for all that you have done to let our kids know that holidays can be fun – and for letting them know that someone cares.

Judy Whittier  
Bill Wilson Center

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"Without the help of Air Systems Foundation, we would not have been able to expand our services to the needy children of East San Jose. Their grant allowed us to purchase and convert a motor home into a mobile clinic. This mobile clinic now goes to five locations and sees over 50 children per month. As a result of the mobile clinic visiting Foothill High School on a weekly basis, we were asked to open a clinic at Independence High School, where we are now seeing 6-8 teenagers each day. The continued support of Air Systems Foundation has made a real difference in the quality of health care the children on the Santa Clara County."

Vincent G. Bradley  
Chairman of the Board  
South Bay Children's Medical Center

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"The Air Systems Foundation, over the last ten years, has helped thousands of kids, from low income households, head back to school with a new pair of shoes. CityTeam Ministries appreciates so much the heart Air Systems has for all the children of our community. We look forward to working together with the Foundation to help the needy of our community - especially the kids – for as long as those young ones have to return to school in the Fall. Keep up the great work."

Pat Robertson, President  
CityTeam Ministries

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I am just letting you know that your scholarship grant is not being wasted. Leslie just informed me that she has declared Nursing to be her major. This warms my heart as she will never be without a job, will be able to effect society in a positive manner, and some day I might even be able to ask her for assistance instead of vice versa.

Leslie attends a Christian school (Point Loma) which requires mandatory chapel sessions. Once a year a member from each class is selected to address their class in a sermon. Out of a freshmen class of 750 she was the one chosen to do the sermon. Needless to say she is very nervous, excited and honored. This is invaluable experience and recognition. On behalf of Leslie and myself I wanted to say thank you again as a piece of the ASI Foundation goes with her.

Paul LeBaron  
Air Systems Inc.



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