



Arrowhead Hospital

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Dear Luke AFB Supporters:

On behalf of the more than 2,000 employees, volunteers and physicians at Arrowhead Hospital, I'm writing to show our united support for Luke Air Force Base. Luke AFB plays an important role in our community, both economically and socially, and has done so for that past 65 years.

As the United States Air Force transitions from the F-16 to the new F-35 joint strike fighter aircraft, we believe the entire Glendale and surrounding communities would greatly benefit from the government naming Luke AFB as the new training facility for the F-35 fighter. The infusion of new jobs and millions of dollars will positively impact not only Arrowhead Hospital but numerous businesses in and around the Base. Since Luke is currently home to the largest fighter wing and the only active duty F-16 training base in the world, we would like to urge those making this decision to name Luke Air Force Base as the new training base for the F-35 and for its military personnel.

We at Arrowhead Hospital are 100% behind this opportunity, which will allow Luke AFB to continue its proud tradition of readying our servicemen and women, who make the ultimate sacrifice so that all of us can enjoy a better life.

Sincerely,

Jon Bartlett
Chief Executive Officer