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## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Join us in WELCOMING A NEW TEAMMATE!

We are pleased to announce the recent hiring of retired SEAL <u>Chris Irwin</u> to the position of Director of Development for the West Coast Region.

Chris is a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Naval Academy and earned his Master of Philosophy in International Relations from the University of Cambridge. In 1999, Chris graduated from BUD/S Class 221 with orders to SEAL Team FIVE. Over the next 12 years, he served at Naval Special Warfare Development



Group, Naval Special Warfare Unit TWO, and Naval Special Warfare Unit TEN leaving active duty in 2011. Chris then served an additional six years in the Naval Reserve, retiring in 2017 with 20 years of federal service.

Following his military service, Chris became an entrepreneur with a focus on giving back to his SEAL brotherhood and local communities. He and his family moved to St. Thomas where they founded the first CrossFit gym in the Virgin Islands, building a passionate community of over 150 members. In 2013, Chris became the President of Kill Cliff Inc, a SEAL-Founded, healthy sports drink company. While there, he established the company's "Official Partnership" with the Navy SEAL Foundation—the first of its kind. To date, Kill Cliff has raised and donated over \$600,000 in cash, event sponsorships and product equivalencies in support of the mission of the Foundation.

We are excited to have Chris on board! Please join us in welcoming him.

# PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

## **NSF SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS AND TEENS**

It's summer and camp season is well underway! In June and July, the Foundation hosted nearly 600 NSW kids and teens at four different camp locations! We still have several sessions of camp to complete before the last of the s'mores are eaten, and by summer's end, more than 1,000 NSW kids and teens will have attended our specialized camps.

"I just wanted to reiterate how much we appreciate the efforts of the NSF, along with all the fantastic counselors that spent their time with our (NSW) kids this week!

This event is one of a few that the NSW island kids look forward to every year. We're fortunate to have a place like North Shore in the summer to use, and we appreciate the painstaking efforts that you all go through to prepare for then conduct this event and every other that takes place here in Hawaii.

It's also important that you, the planners, and especially the counselor's don't ever underestimate the very positive effect they have on our children. Our kids will benefit from their influence at very important times in their life. They will tell stories about their counselors, and little intangibles they took away from them will affect them until they meet with them again next year at Camp Koa or wherever NSW has our families, and the NSF supports.

So thanks again from the NSW Hawaii families!!!!

See you next summer! Mahalo!!"

-Retired NSW Member

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"We are amongst some of the greatest families I've ever known; built by selfless men, resilient kids, and extraordinary wives. Camp Ethos provides our children with this special and unique opportunity to be surrounded by their tribe, and it's a place where friends become family for these young ones."

-SEAL Spouse

"Every year that I go to camp I always know that I'm with family because I'm with SEAL kids like me, and I know that I can be myself and we understand each other!"

-NSW Child





## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE

2018 Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum to be held October 1-2, 2018, at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines in La Jolla, CA.

We are very excited to bring together members of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, attending doctors, continuing education students and the community at large to learn about important topics relevant to the community we serve.

This year's forum, the Foundation's third, will include presentations from leading experts on the topics of battling bad science, the placebo effect, the state of science, strengthening relationships in military families, among others.

There is no fee for attendance, but you must register to attend using the link below. The Navy SEAL Foundation will be providing lunch at no cost on both days.

The event registration portal can be found here and contains information on the venue, topics, speakers, and times. We hope to see you there!

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

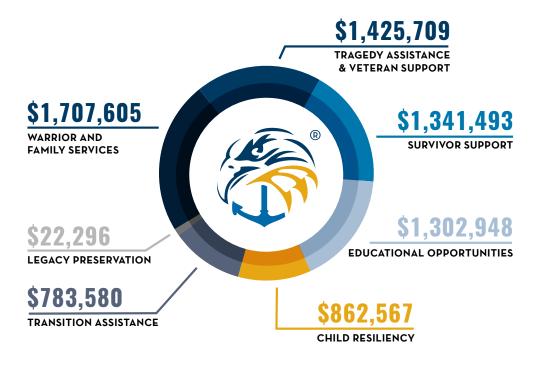
91 SURVIVING SPOUSES, FIANCÉES AND SIGNIFICANT OTHERS 107 SURVIVING CHILDREN

202 SURVIVING PARENTS

100 SURVIVING SIBLINGS

PRIMARY CAREGIVERS
OF SURVIVING
CHILDREN

**2018 YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$7,446,198** 



**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.

NSW KILLED IN ACTION SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

22 NSW KILLED IN TRAINING SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001 40 NSW LINE OF DUTY SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

NSW VETERAN-DIPLOMATIC MISSION

OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
8/4/18	Extortion One Seven Memorial Poker Run	San Diego, CA
8/6-8/27/18	Operation Valor EXTORTION 17 Memorial Challenge	San Diego, CA
8/10-8/11/18	GORUCK EXTORTION 17	Jacksonville, FL
8/11/18	Encinitas Coastal Rotary Club Golf Ball Drop	Encinitas, CA
8/16/18	Denver Evening of Tribute	Denver, CO
8/17-8/18/2018	NPC 2018 Battle Royale	Virginia Beach, VA
9/6/18	Midwest Evening of Tribute	Chicago, IL
9/7/18	Oswald Golf Tournament	Washington State
9/8/18	VBFH Freedom Fest	Virginia Beach, VA
9/11/18	Amelia Island Ladies Luncheon	Amelia Island, FL
9/15-9/16/18	IRONMAN 70.3 Superfrog	Imperial Beach, CA
9/22/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Louisville	Louisville, KY
9/24/18	Birdies by the Bay	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/28/18-9/30/18	SEAL Tribute at Half Moon Bay	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/29/18	Brews for the Brave - Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
9/29/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
9/30/18-10/2/18	Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum	San Diego, CA
10/4-10/9/18	Pedal for Patriots	Atlanta to Tampa
10/5/18	Shootin' for the Stars	Carson City, NV
10/12/18	Frogs vs. Pigeons Clay Shoot	Califon, NJ
10/13/18	Hawaii Evening of Tribute	Honolulu, HI
10/13/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach, VA
10/19/18	Sig Sauer Shooting Event	New England
10/21/18	12 hours of Murph	Elgin, IL
10/27/18	Sizzlin' for SEALs	Baton Rouge, LA
NOVEMBER TBD	Island House Oyster Roast	Wachapreague, VA
11/3/18	Amelia Island Golf Classic	Amelia Island, FL
11/4/18	TCS NYC Marathon	NYC, NY
11/7/18	Los Angeles Evening of Tribute	Los Angeles, CA
11/10/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA
11/10-11/11/2018	World's Toughest Mudder	Fairburn, GA
1/13/19	10th Annual Tampa Bay Frogman Swim	Tampa, FL
2/7/19	Houston Evening of Tribute	Houston, TX
3/7/19	Navy SEAL Foundation NYC Benefit	NYC, NY
4/1/19	Palm Beach Evening of Tribute	Palm Beach, FL

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