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Michael J Hower, Lt Col, CAP (Lt Col (Ret.), USAF) National Secretary (Spaatz #895) The Spaatz Association mike.hower@spaatz.org

Dear Lt Col Hower:

Challenger 1 Cadet Squadron recently received a Spaatz Association Leadership Grant to purchase a projector suite for our squadron's multimedia presentations and eductional outreach. We would like to thank you and the organization for this generous award.

We have purchased the audio/video equipment as detailed in our proposal. We spent \$874.18 of the \$877.00 award. The balance of \$2.82 we will use toward purchase of a sturdy box for the system.

We have put the projection suite to immediate use with the showing of "October Sky," a film about model rocketry during the cold war. The film, based on the true story "Rocket Boys" by Homer Hickam was a hit with our cadets. Model rocketry is our STEM unit for Aerospace Education this quarter. The projector allowed us to show the film through my laptop and everyone could see and hear. I made a post on our squadron Facebook page and mentioned Spaatz.

We plan to use our new projector suite often. Next use will be to present first aid training material at our upcoming First Aid course. We have floundered terrbily in the past at making presentations and sharing material. We can't count on A/V support from our meeting place at the community recreation center. We usually would wind up huddled around my laptop, and members would strain to see and hear. Our new projector suite helps us effectively deliver lessons and presentations. Its portability is a nice feature. Our learning can go anywhere!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My cell phone is 202.258.2985 and email is finkenstaedt.b@natcapwg.cap.gov.

Sincerely,

BEBE FINKENSTAEDT, 1st Lt, CAP

Commander

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