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Year In Review



20 Years of Giving back to our Communities

What a milestone year – 20 years of giving back to our local communities! We are honored to work with partners whom we have supported for many of these years as well as newer grantees working tirelessly to execute our mission of enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - STEM education programs in our regions where we operate.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation, we are delighted to share our 2019 grantmaking across the 15 communities where our employees live, work and volunteer. Within this publication you will find highlights of our 2019 giving year and we invite you to visit our [website](#) for more details.

It is a privilege to support our local communities through the resources of the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation. The foundation is honored to be able to continue to support the many schools and nonprofit organizations in our communities across the country. Throughout the past 20 years, the foundation, with the help of many Aerojet Rocketdyne employees, has developed partnerships with local K-12 schools, universities and nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 1999, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation has contributed almost **\$14 million** to our local communities.

The foundation looks forward to further developing relationships in some of our newer communities as we remain focused supporting long-term partners in a strategic way. Thank you for your partnership with the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation.

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Aerojet Rocketdyne
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FIRST team Swerve Robotics (Team 8923) from Woodinville, WA at the World Competition.



The STEM Club at Little Oak Middle School in Slidell, LA.



Check presentation to the California State University Long Beach Rocketry Team.

20 Years = Almost
\$14,000,000

CONTRIBUTED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES



Total 2019
Foundation Giving

\$639,312

\$439,891

GRANTS TO CHARITY

\$72,150

DISASTER RELIEF MATCHING GRANT
TO AMERICAN RED CROSS

\$75,150

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$52,121

MATCHING GIFTS GRANTS



The Oak Park High School Rocketry Team in Oak Park, CA.

Mission

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation's mission is to support the communities where the company has a business presence. The foundation's primary giving focus is education, with an emphasis on STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In 2019, the Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation made contributions in 15 communities across the United States: Huntsville, AL; Camden, AR; El Segundo, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Sacramento, CA; Washington, DC; Daytona Beach, FL; Orlando, FL; West Palm Beach, FL; Stennis, MS; Carlstadt, NJ; Socorro, NM; Jonesborough, TN; Orange, VA; and Redmond, WA.



StellarXplorer Finalists from AFJROTC at West Aurora High School attend Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, CO.

Matching Gifts for Education

The Foundation matches the first \$1,000 per employee per year for donations made to qualifying education organizations.



110

Employee/
board
participants



106

Different schools or
universities given to in
matching gift grants



\$52,121

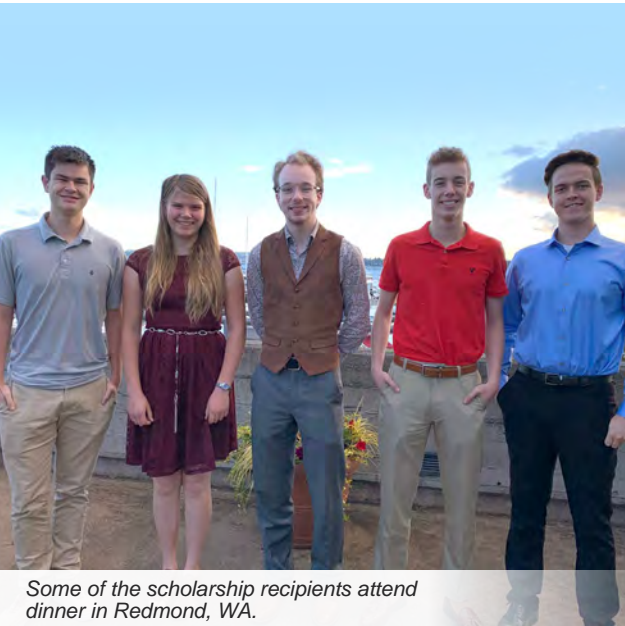
MATCHING GIFTS TOTAL

[Click here](#) for a list
of Matching Gift
grant recipients

Scholarships

The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship Program awards four-year scholarships to employees' children. In 2019, ten students received scholarships. Administered through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, these scholarships are recognized nationally for outstanding academic achievement.

Congratulations to the 2019 Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation Scholarship recipients:



Some of the scholarship recipients attend dinner in Redmond, WA.

2019 National Merit® Scholarship Winner

Zack Dooley; Son of Rob Dooley, Redmond

2019 Special Scholarship Winners

- Karen Bauman
Daughter of Brian Bauman, Redmond
- Caspian Brenner
Son of Cameron Brenner, Los Angeles
- Aaron Greisen
Son of Doug Greisen, Redmond
- Ethan Harriel
Son of David Harriel, Stennis
- Samuel Holbrook
Son of Jamie Holbrook, Redmond
- Patrick Jarvis
Son of John Jarvis, Redmond
- Onika Lyman
Daughter of Scott Lyman, West Palm Beach
- Leia Rausch
Daughter of George Rausch, West Palm Beach
- Olivia Timmerman
Daughter of Mike Timmerman, Redmond



Students engaged in an engineering project, using laptops at Harmony Grove School in Camden, AR.



Students collaborating on robot build in West Palm Beach, FL.

American Red Cross Disaster Relief

Aerojet Rocketdyne employees responded generously to the Foundation's disaster relief matching program for hurricane victims in Florida and the Bahamas and wildfires victims in California. The Aerojet Rocketdyne Foundation made a dollar-for-dollar match of \$72,150 of employee donations to the American Red Cross and California Fire Foundation. Since 2001, foundation matching has provided almost \$376,000 to the American Red Cross' disaster relief efforts, in addition to employees' donations.





Check presentation to the Alabama A&M University (AAMU) Foundation in support of a STEM/Business scholarship.

 **Top 10**
Grant Recipients

- American Red Cross
- National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- California Polytechnic State University Foundation
- Air Force Association
- Education Foundation of Palm Beach County
- Camden Fairview High School
- California State University Northridge Foundation
- Smackover High School
- Society for Science & The Public
- University of Alabama Huntsville Foundation

Click [HERE](#) for a list of 2019 Grant Recipients

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City of STEM event at the Columbia Memorial Space Center in Downey, CA where the foundation was a proud supporter.



Students from the Project Lead the Way program at Freedom Middle School in Orlando, FL are thankful for the contribution from the foundation.



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