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*Honoring our warriors. Supporting their families.*

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# THE SITUATION REPORT

## MAY 2018

## PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE

### WOUNDED, ILL & INJURED SUPPORT

This month, NSF supported 56 wounded, ill and injured requests (32 SEAL, 5 SWCC, 10 Support and 9 Retired) which included logistical family support, necessary rehabilitation equipment, veteran medical support for combat sustained injuries, casualty checks, medical board stipends, respite childcare, and other financial assistance.



An active-duty SEAL was injured during training and sustained extreme compound and bilateral fractures in both his tibia and fibula. The trauma to his ankle has required him to undergo six reconstructive surgeries to rebuild the tibia, fibula, and ankle, which was eventually fused. Because of these injuries, the service member required a new footplate to maintain his status as deployable. NSF provided funding to supplement the cost of this device thus allowing him to deploy as scheduled.

Our Warrior & Family Support programs also include support for caregivers of injured service members. We realize that many times our warriors need someone with them to manage the day to day things while they heal. Often, that person is a parent. The Foundation's support alleviates the financial burden of travel costs and even childcare in some cases.

*"I wanted to thank you for all of your help and support making it possible for me to be with my son as he recovers from his injuries. The kindness and generosity of yourself and the Navy SEAL Foundation are more than I could have imagined. We are so grateful for all that you have done."*

-NSW Parent



An active-duty SEAL recently suffered severe combat wounds when he was struck by an IED in Syria. He is currently receiving care in a CONUS military treatment facility, and the Foundation has provided him with a casualty assistance check to offset any immediate financial needs. We also provided travel support to his parents so they could be by his side as he recovers. NSF Programs staff has briefed the service member's spouse on our wounded support programs, and we are standing by to assist with future needs.

In October 2009, an active-duty SEAL suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI) as well as substantial wounds to his face. Shrapnel from the blast penetrated his skull and is located in an area of his brain that is inoperable. Because of his injuries, this warrior has been placed on a Temporary Disability Retired List awaiting a further disability review by the Navy. While in this 'holding pattern' with the Navy, service members

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lose their special pays which can create financial hardship for their families. As this SEAL and his family await a final ruling on his medical retirement, NSF is providing financial assistance to supplement the lost pays and alleviate financial hardship.

Our programs alleviate many stressors that are inherent to life in NSW, and we work hand-in-hand with the community that we support to anticipate and address their changing needs.

Additionally, this month NSF supported the family of an active-duty warrior whose spouse underwent an organ transplant. We provided travel assistance and lodging for the warrior so he could be with his wife while she was hospitalized. We will also provide travel assistance for extended family members who will be caring for the spouse when the service member deploys.



### GRATITUDE

*"Thank you so much for everything you do! Thank you for caring for so many service members and their families. When my husband and his fellow operators get to the end of their career life becomes tough in a completely different way. My role also looks very different. I used to "hold down the fort," so my husband didn't have to worry about the home-front. Now, I have to comfort and support my wounded operator. I could not carry out my role without your support..."*

*-Active-duty SEAL spouse*



## WARRIOR TRANSITION

This month NSF supported 17 NSW members (14 SEAL, 2 SWCC, 1 Enabler) with Transition services. Our support included travel assistance to events including Elite Meet Seattle. We also fulfilled multiple inquiries for transition information. NSF continues to educate the NSW community regarding transition resources. In the coming month, our Transition Advisor will be visiting NSWG-3 in Hawaii in support of the OCONUS community. This visit will include an educational transition information session for Command members and their spouses.

*"The amount of support the organization has and continues to provide has eliminated any concerns [about transition]. I was able to refine so many processes with The Honor Foundation and was able to have much more focused and high-impact program with Elite Meet."*

*-Active-duty SEAL*



The support provided to the NSW community through our SEAL/SWCC Egress Training (SET) Transition Pipeline continues to receive positive feedback. NSW service members have expressed their gratitude for exposure to transition information and networking events. We are honored to help them successfully navigate this major career and life change.

## WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT

NSF supported 22 requests (14 SEAL, 1 SWCC, and 7 Support) for NSW Warriors and their families under our Warrior & Family Support pillar. Some examples of this type of support include respite childcare during hospital stays or recovery periods, flights for family members who will serve as caregivers for an injured service member, and meal prep or home care to ensure the family maintains the necessary quality of life to facilitate a successful recovery. These programs make a real difference in the lives of those we support.

