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THE SITUATION REPORT

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018

PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR SUPPORT

On December 19, 2017, **Chief Special Operator (SEAL) Eduardo Valadez** passed unexpectedly at his home in Honolulu, Hawaii. SOC Valadez graduated from BUD/s Class 249 and served at Special Delivery Vehicle Team ONE(SDVT-1), Naval Special Warfare Group THREE, NSWG-3 Sea Detachment, NSWG-3 Headquarters and NSWG-3 Training Department as a Maritime Division Instructor. SOC Valadez leaves behind a wife and six-year-old son.



NSF supported the Valadez family and Command with Tragedy Assistance Funds, travel assistance to the hometown memorial, shadow boxes, memorial flowers and a reception following the memorial in Hawaii and Illinois. The Valadez family is now in our **Surviving Family Program**.

"Last night I went to SOC Valadez's hometown wake/memorial. The family could not have been more complimentary of the Foundation and Kelsey for all that was done in the wake of his death. They couldn't believe she flew out to Hawaii to be there for the service. They cried and hugged me and said the Foundation made an unbearable situation easier to endure. It made me feel so proud of what we do."

- Meaghan Martinak, NSF Management



The Navy SEAL Foundation also continues our support of the family of **Lieutenant (SEAL) Mark Weiss** who died on November 11, 2017. We supported a **hometown memorial** in Michigan on December 19th, and we will also support his **Arlington interment** on February 20th. Weiss was stationed at Special Boat Team TWELVE (SBT-12).



PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE

HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

WOUNDED, ILL & INJURED SUPPORT

This month, the Navy SEAL Foundation supported **22 wounded, ill and injured requests** (13 SEAL, 7 Support, 2 SWCC) to include logistical family support, necessary rehabilitation equipment and veteran medical support for combat sustained injuries.

In one instance, the Foundation provided ExoSymb Leg Braces, castings, and fitting appointments for a SWCC who had been severely injured during combat. His current braces are causing him pain, but insurance will not replace them. He is hopeful that **the braces we are providing will give him needed relief** and allow him to avoid the amputation of the leg.

NSF frequently covers the costs of medical equipment that is unfunded by TRICARE but is also deemed essential to healing and improved quality of life.



WARRIOR TRANSITION



In January, the Foundation welcomed our newest member of the team, **Transition Advisor Mike Turkenkopf**.

Mike hit the ground running with a highly productive trip to San Diego this month where he attended meetings with ADM Szymanski's staff to discuss the integration of the Foundation's **SET (SEAL-SWCC Egress Training)** pipeline and WARCOC's Future Former Frogman (F3) initiative. The group consensus was that the SET pipeline is needed and will serve as a viable way forward for transitioning NSW personnel.

Currently, the Foundation has seven retired NSW operators (4 SEALs, 3 SWCC) taking part in the human performance portion of the SET pipeline.

Mike is gathering actionable feedback both during and after those participating have completed the pipeline and exploring other areas to add to the SET pipeline.

2018 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION WINTER WEEKEND GETAWAY

The Winter Weekend Getaway for Gold Star and Surviving Spouses, Significant Others and Surviving Children was held in Marana, AZ, January 11-15. Over 100 attendees participated in this exceptional event with an Adventure Race, team building activities and more.

Attendees who felt they needed time to meet with Dr. Mia Bartoletti were afforded the opportunity to do so. Their time together is priceless and a gift to behold. NSF staff is honored to support them and to watch the moms interact with their awesome kids throughout the weekend. Even more rewarding is the interaction between all of the children even with all of the different age groups represented. The care and affection they show toward one another are impossible to describe.

We received the best feedback to date for this annual event. Mrs. Marci Szymanski, the wife of Admiral Tim Szymanski, spoke to the group and expressed how overwhelmingly rewarding it is to see them together and thanked NSF for creating this experience. She reaffirmed the Admiral's and her commitment to the group and said she hoped to attend future events.

It is evident to us and to them that the cumulative effect of these events is making a profoundly positive impact on these families who have sacrificed so much.



WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT

This month the Foundation supported **28 Warrior & Family Support requests** (11 SWCC, 10 Support, and 7 SEAL) for Naval Special Warfare Warriors and their families. Of those requests, eight were for travel support following the death of LT (SEAL) Mark Weiss and 12 were for travel support following the death of an immediate family member.

Other examples of support include **respite child care** during hospital stays or recovery periods, **flights** for family members who will serve as caregivers, and **meal prep or home care** intended to ensure the family maintains the necessary quality of life to facilitate a successful recovery.

