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## THE SITUATION REPORT

**JULY 2018** 

### PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE

### **WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT**

Ensuring the Naval Special Warfare community and its families have the support they need in times of achievement and adversity is of the utmost importance to the Foundation. Our Warrior & Family Support Programs include resiliency and morale-building events, pre- and post-deployment dinners and reintegration events, summer camps for children, command all-calls, graduations, family days, holiday celebrations and much more. These programs also include the provision of respite childcare during hospital stays or recovery periods, flights for family members who will serve as caregivers, and meal prep or home care to ensure the family maintains the necessary quality of life to facilitate a successful recovery.

This month the Navy SEAL Foundation supported 17 requests under our Warrior & Family Support pillar. In one case, the infant of an active-duty SEAL experienced significant complications following birth, and because of these complications they now require around-the-clock care and attention. NSF supported travel for extended family members to come in and help this family with caring for their newborn. Additionally, we are standing by to assist with future needs as the family navigates the infant's care and healing.



We have received some lovely notes of thanks from members of the community who attended our Spouse Appreciation events. We hosted over 600 spouses in 7 locations this year!

"Having been an active duty team wife for 27 years and going, I've seen zero family support grow into amazing family support thanks to the foundation, so I am thrilled and grateful for all you do."

"Thank you for all you do! NSF offers the best of the best to active duty service members and their families. Our family is ever-grateful."

"This was such a fun opportunity. I'm so happy I came and got to meet other spouses in my shoes. I truly thought I was the only one here!"

### **WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT**

We were saddened to learn that on May 17th, SO3 Justin Pegg died at his home in Virginia Beach, Virginia. NSF provided immediate tragedy assistance funds, as well as travel and lodging assistance, to his surviving family members and we have folded the family into our Surviving Family Program. We also supported the Command memorial by providing memorial shadow boxes for his family, flowers, and a reception at the SEAL Heritage Center on May 29th. We also supported the hometown funeral later that week in Brookfield, WI.

# PROGRAM IMPACT UPDATE

### HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

### **WOUNDED, ILL & INJURED SUPPORT**

NSF provides a wide range of programs and services to those warriors and families who have sustained injuries, illnesses or catastrophic loss during, or because of, their NSW service. This month, NSF supported 79 wounded, ill and injured requests to include logistical family support, necessary rehabilitation equipment, veteran medical support for combat sustained injuries, casualty checks, medical board stipends, respite childcare and financial assistance. We frequently cover the cost of medical equipment not funded by TRICARE but which is deemed essential to healing and improved quality of life for our service members.

A senior enlisted SEAL sustained compounding orthopedic injuries during combat/training operations and continues to experience extreme chronic back, hip, and wrist pain, as well as other symptoms from multiple traumatic brain injuries. NSF supported his rehabilitation at Virginia High Performance (VHP) through the Return to Duty (RTD) program. His primary care physician credits

this program for the service member's improvements and his ability to deploy in Summer 2018.

On January 18, 2017, BU1 Josh Geddis sustained a combatrelated injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down. NSF provided immediate support to Josh and his family with travel accommodations during his initial treatment and recovery, child care so his wife could focus on being his caregiver for numerous medical appointments, flights to attend a retreat for wounded members and their families, and a training bike with associated gear. We continued to support the Geddis family as Josh transitioned from active-duty service. Since Josh's retirement, he has participated in many events both training and racing with a handcycle provided by NSF in partnership with the Adaptive Cycling Foundation. We are happy to share that Josh recently became the Virginia State Handcycle Champion!

"Thank you again to the Navy SEAL Foundation. The partnership has brought many smiles to Josh and has inspired him to crush all mountains in his path. It's because of amazing organizations such as yours that warriors who have given so much continue to strive with huge forward progress. With the training and atmosphere, we promote in the Outdoor Adventure Team, and we look forward to future engagements and events. Josh beat others coming out as the Virginia State Handcycle Champ. He travels to Nationals next week in Augusta, GA to be nationally classified and competing against fierce competition from around the nation."

- Adaptive Cycling Foundation



### WARRIOR TRANSITION

NSF supported 39 NSW personnel in transition this month through our tailored transition programs. Support included travel assistance for NSW members to relevant transition events including The Honor Foundation treks to Washington, D.C., and Chicago, and the COMMIT Foundation's "Pursuing Your Purpose" workshop in San Diego. Our Transition Advisor, Mike Turkenkopf, met with NSW members in Virginia Beach, San Diego, and Hawaii and provided tailored transition support and information to meet the needs of those we serve.

"NSF's Transition Advisor and I met via THF, and the program as a whole has been CRITICAL in my transition having success. I separated in January, and after leaving Virginia Beach and returning to my home of record in Kansas City, I've been doing well. I've put in a lot of work, and in the past few weeks I've ended up with multiple solid offers. I'm also pursuing a master's degree in real estate at the University of Florida. I was accepted into the program and received a very generous scholarship offer, and I do not doubt that the things I learned from NSF's Transition Advisor and the other THF faculty played a large role in that. I just wanted to thank you again for what you and your organization do connecting veterans with top-tier companies that have a culture we already identify with makes a HUGE difference for those of us following the transition path. As I move forward in my transition and professional career, if there's ever anything I can do to help another veteran, please let me know."

-Retired NSW Member





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: \$5,889,040

\$1,185,958
SURVIVOR SUPPORT

\$1,336,062
WARRIOR AND FAMILY SERVICES

\$20,422
LEGACY PRESERVATION
\$432,199
CHILD RESILIENCY

\$1,168,191
TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & VETERAN SUPPORT

\$697,565
TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

**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.

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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

15 OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001





### **UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENTS**



LOS ANGELES EVENING OF TRIBUTE NOVEMBER 7TH, 2018 LEARN MORE



DENVER EVENING OF TRIBUTE AUGUST 16TH, 2018 LEARN MORE



CHICAGO EVENNG OF TRIBUTE SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018 LEARN MORE



NAVY SEAL TRIBUTE CELEBRATION SEPT 28-30, 2018 LEARN MORE



JOGGIN FOR FROGMEN RACE SERIES VIEW UPCOMING RACES

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DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
6/28/18-7/4/18	TEAMWORK presented by Kill Cliff	Various Locations
7/11-7/12/2018	ADS Warrior EXPO East	Virginia Beach, VA
7/14/18	Allen Stone Run Swim Run	Virginia Beach, VA
7/24/18	Young Professionals Event Chicago	Chicago, IL
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
8/17-8/18/2018	NPC 2018 Battle Royale (raffle)	Virginia Beach, VA
8/31/18	Swim for SEALs	Virginia Beach, VA
9/6/18	Chicago 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
9/22/18	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
10/13/18	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
3/7/19	Navy SEAL Foundation NYC Benefit	NYC, NY

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