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MARCH 2019

NEWS & UPDATES

NSF EARNS CHARITY NAVIGATOR'S 4-STAR RATING FOR EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

We are so excited to share that the NSF has once again received a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-referenced independent evaluator of national charities. In addition, NSF scored a perfect 100 on the charitable watchdog's ranking system for the fourth year in a row.

Michael A. Thatcher, Charity Navigator's President & CEO, informed the Foundation's management staff and board of directors about the eighth consecutive 4-Star rating, he also reported that the organization had achieved its fourth consecutive perfect 100 score. According to Thatcher, just 4 percent of the more than 8,000 charities rated by Charity Navigator received the 4-Star designation eight consecutive times and only 67 charities had perfect scores this year, placing NSF in the top 0.8% of rated charities.



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*—Michael A. Thatcher
Charity Navigator's President & CEO*

"This is our highest possible rating and indicates that your organization adheres to sector best practices and executes its mission in a financially efficient way," Thatcher said. "This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Navy SEAL Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

Thatcher continued, the designation "... verifies that Navy SEAL Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work." The review of the Navy SEAL Foundation's financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency is posted on Charity Navigator's website (www.charitynavigator.org).

"I'm humbled that the NSF Team has earned a 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator

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MARCH 2019 SITREP

HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

for an unprecedented eighth straight year,” said Vice Admiral Sean A. Pybus, Chairman of the Board of the Navy SEAL Foundation. “Further, NSF scored a perfect ‘100’ score among rated charities that place the Foundation in the ‘Top 0.8 percent’ of benevolent organizations. Ms. Robin King and her Team are phenomenal,” Pybus said.

“Everyone associated with NSF can take pride in this recognition,” said Robin King, chief executive officer. “It reflects well upon the volunteers, donors and staff working around the country on a daily basis and throughout the year to support the NSW community. Those families are what we’re all about.”

NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION, SEAL FAMILY FOUNDATION, SEAL LEGACY FOUNDATION, AND SEALKIDS CREATE HISTORIC AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF NSW CHILDREN

SEALKIDS, the SEAL Family Foundation (SFF), the Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF), and the SEAL Legacy Foundation (SLF) each serve the Navy Special Warfare community but have distinct missions and areas of expertise. One common area where all four agencies overlap involves fostering the academic success and well-being of children of NSW operators. On January 1 of this year, the four groups began a collaboration agreement to better achieve that common goal.

Under the new partnership, Mooresville, N.C.-based SEALKIDS will continue its primary mission to provide testing and evaluation, advocacy, academic, and specialized needs support to children of NSW families. As of January 1, SEALKIDS will act as the conduit through which all NSW children’s academic support flows for the SFF, the NSF, and the SLF.

Our three organizations will provide financial support for SEALKIDS program services in the form of a grant that will provide operational stability and increase the reach of SEALKIDS in their efforts through an encompassing approach of academic testing, tutoring, therapy, advocacy, and enrichment to assist NSW children.

“By working together, our four organizations will grow the impact and reach of the SEALKIDS programs over the next 12 months

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and potentially longer,” according to Dr. Gretchen McIntosh, Executive Director of SEALKIDS. “Ultimately, the goal is to keep today’s Navy SEAL in the fight,” she said.

“We’ve joined forces in a way that focuses additional resources on this one aspect of NSW family life,” said retired Navy Captain William R. Fenick, the Executive Director of the SEAL Family Foundation. “As the Founding Partner with SEALKIDS, we hope this combined effort achieves much more than what we have done in the past and could do separately.”

Robin King, CEO of the Virginia Beach-based Navy SEAL Foundation echoed those sentiments. "We feel that leveraging our resources to tackle this common mission makes a lot of sense. It also demonstrates our collective responsibility to be good stewards of the donations we receive."

"Each partner in this effort is excited to combine their impact in fundamentally transforming the SEALKIDS experience for the NSW Community," said Mark McGinnis, managing director of SEAL Legacy Foundation which is located in Austin, Texas. "None of this is possible without the unique partnership that we hope continues to grow and strengthen over the years to come."

Learn more about SEALKIDS and how they help NSW children at www.sealkids.org

PARNERSHIP WITH SAN DIEGO FLEET

On February 27, the NSF announced that it had entered into an Official Partnership with the San Diego Fleet of The Alliance of American Football (AAF). This partnership will help spread awareness for the Foundation's programs while giving back to the NSW community through donations generated by ticket sales.

If you would like to purchase tickets to Fleet games, please visit:

<https://fleet.spinzo.com/nsf>

"San Diego is a very important place to the NSW community, and the Fleet's support of our warriors and families means so much," said Robin King, CEO of the Navy SEAL Foundation. "We are beyond excited to establish this Official Partnership with the team. The way that they have embraced our service members and families has been wonderful, and we look forward to Fleet home games for years to come."





PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

ACTIVE DUTY WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED SUPPORT

This month, NSF supported **48 wounded, ill and injured requests** to include logistical family support, necessary rehabilitation equipment, veteran medical support for combat sustained injuries, casualty check, medical board stipend, respite childcare, and financial assistance. NSF frequently covers the costs of medical equipment that are not funded by TRICARE but are also deemed essential to healing and improved quality of life.

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE AND SURVIVOR SUPPORT

On January 16, while serving on a diplomatic mission, former **SEAL Scott Wirtz** was killed in Syria by a suicide bomber. NSF provided tragedy assistance funding to his immediate family members. The Foundation also supported memorial remembrance items and travel and lodging for Scott's family and teammates to attend his memorial and interment services held on February 5th and 6th in St. Louis.



Additionally, NSF supported flights and hotel accommodations for NSW members to attend the memorial service for **CTIC Shannon Smith Kent**. Shannon was a well-respected former NSW enabler and who was killed alongside Scott Wirtz in Syria. NSF was honored to assist her previous NSW command members by facilitating their travel.



Scott's family shared their gratitude with the NSF for the opportunity they were given to hear from his SEAL teammates about the adventures they shared with Scott when they were in a platoon together.

"I'd like to thank the Navy SEAL Foundation on behalf of a large group of us active duty, retired, and former Navy SEALs. Thank you for everything you did to support our fallen brother Scotty Wirtz, Fran Pecoraro Wirtz, the entire family, our Frogman Brothers, other teammates, and Scotty's friends. The travel and logistic support you provided for so many of us was nothing short of incredible last week in honor of Scotty."



WARRIOR AND FAMILY SUPPORT

NSF supported **18 requests for NSW warriors and their families**. Examples of support this month included respite child care, flights for service members and their families after the death of a family member, and flights for parents to visit their injured service member.

Additionally, the NSF supported when an active duty service member's infant was diagnosed with a **severe congenital heart defect** that required immediate surgery upon birth. We provided lodging and travel for the service member to be with her infant post-surgery and during recovery. We are beyond happy to report that the surgery went very well!

WARRIOR TRANSITION

This month, NSF received **8 new Transition Support requests**. Our partners at The Honor Foundation began their Spring cohorts in both Virginia Beach and San Diego with a combined total of 51 NSW personnel participating. This is an increase of nearly 60% over this same period one year ago! The Honor Foundation is continuing to impact the NSW community in positive ways, and NSF is proud to be a Founding Partner!

So far in 2019, NSF has supported **17 transitioning NSW members** as they attend Virginia High Performance as part of our SET program.



"I am so thankful to have met NSF's Transition Advisor at an Elite Meet event. It was through his hard work and support that I was introduced to the leadership team at Kill Cliff. From that meeting and sharing my story and future ambitions, they have agreed to accept my Fellowship as I transition out from service as well as offer me a position when I retire. The Navy SEAL Foundation has been by my family's side through the hardest of times and has followed us every step of the way. I could never express to you fully in words the depth of love and gratitude that we have for your amazing foundation. Thank you for all that you do, and I'm looking forward to working with a company that supports you."

—Transitioning SWCC Service Member



LEGACY PRESERVATION

This January the NSF and the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum entered into a new partnership to ensure the continuation of our important legacy preservation initiatives for the NSW community. This agreement formalizes the process for our continuing mutual support of legacy preservation programs for U.S. Navy SEALs and Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewmen (SWCC). It also reduces the duplication of programmatic efforts between our organizations and eliminates wasteful spending on overlapping services. Each year, NSF will provide \$140,000 in funds to the Museum to support legacy preservation initiatives such as monuments and history enrichment activities.

The Museum, located in Fort Pierce, Florida, was founded in 1985 and is dedicated to preserving the history of U.S. Navy SEALs, including their predecessors--Naval Combat

Demolition Units (NCDU) and the Underwater Demolition Teams (UDT). The Navy SEAL Foundation, founded in 2000, has included Legacy Preservation as one of its core areas of support since its inception.



"This partnership emphasizes how important Legacy Preservation is for both organizations and why working together means so much to both of us and the NSW community," said Robin King, CEO of the Navy SEAL Foundation. "The new agreement allows both organizations to continue our efforts in a way that maximizes our impact for the community we serve."

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

JULY 14, 2019

The San Francisco Frogman Swim is a two mile swim to raise awareness and funds for the Navy SEAL Foundation.

REGISTER AT: WWW.SANFRANCISCOFROGMAN.COM



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— NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION —

IMPACT FORUM 2019

SEPTEMBER 30TH -
OCTOBER 1ST, 2019



SAVE THE DATE.
REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

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.

