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# THE SITUATION REPORT

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## NEWS & UPDATES

### 2019 NEW YORK CITY BENEFIT

On the evening of March 7th, the ballroom of the Marriott Marquis Hotel was packed with loyal supporters and distinguished guests including members of the United States Armed Forces, the Royal Thai Navy, and Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Gold Star and Surviving Families. Attendees were gathered together for the Navy SEAL Foundation's **11th NYC Benefit** which focused on the significant topic of **teamwork**. RADM H. Wyman Howard, III, was the evening's keynote speaker. Other speakers included former Secretary of Defense, **General James Mattis, VADM (Ret.) Bob Harward, VADM (Ret.) Sean Pybus and SOCM (Ret.) Britt Slabinski** who presented the Navy SEAL Foundation Fire in the Gut Award to the Royal Thai Fleet Naval Special Warfare Command. The award was accepted by **RADM Apakorn Youkongkaew**, Commander of the NSW Royal Thai Fleet.

We are excited to share that this year's event raised over **\$9 million** in support of NSF and those we serve. We are truly humbled and grateful to all who attended and supported the benefit!

Check out the Foundation's latest video **TEAMWORK**, by clicking the play button below.



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## NSF RINGS THE NASDAQ CLOSING BELL!

On March 6th, while in NYC for the 2019 Benefit, NSF closed the markets by **Ringin' the Closing Bell at Nasdaq!** Foundation board members, ambassadors, and staff participated in the live ceremony in the heart of NYC-Times Square! Thank you to Nasdaq for sharing the Foundation's work with a live audience of millions!



Last month we shared that NSF had been awarded our 8th consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and this month we learned that the Foundation also achieved another top designation: **GuideStar's Platinum Transparency Rating** for 2019! These accomplishments would not be possible without the support of our amazing donors, volunteers, board and staff. Thank you and keep up the good work!



## NSF AND GORUCK ARE NOW OFFICIAL PARTNERS!

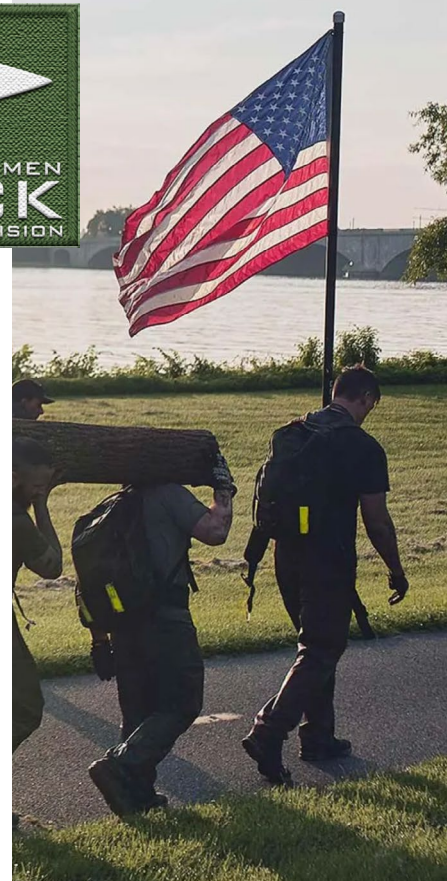
Gear and event brand, **GORUCK**, and the **Navy SEAL Foundation** have announced a new **"Official Partnership"** between the two organizations. The partnership's goal is to raise awareness and funds in support of the NSF's specialized programs and services that benefit Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, its warriors, families and veterans while encouraging the "GORUCK" way of life.

GORUCK was founded by former Green Beret, **Jason McCarthy** after he left active duty service in 2008. The company grew from a gear-based retail business into a lifestyle and event brand pioneering rucking as a fitness activity. GORUCK currently produces gear, apparel, footwear and hundreds of events throughout the year.

Under this new Official Partnership, all races in the Navy SEAL Foundation's **2019 Joggin' for Frogmen 5K series** will include a GORUCK participant category with the GORUCK registration proceeds benefiting NSF. Additionally, GORUCK will hold an annual virtual fundraiser in support of the Foundation. This virtual challenge will allow participants to register online and complete rucking-based activities in support of NSF no matter where they're geographically located. The partnership allows GORUCK and NSF to simultaneously meet their common goal of supporting our nation's Special Forces.