*"I wanted to express my deepest gratitude for the support of the Navy SEAL Foundation during this deployment. This was my first deployment as a mother, and I have been extremely impressed with the Foundation's commitment to supporting the families in our community. Thanks to your gracious funding of childcare, I had the opportunity to take some time to myself to focus on my well-being, while having the peace of mind that my child was happy and safe. What a priceless gift. Your funding of the YMCA membership made a great impact on my health during this deployment. You provided me with the opportunity to devote time to my health, while my son was well taken care of at the Y's Child Watch. These services made a huge impact on my daily life during the recent deployment, and you were there every step of the way. Thank you for all that you do to ease the stress of deployment. Your patriotism and dedication to Navy SEAL families directly impacts my husband's call to duty overseas, because he knows that we are in good hands with you on the Homefront. Thank you!"*

*-Active-duty SEAL Spouse*





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# 2018 NEW YORK CITY BENEFIT

Over 1500 dedicated patriots and supporters gathered at the New York Marriott Marquis on the evening of April 12, 2018, for the tenth Navy SEAL Foundation New York City Benefit Dinner. This event recognizes the courage, commitment and sacrifice of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community and this year the focus was on the daily sacrifices made by NSW families and children.

Benefit Chairman Thomas A. Wagner, co-founder of Knighthead Capital Management, and his team raised over \$10 million dollars in support of the Foundation's specialized programs.

*"The men who wear the Trident are an incredible array of multi-faceted individuals from every background imaginable," said Wagner. "They risk everything from personal safety to familial stability, all for a greater cause, and they ask for little in return. We are here tonight to honor, celebrate and assist this community that does so much to protect us. I am grateful for that opportunity."*

-Tom Wagner



The Navy SEAL Foundation was pleased to recognize Nancy and Howard Marks as the 2018 New York City Navy SEAL Foundation Patriot Award honorees for their steadfast support of SEALs and their families. Nancy Marks is the chairman of the New York-based luxury fashion house Sies Marjan. Howard Marks is the co-chairman and co-founder of Oaktree Capital Management, a global alternative investment firm. Retired Rear Admiral (SEAL) Alex Krongard presented the prestigious award to the gracious couple. Both Nancy and Howard Marks spoke about their experiences with members of the NSW community and the intense commitment, courage and sacrifice SEALs and their families display.

The evening's second honoree, Sesame Workshop, was presented with the Navy SEAL Foundation "Fire In the Gut" Award by Hannah Byers, daughter of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, Senior Chief Special Warfare Operator Edward C. Byers, Jr. This award is presented to an individual or organization that displays unwavering dedication to our military families. Sesame Workshop has been an advocate for education and empowerment on such issues as deployment, service-related injuries, grief and loss. They provide tools and strategies which enable military families to thrive.

Sherrie Westin, Executive Vice President of Global Impact at Sesame Workshop, accepted the award on behalf of her organization. As Ms. Westin made her remarks, the audience was surprised to see her joined on stage by the one and only Elmo!

Retired Vice Admiral (SEAL) Robert S. Harward, Jr. delivered the evening's keynote address sharing intimate stories from his nearly 30 years of service. He spoke about the unseen sacrifices that our military families make on a daily basis, and he described the anguish of having to choose between the two loves of his life: his family and his service to the nation. Members of the audience were moved to tears as he shared how his children coped and how proud he was of their strength and courage.

"Our warriors are indispensable to the defense of our nation. The sacrifices their families make are an indispensable part of the mission, and the Navy SEAL Foundation's support to those families is impossible to quantify or overestimate," said Harward before thanking the audience for their support.

The 2019 Navy SEAL Foundation New York City Benefit Dinner is scheduled for March 7, 2019.



# OUR COMMITMENT

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

**200**

SURVIVING  
PARENTS

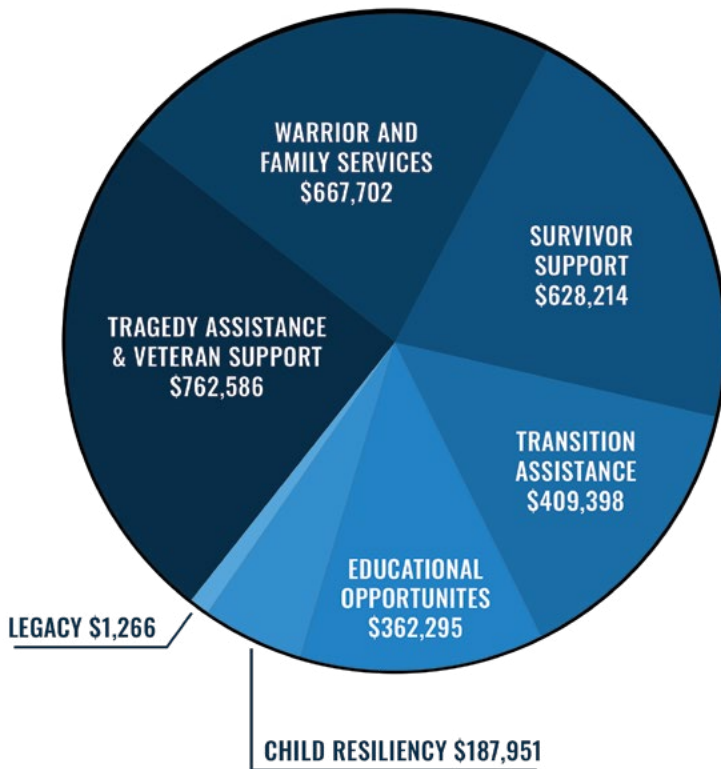
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SURVIVING  
SIBLINGS

