

Message from Rich Chanick

I would like to remind all members of USAFA '75 of our program to provide assistance to classmates that want to attend the Reunion but are in a circumstance where the cost would be a hardship. We have the funds to be able to assist you with a room or help you with fees, tickets or even travel. If you can't come because it is your grandson's school play or your mom's 100th birthday I understand but DON'T not come because it will be a financial burden. We want to help!

When I first took this position, I thought the WE in "we want you to come!" was the Reunion Committee but since then I have been contacted by a number of our Classmates who have called to tell me if more money is needed to help classmates they would be happy to anonymously contribute. So, in fact, that WE in "we want you to come!" is representative of all of our Classmates.

Several of our Classmates have already confidentially contacted me to let me know that they would need a financial 'boost' to be able to attend the Reunion. And they will receive it! I double swear, cross my heart and hope to die - nobody will ever know that you asked for or received help. It will be strictly between me and you with minimal hoops to jump through (the Reunion Chairman and the rest of the Reunion Committee are not privy to any of my communications with individual Classmates nor will I report any of the specifics about assistance provided - I will report to the Committee (but no one else!) only 1) the total number of individuals who received assistance and 2) the total amount (\$\$) of assistance provided).

As a representative of your Classmates I want to help, Let me know if I can help so we can figure out how.

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