

## The Future ...



Bob Hope and Teresa Villages are independent living communities. Hawthorn House, a 64-unit assisted living residence is scheduled to open in 2005. The two-story facility, which will feature all the amenities of a top-of-the-line complex, is being built on five acres of land on the Bob Hope Village campus.

The completion of this project will enable us to realize a long-awaited dream – to provide life-time care to those members of the military family who have given so much to our country.

If you haven't had the opportunity to visit Bob Hope or Teresa Villages, please stop by and say hello. We're very proud of our organization and our facilities and think you'll be impressed with what you see.

### Our Vision

- Provide meaningful quality of life to those residents that need assistance with everyday activities
- Encourage independence by maximizing capabilities and strengths through a loving, secure environment
- With your help, we can make the dream of life care a reality for these widows

## Our Mission: To Provide a Home



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## Teresa Village

The Air Force Enlisted Village, Inc. was founded in 1967 by active duty and retired noncommissioned officers. Its mission is to provide a safe, secure living environment for surviving spouses

of Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve enlisted members that will preserve their independence, dignity and enjoyment of life.

After starting the Foundation in Washington, D.C., and operating out of

Bolling Air Force Base, the board of directors searched the country for the perfect location for their retirement community. They found it in a 100-apartment complex called Teresa Village in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.



Beginning in 1976, support was authorized through the Air Force Assistance Fund, which continues to provide subsidy to those widows who require financial assistance. By 1977, all apartments were full and 20 more apartments, an outdoor



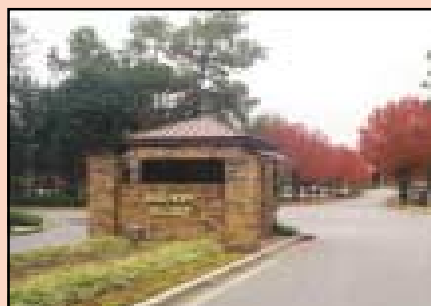
swimming pool and a 4,920-square foot community center, including a chapel, arts and crafts room, dining room and kitchen, were built. Two free laundry facilities are also available.

Today Teresa Village consists of 96 two-bedroom apartments; eight one-bedroom apartments; four two-bedroom combination apartments; one three-bedroom apartment and seven houses.

## Bob Hope Village

In the mid-1970's, retired Air Force Col. Bob Gates, former pilot of comedian Bob Hope on many of his USO tours, introduced Mr. Hope to the Foundation.

From 1977 to 1995, Bob and Dolores Hope visited the Fort Walton Beach area 11 times bringing with them celebrities such as Willie Nelson and Florence Henderson in star-studded variety shows to



raise money for a tailor-made facility for senior citizens.

The shows raised not only money, but also awareness about

the facility, bringing many corporate sponsors, including United Technologies Corp. and Boeing.

In 1979, the Foundation purchased 79 acres of Air Force land and named the expansion facility Bob Hope Village to honor Mr. Hope for his years of humanitarian service to the military.

The 224 one-bedroom and 32 two-bedroom garden-style apartments are configured in four villages,



which meet at a 29,000-square foot community center. All walkways are covered and each village has a free laundry room and lounge with a small kitchen.

The community center features support offices, a ballroom, kitchen, craft and game rooms, beauty salon, gift shop and library.

There is also an outdoor pool, hot tub, garden plots and one and one-half mile nature trail.

The Dolores Hope All Faiths Chapel opened in 1991 and the D.N. Masone Administration Building in 1992. The Bob Gates Welcome Center and the adjoining Garden of Hope were dedicated in 2003.



## Amenities Offered

⌘ Financial assistance toward the monthly service fee is available for qualifying Air Force widows

⌘ All apartments include basic kitchen appliances (refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and garbage disposal), central air conditioning and heat, carpeting, blinds and free laundry facilities

⌘ Bathrooms with safety features

⌘ Private patios or balconies

⌘ Service fee includes basic cable television, water, sewer, maintenance and security

⌘ Catholic and Protestant chapel services are held every Saturday and



Sunday respectively

⌘ Scheduled transportation is available for designated

trips/appointments

⌘ Regular trips are made to the hospital, Base Exchange, Commissary and local shopping centers

⌘ Free monthly newsletter and calendar of events

⌘ Holiday meals

⌘ Regular social activities, including bingo, craft classes and monthly birthday parties

⌘ Wellness Seminars

⌘ Swimming pool, spa and exercise room

⌘ Library

⌘ Garden plots

⌘ Notary services

⌘ Individual mailboxes

**For more information about eligibility criteria or the Village in general, please contact the Air Force Enlisted Village at (800) 258-1413; write to AFEV, 92 Sunset Lane, Shalimar, FL 32579-1000;**

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