**8**

PRIMARY CAREGIVERS  
OF SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

**2018 YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$3,019,412**



**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.

**70**

NSW KILLED IN ACTION  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**22**

NSW KILLED IN TRAINING  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**40**

NSW LINE OF DUTY  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**5**

NSW VETERAN-  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION

**14**

OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
5/6/18	<a href="#">Joshua King's Double Century Bike Ride-San Diego to LA</a>	California
5/18/18	<a href="#">Shootin' for the Stars Trap Shoot</a>	Rio Oso, CA
5/19/18	<a href="#">City Bike Race</a>	New York City, NY
5/19/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Amelia Island 5K</a>	Amelia Island, FL
5/20/18	<a href="#">The Gibraltar Security Services, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles, CA
5/21-5/24/2018	<a href="#">SOFIC</a>	Tampa, FL
5/23/18	<a href="#">1st Annual Golf Outing Honoring Henry C. Snyder</a>	Branchburg, NJ
5/24/18	<a href="#">Rosendin Electric Golf Tournament and Auction</a>	Newport Beach, CA
5/25-5/27/2018	<a href="#">Danny Dietz Memorial Roping Event</a>	Rosenburg, TX
5/26/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Imperial</a>	Imperial, NE
6/1/18	<a href="#">2nd Annual Kyle Milliken Memorial Golf Outing</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
6/9/18	<a href="#">HessFest 8</a>	San Diego, CA
6/14/18	<a href="#">Operation Red Wings Memorial Challenge</a>	Virtual Fundraiser
6/16/18	<a href="#">Brian Kimball Golf Outing benefiting NSF</a>	Etters, PA
6/16/18	<a href="#">Navy Beach Kickoff Fundraiser</a>	Montauk, NY
6/21-6/24/2018	<a href="#">2018 Florida Orthopaedic Society Meeting</a>	St. Petersburg, FL
6/23/18	<a href="#">LT Michael Murphy Run Around the Lake</a>	Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
6/28/18-7/4/18	<a href="#">Teamwork For Team Guys presented by Kill Cliff</a>	various locations
7/11-7/12/2018	<a href="#">ADS Warrior EXPO East</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
7/14/18	<a href="#">Allen Stone Run Swim Run</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
7/28/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen San Diego 5K</a>	San Diego, CA
7/29/18	<a href="#">2nd Annual Golden Gate Frogman Swim</a>	San Francisco, CA
8/4/18	<a href="#">Extortion One Seven Memorial Poker Run</a>	San Diego, CA
8/16/18	<a href="#">Denver Evening of Tribute</a>	Denver, CO
8/17-8/18/2018	<a href="#">NPC 2018 Battle Royale (raffle)</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
8/31/18	<a href="#">Swim for SEALS</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
SEPTEMBER TBD	<a href="#">Chicago Evening of Tribute</a>	Chicago, IL
9/7/18	<a href="#">Oswald Golf Tournament</a>	Washington State
9/10-9/11/2018	<a href="#">World's Toughest Mudder</a>	Fairburn, GA
9/22/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Louisville</a>	Louisville, KY
9/24/18	<a href="#">Birdies by the Bay</a>	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/28/18-9/30/18	<a href="#">SEAL Tribute at Half Moon Bay</a>	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/29/18	<a href="#">Brews for the Brave - Pittsburgh</a>	Pittsburgh, PA
9/29/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh</a>	Pittsburgh, PA
9/30/18-10/2/18	<a href="#">Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum</a>	San Diego, CA
10/13/18	<a href="#">Hawaii Evening of Tribute</a>	Honolulu, HI
10/13/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Virginia Beach</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
10/13/18	<a href="#">Sig Sauer Shooting Event</a>	New England
11/3/18	<a href="#">Amelia Island Golf Classic</a>	Amelia Island, FL
11/7/18	<a href="#">Los Angeles Evening of Tribute</a>	Los Angeles, CA
11/10/18	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Los Angeles</a>	Los Angeles, CA

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