Each holiday season, the Foundation affords all NSW commands the opportunity to recognize and help command members whose families are in need through our **Holiday Assistance** program. Typically, the Command Master Chief identifies those service members who could use financial support and a morale boost during what can be a challenging

GRATITUDE

"I really do appreciate everything that the Navy SEAL Foundation has done for us ...The temporary financial setback we experienced was minimized ...We consider this a great blessing."

-NSW Member



time. This season, NSF provided **75 families with \$300 gift cards** totaling \$22,500. This program focuses on specific needs and empowers NSW leadership to help meet those needs within their 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

107

SURVIVING
CHILDREN

200

SURVIVING
PARENTS

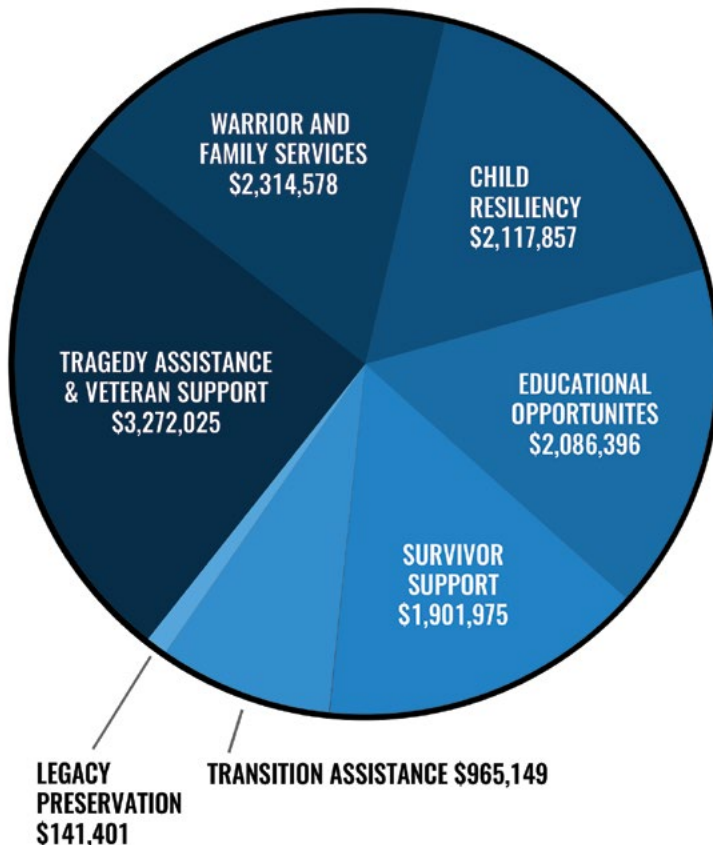
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SURVIVING
SIBLINGS

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PRIMARY CAREGIVERS
OF SURVIVING
CHILDREN

2017 YEAR END PROGRAM EXPENSES: **\$12,799,381**



TOP 0.7%

OF ALL NONPROFITS
FOR FINANCIAL
STEWARDSHIP

94 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
4/12/18	New York City Benefit Dinner	New York City, NY
4/16/18	Josh Harris Memorial Golf Event	Pinehurst, NC
5/18/18	Texas Frogman Shootout	Decatur, TX
5/18/18	Shootin' for the Stars Trap Shoot	Rio Oso, CA
5/19/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Amelia Island 5K	Amelia Island, FL
5/26/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Imperial	Imperial, NE
6/16/18	Navy Beach Kickoff Fundraiser	Montauk, NY
6/23/18	LT Michael Murphy Run Around the Lake	Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
6/30/18-7/1/1/18	Teamwork For Team Guys presented by Kill Cliff	various locations
7/28/18	Joggin' for Frogmen San Diego 5K	San Diego, CA
7/29/18	2nd Annual Golden Gate Frogman Swim	San Francisco, CA
8/4/18	Extortion One Seven Memorial Poker Run	San Diego, CA
8/16/18	Denver Evening of Tribute	Denver, CO
9/22/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Louisville	Louisville, KY
9/24/18	Birdies for the Brave	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/28/18-9/30/18	SEAL Tribute at Half Moon Bay	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/29/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
9/30/18-10/2/18	Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum	San Diego, CA
10/13/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach, VA
11/3/18	Amelia Island Golf Classic	Amelia Island, FL
11/15/18	Los Angeles Evening of Tribute	Los Angeles, CA

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