"We're delighted to join forces with GORUCK," said Robin King, CEO of the Navy SEAL Foundation. "By working together, we can encourage even more supporters to participate in activities that are fun and challenging, while making a difference for SEALs and their families all at the same time. GORUCK is a great addition to our 2019 Joggin' for Frogmen race lineup and the funds generated through this partnership will help our foundation meet our mission of service to those we serve."

To participate in a NSF Joggin' for Frogmen GORUCK Challenge, please visit [www.jogginforfrogmen.com](http://www.jogginforfrogmen.com) today!





NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION'S

# JOGGIN' FOR FROGMEN

## 5K AND TADPOLE TROT

100% OF THE PROCEEDS  
EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITING



NAVY SEAL  
FOUNDATION

## UPCOMING RACES

FRISCO, TX

**5.4.19**

AMELIA ISLAND, FL

**5.18.19**

IMPERIAL, NE

**5.25.19**

SAN DIEGO, CA

**7.27.19**

LOUISVILLE, KY

**9.14.19**

PITTSBURGH, PA

**9.21.19**

ALEXANDRIA, VA

**10.5.19**

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

**10.19.19**

LOS ANGELES, CA

**11.9.19**



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AND FOR EVENT DETAILS, PLEASE VISIT:

# JOGGINFORFROGMEN.COM



PROUD TO PARTNER WITH  
GORUCK FOR THE 2019  
RACE SEASON!



THANK YOU TO OUR  
RETURNING NATIONAL SPONSOR

Veterans United  
Foundation



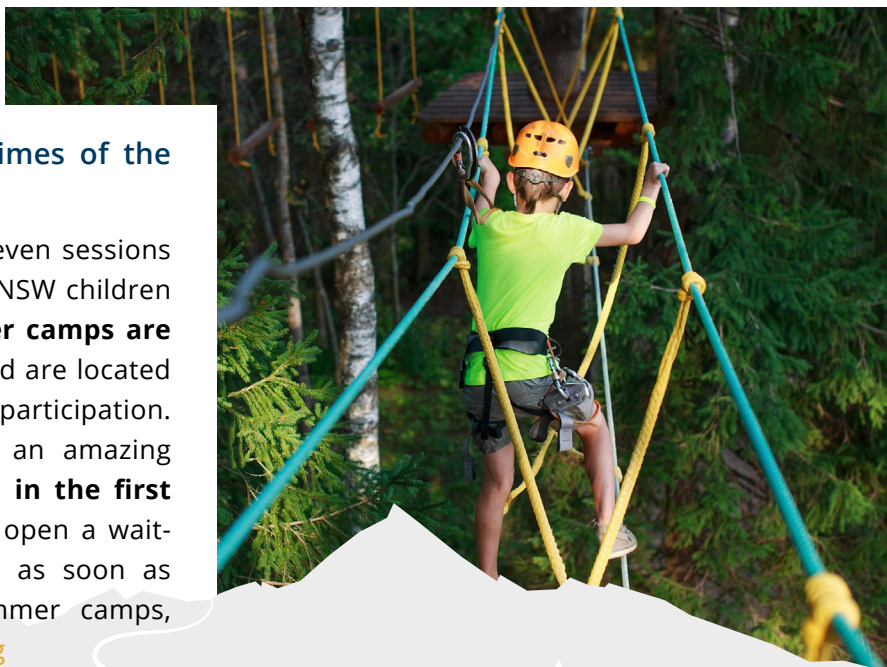


# PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

## NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION SUMMER CAMPS

Camp season—one of the most anticipated times of the year for NSW parents and kids—is upon us!

Every summer, the Navy SEAL Foundation offers seven sessions of our wildly popular summer camps for qualified NSW children and teens. These **specialized and private summer camps are designed specifically for the NSW community** and are located in Virginia, California, and Hawaii to maximize participation. This year's registration period is already off to an amazing start with **almost 1000 NSW campers registered in the first few days!** Don't worry, if a camp fills up NSF will open a wait-list and campers will be notified of their status as soon as possible. If you have questions about our summer camps, please contact us at [camps@navysealfoundation.org](mailto:camps@navysealfoundation.org)



## NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The first round of the 2019 NSF scholarships closed in mid-February with 295 applications completed--a 13% increase over our 2018 application numbers!

