

THE LEROY W. HOMER JR. FOUNDATION



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'For the Love of Flight' Fundraiser Goes Bowling!



A short video was shown during the event highlighting The Foundation's scholarship recipients and their achievements, as they continue towards accomplishing their goal of becoming professional pilots. If you would like to view this video, check out The Foundation's facebook page or www.youtube.com and type in LeRoy W. Homer Jr. scholarship recipients. Over \$6000.00 was raised at the event and we appreciate everyone who helped make the day a success.

An afternoon of bowling kept the fun in fundraiser at The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation's recent event. Families turned out to the Pinsetter Bar & Bowl on Sunday, September 13, 2009 for an afternoon of bowling and delicious hot buffet. When not bowling, attendees were participating in the silent and Chinese auctions and 50/50 and catching up with old friends.



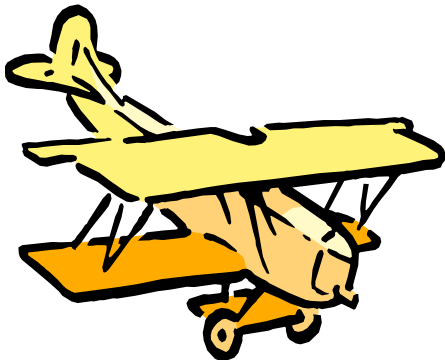
The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established to provide financial support and encouragement to young people, with an interest in aviation, to pursue professional flight instruction leading to certification as a private pilot.

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2010 Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted



This year, 2009, marks the seventh year The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation is accepting applications for their scholarship program. The Foundation awards scholarships nationwide to young adults ages 17 to 23. Applications are reviewed anonymously, using scoring criteria which includes academic achievement, leadership ability, participation in extracurricular activities and community involvement. The essay portion of the application enables the scholarship committee to decide which applicants have the drive and determination to pursue an aviation career. These scholarships provide funding for flight training to obtain private pilot certification, the first license a pilot will receive in their pursuit of becoming a career pilot.

Since the inception of The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation, twelve scholarships have been awarded. Several of our recipients are currently working pilots, both in the military and the commercial industry. Applications are being accepted until January 31, 2010 at www.leroywhomerjr.org. For additional information, please contact Cheryl Homer Wilson, Executive Director, at 800-388-1647 or chomerwilson@leroywhomerjr.org.

Help Celebrate 'Read Across America'

In 1997, The NEA (National Education Association) came up with a big idea. "Let's create a day to celebrate reading," the group decided. "We hold pep rallies to get kids excited about football. Why don't we do something to get kids excited about reading? We'll call it 'NEA's Read Across America' and we'll celebrate it on Dr. Seuss's birthday." And so was born on March 2, 1998, the largest celebration of reading this country has ever seen.

The Foundation has decided, as part of our aviation awareness campaign, to participate in Read Across America which is slated for March 1 – 5, 2010. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in reading to elementary school children. The book we have chosen to read is called *Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride*, written by Pam Munoz Ryan. Since The Foundation is based in southern New Jersey, we are asking local volunteers to contact us by January 31st, 2010 if you are interested in reading to a school in the area.



We would also like to encourage people across the nation to call your local elementary school and see if you can participate in their Read Across America program. *Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride* is available at bookstores nationwide and may also be available at the school's own library. If you do plan to support this initiative in your local area on behalf of The Foundation, please contact us at chomerwilson@leroywhomerjr.org or 800-388-1647.

Want to learn more about the Foundation? Visit www.leroywhomerjr.org.



'Forty Heroes' Rose Fundraiser



Although spring is still a long way off, our last fundraiser for 2009 will help you remember the promise of warm weather. The Forty Heroes Rose is a golden yellow hybrid tea rose named in honor of the crew and passengers of United Flight 93. The Forty Heroes rose-bush is a one full year Arizona field grown rose with its own root system and at least three strong cane branches.

From root to tip of the branch they measure approximately 2 to 3 feet. Tentative delivery date will be spring 2010. You will be notified upon arrival and given a pick-up location. Each rose plant is \$20 with proceeds benefiting The Foundation's scholarship program. Payments can be made by credit card, check or Paypal. To purchase roses using Paypal, visit our website at www.leroywhomerjr.org/make-a-contribution, and type "Roses" in the comment section. Orders must be received by December 28, 2009.

Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in helping the Foundation? Well, we have several open positions that we are looking to fill:

1. Director at Large—Responsible for organizing and planning certain segments of our fundraising activities. Board Position. Time Commitment - Approximately 10 hours/month.
2. Secretary—Responsible for maintaining organizational records including meeting minutes and donor database. Main communicator of information amongst board members. Board Position. Time Commitment - 8 hours/month.
3. Bloggers—We are looking for pilots, or anyone with an interest or experience in aviation to blog on our website.
4. Newsletter Editor—We are looking for someone to help write and layout our biannual newsletter.

If you are interested in any of the positions above or would like to learn more, please contact Jane at joswari@leroywhomejr.org. Thank you.

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How You Can Help: Supporting The LeRoy W. Homer Jr. Foundation

- Include The Foundation in your company-based United Way donation. If you support another charitable organization, it is possible to split your contribution between more than one organization. Contact the United Way of Burlington County for more information.
- Selling something on eBay? You can donate all or a portion of the proceeds to The Foundation. Email us for more information at volunteers@leroywhomerjr.org.
- If your employer has a matching program for charitable donations, consider having these funds donated to The Foundation.
- You can now donate on our website, www.leroywhomerjr.org and click on the *Contribute* tab.
- You can now donate to The Foundation online through www.NetworkforGood.org or www.sixdegrees.org.
- We are always looking for volunteers. We will accept as little or as much time as you can offer us.

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