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SURVIVING SPOUSES,
FIANCÉES AND
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

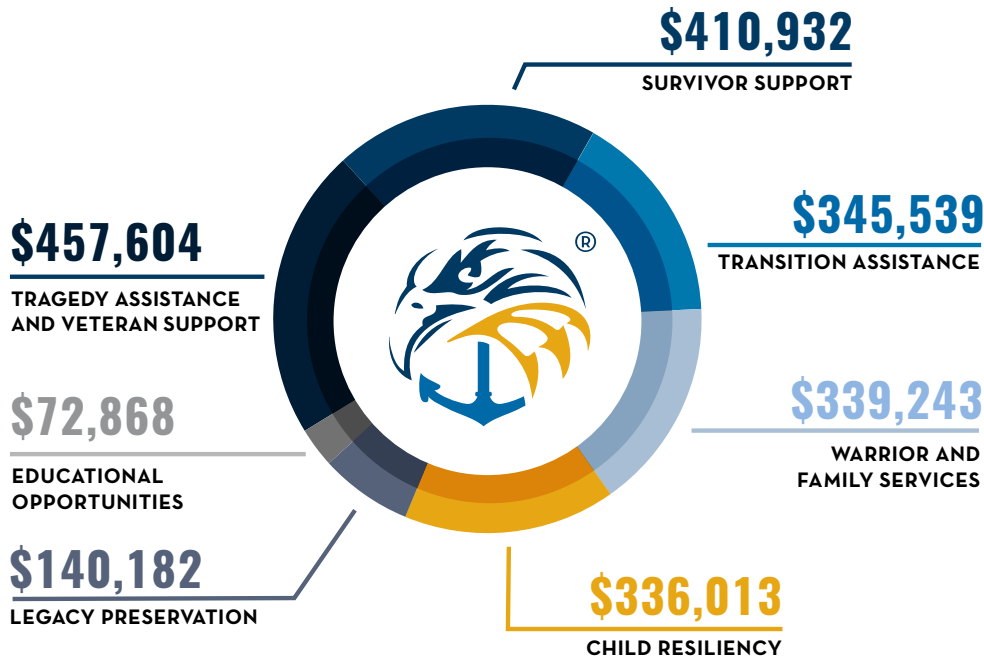
109
SURVIVING
CHILDREN

202
SURVIVING
PARENTS

103
SURVIVING
SIBLINGS

8
PRIMARY CAREGIVERS
OF SURVIVING
CHILDREN

TOTAL PROGRAM SUPPORT YTD: \$2,102,382



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.

71
NSW KILLED IN ACTION
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

22
NSW KILLED IN TRAINING
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

42
NSW LINE OF DUTY SINCE
SEPTEMBER 2001

5
NSW VETERAN-
DIPLOMATIC MISSION

12
OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE
SEPTEMBER 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT NAME | CITY |
|--------------|--|---------------------|
| 3/2/2019 | Georgia Swarm Heroes Night Lacrosse Game | Duluth, GA |
| 3/7/2019 | Navy SEAL Foundation NYC Benefit | NYC, NY |
| 4/1/2019 | Palm Beach Evening of Tribute | Palm Beach, FL |
| 4/5/2019 | Dressed to Kilt | NYC, NY |
| 4/13/2019 | Thunder Over Atria | Louisville, KY |
| 5/4/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Frisco | Frisco, TX |
| 5/17/2019 | Shootin' for the Stars | Rio Oso, CA |
| 5/18/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Amelia Island | Amelia Island, FL |
| 5/18/2019 | Kyle Milliken 'The Only Easy Day' 10K/5K | Falmouth, ME |
| 5/20/2019 | Joshua T. Harris Memorial Golf Tournament | Pinehurst, NC |
| 5/22/2019 | Rosendin Electric Golf Tournament | Newport Beach, CA |
| 5/25/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Imperial | Imperial, NE |
| 6/2/2019 | Boston Frogman Swim | Boston, MA |
| 6/15/2019 | Golf Outing to Benefit NSF | Etters, PA |
| 6/22/2019 | LT Michael Murphy 4 Mile Run Around the Lake | Lake Ronkonkoma, NY |
| 7/13/2019 | 20th Annual Allen Stone Run Swim Run | Virginia Beach, VA |
| 7/14/2019 | San Francisco Frogman Swim | San Francisco, CA |
| 7/27/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen San Diego | San Diego, CA |
| 8/8/2019 | Denver Evening of Tribute | Denver, CO |
| 9/4/2019 | Midwest Evening of Tribute | Chicago, IL |
| 9/6/2019 | Commander Pete Oswald Memorial Golf Tournament | Bellingham, WA |
| 9/14/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Louisville | Louisville, KY |
| 9/15/2019 | IRONMAN Superfrog 70.3 | Imperial Beach, CA |
| 9/20/2019 | Shootin' for the Stars | Carson City, NV |
| 9/21/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 9/27-9/29/19 | SEAL Tribute Celebration | Half Moon Bay, CA |
| 9/30-10/1/19 | Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum | La Jolla, CA |
| 10/5/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen D.C. | Washington, D.C. |
| 10/19/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Virginia Beach | Virginia Beach, VA |
| 11/3/2019 | TCS New York City Marathon | NYC, NY |
| 11/9/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA |
| 11/9/2019 | Amelia Island Charity Event | Amelia Island, FL |
| 11/9/2019 | Joggin' for Frogmen Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA |

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