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THE SITUATION REPORT

JULY 2017

PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

WARRIOR SUPPORT & FAMILY SUPPORT

This month as part of our Warrior and Family Support Program initiatives we continued our support of an active-duty Naval Special Warfare (NSW) service member who was paralyzed while he was deployed. Since his injury and subsequent return to the United States, he and his family have been working very hard to rehabilitate and find a 'new normal.' When contacted by the USSOCOM Warrior Care Program (Care Coalition) with the request the Foundation was pleased to provide a modified wheel chair for use during exercise along with other needed durable equipment. While items like these are not covered by TRICARE, they can sometimes make all the difference in the world to the service member and his or her recovery. We will continue to support this service member and his family as he works to regain strength and mobility.



As we shared last month, the Navy SEAL Foundation's specialized summer camps for NSW kids and teens are currently underway. So far this summer, our campers have completed five camp sessions, and we have only two sessions left before our camps close for the summer. This year's camp theme of "Grit and Grace" has led to many challenging and meaningful discussions and explorations, at both the East and West coast camp locations and our Hawaii camp, Camp Koa. Hundreds of NSW teens and kids have attended camp so far, and the impact of this program can be felt far and wide.

"Thanks, Navy SEAL Foundation! These pictures are worth 10,000 words! We've moved a lot; he has been to 7 schools, now 17; he was unsure of himself and anxious about meeting strangers and being away from the comforts of home for a week. Look at this confident smile! And he can't wait for next year!"

-NSW Senior Spouse

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We are thrilled when we receive notes from NSW parents! We know how



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precious their children are and we are happy to provide updates and photos from our camp during the week. We received the notes below over the past couple of weeks, and they show how much the Foundation's camp updates mean to our NSW parents:

"I'm stationed in Germany at NSWU-10, but my daughters still live in VA Beach during my overseas tour with their mother. So I just want to send special thanks to you for the wonderful daily updates and coordinating such a great opportunity for them and all the families! Plus, big thanks to the Foundation for sponsoring Camp Spec Ops and everything they do."

-AD Service Member

"Thank you so much for another fun year at Camp Ethos! Our son had an amazing time! Thank you for all the emails and updates. It made the camp fun for us at home too!"

- Gold Star Mom



The Navy SEAL Foundation continues to support command family days, pre-deployment briefs and deployment related workshops for all NSW commands. These events provide important opportunities for service members and their families to bond and create lasting memories. They also give command leadership opportunities to share critical information about deployment and training with their families.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITES

This month, the second round of 2017 Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarships opened for applications to qualified NSW active duty service members, their spouses, and qualified NSW veterans. The application period will close on August 11th. For more information about our Educational Opportunities Programs, please visit our website. Scholarships are just one of the many ways the Navy SEAL Foundation supports education within the NSW community!



**SCHOLARSHIPS
ARE OPEN!**

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TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR SUPPORT

The Navy SEAL Foundation is actively supporting the family of Information Systems Technician 2nd Class (TECH) Steve Wilcox who died in a tragic accident at a friend's home on the evening of July 3rd. Steve leaves behind a spouse and three children. An NSW memorial was held on July 13, SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team ONE in Hawaii, and a family memorial was held on July 20 in Steve's home state of New York. Our support includes immediate tragedy assistance funds, memorial items, and flowers and we are integrating Steve's family into our Surviving Family programs.



This month we have also provided needed support to two West Coast NSW families, both of which suffered the loss of a child.

We were saddened to learn that on July 1st, the 6-year-old daughter of an NSW family lost her two year battle with brain cancer. Throughout the two year period, the Foundation supported the family with flights, hotels, and respite child care to help alleviate some of the burdens that fighting this disease can cause. The Foundation is now providing immediate Tragedy Assistance funds, and we will continue to assist the family as called upon following this devastating loss.

Additionally, the Foundation provided an NSW service member's family with a memorial and burial for their 18-year old son who passed away suddenly from undetermined causes. Traditional memorial items were included along with flowers. NSF also provided some flights and lodging for family members who attended the services.

VETERAN SUPPORT

On July 14, the interment of veteran SEAL Lieutenant Brian Hoke took place Arlington National Cemetery. The Navy SEAL Foundation worked in close coordination with the Third Option Foundation (CIA benevolent organization) to support the event and the reception which followed at the Army Navy Country Club. Key Foundation staff was in attendance, as was our Vice-Chairman Michael Martin. Brian's widow, Christy Hoke, and their three children are receiving full Surviving Family program support from the Navy SEAL Foundation. We will continue to work with the Third Option Foundation to ensure our mutual support of the Hoke family is effective and efficient.



