

# Aviation

*Education Foundation  
of Colorado, Inc.*

## Annual Report 2012



*The place that connects  
young people with aviation!*



# Who We Are . . . .

The Aviation Education Foundation of Colorado, Inc. (AEFCO) was incorporated in Colorado in 2002 as a non-profit corporation.

*Our Mission* is to provide aviation education programs for local young people that promote an awareness of careers in professional aviation and aerospace fields. AEFCO will provide a pathway for young people to achieve their aviation goals through instructor led classroom aviation education and scholarships for flight training.



# Why we do it .....



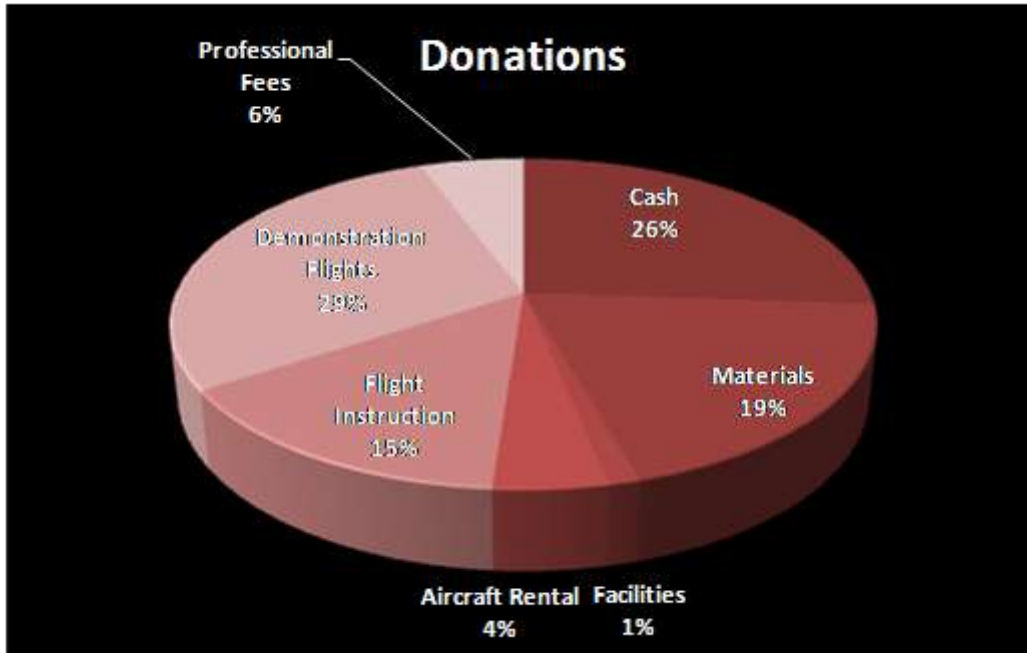
America leads the world in aviation and space. We need talented young people to take **over for those of us who are reaching retirement age. It's not for everybody and definitely not easy.** It is incredibly satisfying. An exposure to aviation in high school will help young people make the proper selections to guide their career path.

Another reason is that others who went before us have helped most of us, and we would like to pass on in some way what has been given to us. In addition, it is fun to see young people learning and growing in a field that has enriched our lives. Hopefully it will mean a lot to them too.





# Financial Highlights...



Donated Flight Instruction - AEFEO has support of Certified Flight Instructors (CFI) who provide flight instruction and waive the fees that would normally be charged. Those hours which include flight instruction and consultation before and after are valued at \$55.00 per hour. During the year ended December 31, 2012, CFI's donated \$3833.50 as detailed below:

Donor	Service Provided	Value
Bartlett, Henry	Flight Instruction	\$ 2,095.50
Elliott, David	Flight Instruction	\$ 352.00
Ginn, Scott	Flight Instruction	\$ 275.00
Johanson, Don	Flight Instruction	\$ 434.50
McGhee, Elisa	Flight Instruction	\$ 423.50
Ziekle, Gus	Flight Instruction	\$ 253.00
		\$ 3,833.50

Donated Other Services - Substantial services are provided by non-compensated private pilots performing demonstration flights with students during the Aviation Summer Academy. Pilots are donating their time, airplane, and all associated expenses. AEFCO is conservatively applying a value of \$60.00 per flight derived from direct expenses. Direct expenses include fuel and oil directly consumed by the aircraft in the demonstration flight and transportation to get to and from the airport.

