Dear Friends,

The mission of the Museum of Flying is to preserve and present the history of aviation, specifically how it relates to Southern California, Douglas Aircraft Company and Santa Monica Airport. Douglas Aircraft built the first aircraft to fly around the world, created and produced the legendary DC-3, and built more than 10,000 aircraft at Santa Monica Airport during World War II.

The Museum is a historical, cultural, and educational institution that relies on the generosity of individual donors to support its mission. Please review our brief report on 2015 and consider a gift to help us reach our goal of raising $250,000 by year-end. Contributions can be made through the Museum of Flying website on its Paypal portal or by using the enclosed donation form. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you on your next visit to the Museum of Flying and I want to say thank you in advance, and wish you and yours a happy and prosperous year in 2016.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel J. Ryan, Managing Director
Trautmann RoadAir
The one-of-a-kind Trautmann RoadAir was designed and built by Herbert L. Trautmann, who worked for the Douglas Aircraft Company. This unique piece went on display in February and we are very pleased that the extended Trautmann family has granted the Museum a 10-year loan of this amazing flying car. Please make sure to see this exhibit on your next visit.

Women in Aviation Exhibit
This recently refurbished exhibit is located on the second floor adjacent to the Boeing 727 cockpit. It features a photo display of some of America’s first female aviators, along with rare artifacts. There is also a video presentation on the famous Women’s Air Service Pilots of World War II.

“Record Breakers” Mural
The “Record Breakers” mural is the 3rd in a series of murals created by noted aviation artist Mike Machat. The mural features the three “X-Planes” designed and built by Douglas Aircraft Company right here in Santa Monica. These record breaking aircraft were trucked to Edwards Air Force Base for flight testing. This project was funded through a grant from the Employees Community Fund of Boeing California, as were the two previously completed murals, “Fly Douglas” and “Fly Navy.”
We held our 2nd annual California Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on April 25, 2015. The inductees were Iris Cummings Critchell, Fitzhugh Fulton, Robert J. Gilliland, and Burt Rutan. The 2014 inaugural inductees were Buzz Aldrin, Bob Hoover, Clay Lacy, and Frank Robinson. The inductees for 2016 will be announced soon.

Children’s School Tour Program

In 2015 the Museum served many schools throughout the local region. Our school tour programs are led by our docents, many who are retired airline personnel or former military pilots. The Museum provides school tours at no charge for all public schools in the area. Your contribution will assist in supporting this important program.

“Legacy Inductees”

Dear Dan,
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