SAVE THE DATE



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NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION IMPACT FORUM 2017

**STREAMLINING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY ADVANCING
EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES**



**NOVEMBER
6-7, 2017**



**MANCHESTER
GRAND HYATT
SAN DIEGO, CA**



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LEGACY PRESERVATION

Hundreds gathered on July 20th at the Virginia Beach ocean front to witness the dedication of the country's newest Navy SEAL Monument. The project, featuring the "Naked Warrior" statue and sand from places all around the world where SEALs have served, was spearheaded by Rick Woolard, a retired SEAL Captain. The Navy SEAL Foundation and our donors provided nearly \$100,000 in direct support of this monument! It is a beautiful and fitting tribute to our SEALs and will serve as a reminder of their history and service to all who visit Virginia Beach.



Image courtesy of Pilot Online



A WELCOME AND A FAREWELL

We are excited to welcome a new team member to the staff of the Navy SEAL Foundation. Meet Navy veteran, Kelsey J. Carney. Kelsey, who is local to the San Diego area, has taken over as our Assistant Director of Programs for the West Coast and Pacific Islands.

In this important position, Kelsey will be responsible for the development and implementation of the Navy SEAL Foundation's charitable programs for the West Coast and Hawaii Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Commands, active duty and reserve personnel and their families, NSW surviving families, and NSW veterans. Her background working in NSW tactical communications means that she will be an asset to our entire programs team and especially to those we serve.

While we welcome Kelsey, we are sadly saying goodbye to our former Assistant Director of Programs, Alahnna Widhalm. We wish her the best as she pursues new opportunities in the D.C. area. Alahnna, thank you for your hard work on behalf of the Naval Special Warfare community!



OUR COMMITMENT

THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE (NSW) COMMUNITY AND ITS FAMILIES UNDER SIX MAIN AREAS: WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR SUPPORT, WARRIOR TRANSITION, VETERAN SUPPORT AND LEGACY PRESERVATION.

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SURVIVING SPOUSES,
FIANCÉES AND
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

106

SURVIVING
CHILDREN

189

SURVIVING
PARENTS

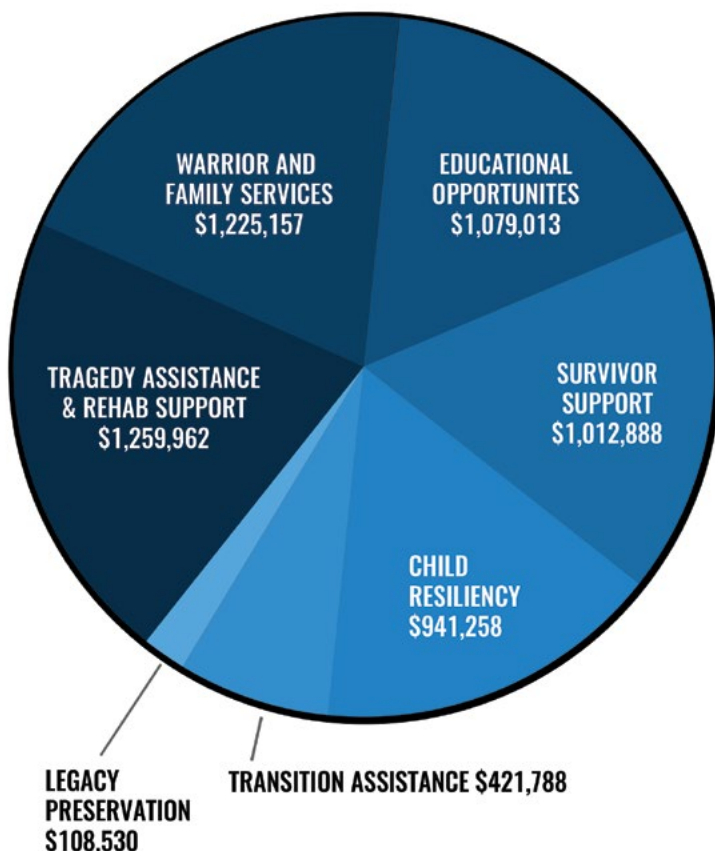
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SURVIVING
SIBLINGS

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PRIMARY CAREGIVERS
OF SURVIVING
CHILDREN

2017 YEAR TO DATE PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$6,048,596



TOP 0.6%

OF ALL NONPROFITS
FOR FINANCIAL
STEWARDSHIP

93 CENTS*

OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED
GOES DIRECTLY TO
PROGRAMS OR IS
RESERVED FOR FUTURE
MISSION USE

4-STAR



CHARITY NAVIGATOR
RATING SINCE 2011

*Fundraising ratios and efficiencies are calculated using the Charity Navigator three-year average for these areas.



NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT

UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENTS

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENTS.

AUG 03 **DENVER EVENING OF TRIBUTE**
AUGUST 3, 2017, AT XJET IN ENGLEWOOD, CO

Dave Liniger, the CEO and Chairman of RE/MAX, will be honored at this event. Mr. Liniger leads by example and nurtures a robust culture of philanthropy at RE/MAX. He is a steadfast supporter of our men and women in uniform as well as our military veterans. Mr. Liniger is an Air Force veteran himself, who served in Texas, Arizona, Vietnam, and Thailand. We hope you will join us!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SEP 27 **CHICAGO EVENING OF TRIBUTE**
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017, AT THE FIELD MUSEUM IN CHICAGO, IL

Join us at the gorgeous Field Museum in downtown Chicago for an evening of tribute. We will be honoring Kenneth Griffin, CEO of Citadel LLC, for his extraordinary philanthropic efforts. Mr. Griffin is a passionate philanthropist and community leader, supporting causes that drive community engagement and improvement. We look forward to this most anticipated event. Please join us!

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SEP 29 **SEAL TRIBUTE CELEBRATION**
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2017, AT HALF MOON BAY RESORT IN HALF MOON BAY, CA

You are invited to join us for this year's SEAL Tribute Celebration. This 3-day event includes golfing, lots of social activities, and a gala dinner on the evening of the 30th. To learn more, and for registration or sponsorship opportunities, please visit:

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OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT



Aug 6, Golden Gate Frogman Swim
This event is spearheaded by Navy SEAL
Ambassador Rory O'Connor
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**Sept 25, Birdies for the Brave at
Half Moon Bay, California**
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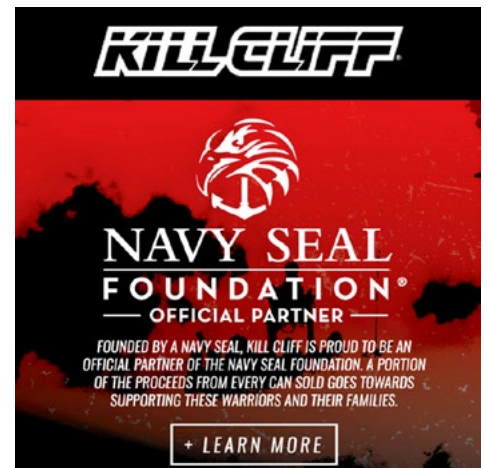
Joggin' for Frogmen Race Series
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
8/3/17	Denver Evening of Tribute Benefit Dinner	Denver, CO
8/5/17	5th Annual Extortion One Seven Memorial Poker Run	El Cajon, CA
8/6/17	Golf Partners for H.O.P.E.	Half Moon Bay, CA
8/6/17	Golden Gate Frogman Swim	San Francisco, CA
9/3/17	Race to the Tribute Del Mar Race Track Event	Del Mar, CA
9/8/17	CDR Pete Oswald Golf Tournament	Bellingham, WA
9/9/17	7th Annual Virginia Beach Fallen Heroes Freedom Fest	Virginia Beach, VA
9/11/17	Patriot Day Ladies Luncheon	Frenandina Beach, FL
9/22/17	Shootin' for the Stars Sporting Clay Shoot	Carson City, NV
9/23/17	Louisville Joggin' for Frogmen 5k Race	Louisville, KY
9/25/17	Birdies for the Brave Golf Tournament	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/27/17	Chicago Evening of Tribute	Chicago, IL
9/29-10/1/2017	SEAL Tribute Celebration	Half Moon Bay, CA
10/6-10/8/2017	Devon Grube Memorial Classic BBQ	Virginia Beach, VA
10/11/17	Frogs vs. Pigeons Clay Shoot	Califon, NJ
10/14/17	Pittsburgh Joggin' for Frogmen 5k Race	Pittsburgh, PA
10/16/17	Sig Sauer Shooting Event	New England
10/21/17	Virginia Beach Joggin' for Frogmen 5k Race	Virginia Beach, VA
11/4/17	7th Annual Amelia Island Charity Golf Classic	Amelia Island, FL
11/05/20017	TCS New York City Marathon	New York City, NY
11/6-11/7/2017	Collective Impact Forum	San Diego, CA
11/16-11/18/2017	National Leadership Conference	San Diego, CA
November	Antartic Ice Marathon	Antartica
Ongoing	Operation Torrent	Various
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Ongoing	Operation Torrent	Various

Please contact Meaghan Martinak, Director of Events, should you have any questions about fundraising events. mmartinak@navysealfoundation.org 757-613-5071