



Wheels & Wings FAQs

What is the Wheels & Wings program?

Wheels & Wings is a program for donors to donate their car, boat, RV, heavy equipment, and airplanes to benefit Civil Air Patrol programs. Civil Air Patrol has partnered with IAA, a national leader in vehicle donation programs. Because CAP is an organization of aviation-minded individuals, we wanted a way for owners of airplanes to be able to donate, too. IAA rose to the challenge and created this program just for Civil Air Patrol.

Who do we contact to make the donation?

Donors contact IAA directly via our exclusive hotline at **888-299-8150**.

Can aircraft and vehicles be donated for members to use for official CAP business?

Donations to Wheels & Wings for funding programs only. All aircraft and vehicle donations are made with the understanding that they will be auctioned, and proceeds will be distributed as requested. No donated aircraft or vehicles will be used for performing CAP missions or official business.

How much will my unit/wing receive from the donation?

Designated units/wings can receive up to 80% of the proceeds. **It is important that the donor chooses where the donation is intended to go, or the unit/wing may not receive the credit. **

Does the aircraft/vehicle need to be entered in ORMS or received by my wing?

No. Everything is handled directly through IAA and NHQ. The wing does not need to receive the aircraft/vehicle into ORMS. Wing Logistics does not have any responsibility in the matter.

What happens after the aircraft is initially deemed acceptable?

IAA will send the donor an aircraft questionnaire and contract for review. Once the donor executes the contract, the aircraft gets listed for sale with IAA.

How long will the aircraft be listed for sale?

Once the initial auction/listing date passes, IAA will contact the donor to re-evaluate the aircraft and determine if the donation should be re-listed or pulled.

Do I have a say in how much the aircraft is sold for?

Once IAA is notified of an offer, the donor is contacted. If the donor is agreeable to the amount, the sale will be finalized. If not, IAA will either go back to the potential buyer to renegotiate, re-list the aircraft for sale, or simply release the aircraft back to the donor.

Once the sale is finalized, how long does it take for funds to reach my unit/wing?

Generally, donations of this type can take 3 to 6 weeks to process. IAA will finalize the sale and forward funds to NHQ FM. NHQ FM will communicate directly with your Wing Administrator to finalize the transfer of funds. Since this is a nationally managed program, communications about the status of the donation should be limited between the Wing Administrator and NHQ FM.

****It is vital that the donor specify where they want the final donation to be sent, i.e. specific unit name and wing. Otherwise, the donation will go to the general fund at NHQ.****