



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S YOUTH

General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. (TAI) prides itself on supporting and organizing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiatives, which provide scholarships for youth space camps and STEM events. General Newton is a major stakeholder who is deeply committed to helping young people excel in every field of human endeavor, just as the Tuskegee Airmen who, despite challenging circumstances, were deeply committed to serving this country bravely, with pride and dignity.

We are planning our 9th Annual Golf Classic fundraiser for Monday, 15 May 2017, at the Tanoan Country Club 10801 Academy Road, Albuquerque, NM 87111. Funds raised will support our goal of providing positive learning opportunities to produce prominent well-educated citizens. To increase the fundraiser's notoriety, we plan to invite professional golfers from New Mexico and around the country to participate, as well as offer prizes to the first, second and third-place teams, and to the winners of the closest-to-the-hole, longest drive, and hole-in-one contests. This will be an opportunity for local businessmen and their friends and families to connect with high-profile athletes and members of our renowned organization. You will have the opportunity to share information about your business or organization with community leaders and members of our chapter, and take photographs to memorialize this special event. General Newton, one of the distinguished few to achieve the rank of 4-Star General, and the first African American Thunderbird pilot, will be present as a living example of the adage that through hard work and determination we can all soar to greater heights.

Your contribution is crucial to the advancement of our communities, local businesses, and most importantly, our mission: "*To preserve the legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen and encourage post-secondary education among the youth of our community.*" We sincerely appreciate your generous tax-deductible donation of gift certificates, services, or products to be auctioned off or raffled at the golf classic. We are also accepting underwriting opportunities (sponsorships). Net proceeds from this event will go directly to the General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter of TAI's non-profit organization to support Annual Scholarships, Youth Aviation Camp, Colonel Alvin Drew Space Camp and STEM events. Please make checks payable to: General Lloyd W. "Fig" Newton Chapter, TAI, a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization (non-profit Tax I.D: 85-0468738). We will accept monetary donations until close of business on 22 April 2017.

For additional information, please contact: Mr. James Mitchell, james.mitchell1019@gmail.com, or Marilyn Smith, msmrllyn3810@aol.com, (505) 239-1350.

With grateful appreciation,

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Mr. James Mitchell
Golf Classic Chairman

Attachments:

Chapter Brochure and Golf Classic Packet

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