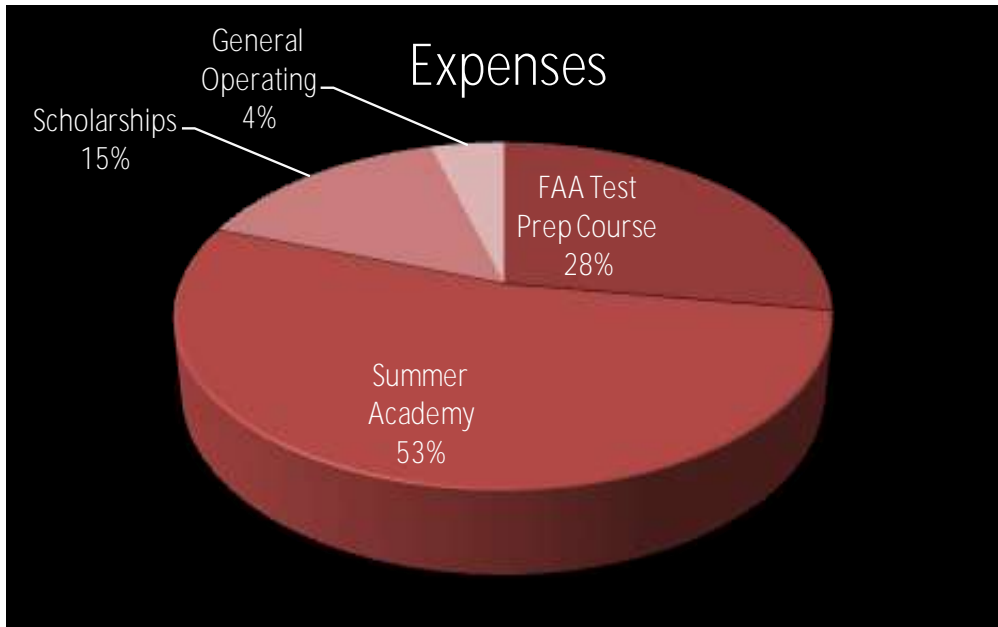
Donor	Aircraft	Flights	Value
Bartlett, Henry	Cherokee	12	\$720.00
Clothier, William	Bonanza F35	34	\$2,040.00
Elliott, David	J-3 Cub	3	\$180.00
Ginn, Scott	T-18	4	\$240.00
Hall, Robert	RV-6A	11	\$660.00
Sanders, Burrall	Coze IIIx	24	\$1,440.00
Shook, Mark	Cessna 150	1	\$60.00
Tomlinson, Tracy	Trike	3	\$180.00
Varnedoe, Wyman	RV-8	2	\$120.00
Wiltrout, Boyce	RV-6A	3	\$180.00
Wolford, Lee	RV-4	29	\$1,740.00
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	Total Donated Other Services		\$7,560.00







# *Financial Highlights...*



All of the cash contributions and in-kind donations of materials and services support the AEFCO programs and scholarships.



# Featured Donors....



## Jeppeson Foundation

Provides all of the training materials for the FAA Knowledge Test Prep Course and Summer Academy consisting of:

- Part 61 Private Pilot Kits
- FAR/AIMS Manuals
- Textbooks
- Test Banks
- Plotters.



## Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, Brigadier General Jerome Limoge

Provides Student Medicals and Certificates to those who pass the Knowledge Test.

Bobby Hosmer  
Springs Aviation,  
Donated an aircraft and instructor during  
the Aviation Summer Academy.





# Student Spotlight....

## Jeremy Bushnell

Private Pilot - December 18, 2010

Instrument - October 10, 2011

Commercial - December 13, 2012



"I never knew how many people really wanted people like us to succeed. All of our mentors and instructors really want to help! They want us to follow in their footsteps and to hopefully

become pilots some day."

*Jeremy is training to "fly" unmanned vehicles at Kansas State University.*

## Esther Tschappler

Private Pilot - July 11, 2012



"[AEFCO provided] an excel-



lent ground school and scholarship opportunity. [I had] an incredible flight who provided for all of my flight time."

*Hank Bartlett donated flight time on behalf of AEFCO*

## Taylor Younger

Private Pilot - February 1, 2012

"I just want to thank you guys again for everything all you guys did for me. I had so many great opportunities through AEFCO and it is such a great program. I just can't be thankful enough!

So thank you guys for all you do! It makes a difference."

*Taylor will finish his aviation goals at Purdue University on a Navy Scholarship.*





# Summer Academy....



"For the two weeks that I had been in the summer program, I had learned more than I would have sitting in a classroom for a whole school year. This program was very well planned out, with a large variety of airplanes to fly in. It was great being able to log my first few flights with Tracy Gary, I could only imagine how difficult it could be being a mother, pilot, and a volunteer and I personally want to thank her for teaching the next generation of young pilots."

Kara Palmer



"One of the best parts of this week was the cross-country flight we took on Thursday where we used flight plans that we created the day before to navigate to Limon and back."

Austin Lux

# Where Are They Now....



Hi Richard,

"I'm currently a junior here at OU still studying aerospace engineering. I plan to graduate in 2014. I'm still in Air Force ROTC and I found out just a couple of days ago that I HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR PILOT TRAINING! I could not be more excited. It wasn't too long ago when I was sitting in your classroom at AEFCO trying to figure out a way to become a pilot. Now the path is getting a lot more clear.

I owe a lot to that organization and a lot to you for getting me interested in aviation and getting me started on the path to fulfill my dream. Getting selected to be a pilot in the Air Force is the greatest achievement of my life and I owe a lot of it to you for putting me on the right path."

Dan Sawyer



# Some of our students....



*"This class is giving me guidance and resources to help me understand what is needed to enable me to get my private pilot license."*

*Tiersa Piolet*

Passed FAA  
Knowledge Test



Benjamin Bookman



Andy Hurley



Taylor Younger



Sam Brown



Hunter Davis



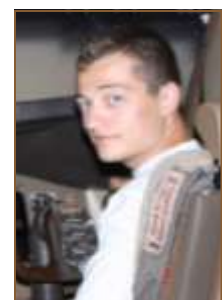
Esther Tschappler



Otso Varajaervi



Katie Pittman



Alex Hollingsworth

# Some of our students....



## Solo



Dylan Simons



Kristi Rodriguez



Craig Miller



Andy Hurley

## Private Pilot



Eric Sabelstrom - Will take his checkride in February 2013



Otso Varajaervi



Luke Billingsley

## Glider Pilot



Benjamin Bookman

## Instrument Rating



Otso Varajaervi



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