The application review period has concluded and all applicants have been notified via email of their award status. In total for round one, NSF awarded over **\$1 million in scholarships** to **70** high school or college age dependents, **102** active duty service members, **106** spouses of active duty service members, and **17** SEAL/SWCC veterans. Each year we are blown away by the talent of our applicants and this year was no exception. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients! It is important to note that



we are forever grateful to the group of independent judges who volunteered their time to review and rank session one applications. NSF Scholarship judges from both the academic and business community are always needed, and if you would like to participate as an independent judge for our next round of scholarships in June, please let us know by contacting us at [programs@navysealfoundation.org](mailto:programs@navysealfoundation.org).

## ACTIVE DUTY WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED SUPPORT

This month, NSF supported **31 wounded, ill and injured requests** including the support of an active duty SEAL who suffered a stroke while on a training trip. NSF responded immediately with **funding for his spouse to be at his bedside, childcare for their children and a flight for the service member's mother** to be with the children. We were happy to learn that the SEAL made a full recovery without any lingering signs or symptoms from the stroke.

We routinely provide logistical family support, necessary rehabilitation equipment, veteran medical support for combat sustained injuries, casualty check, medical board stipend, respite childcare, and financial assistance for those NSW members in need. We also cover the cost of medical equipment that is not funded by TRICARE but is

deemed essential to healing and improved quality of life for the service member.

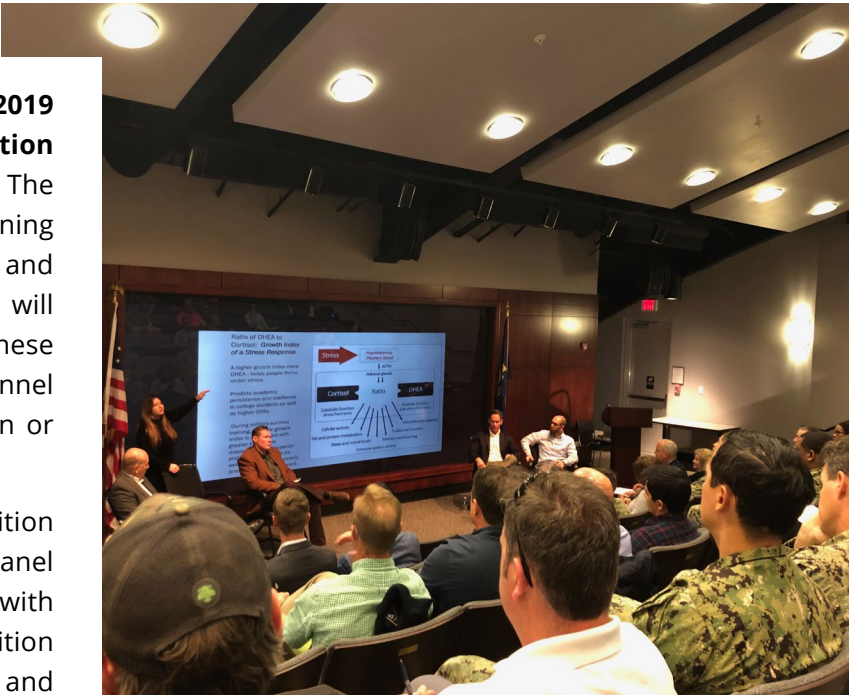
Our staff received the following note of thanks from a service member who was supported under our Wounded, Ill and Injured Pillar:

*"Thank you doesn't even begin to express our gratitude for your support during our family's difficult time. We are especially thankful for the expeditious purchase of flights to Germany, allowing us to get there as soon as possible, the only desire of our hearts in those first frightening days..."*

## WARRIOR TRANSITION

The Navy SEAL Foundation held it's first **2019 Professional Development and Transition Symposium** on the East Coast on March 27th. The symposium was attended by over 100 transitioning warriors, family members, NSW service providers and transition partners. Our 2019 West Coast event will be held on April 30th, in Coronado, California. These symposiums are a resource for all NSW personnel who are within 12 - 18 months of their transition or retirement.

In addition to highlighting a variety of transition organizations, this year's symposiums feature a panel of psychologists, clinicians and executive coaches with the goal of normalizing various aspects of the transition process while helping transitioning NSW personnel and Spouses view transition with a positive perspective.





# 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: **\$2,241,627**

**\$354,534**

TRANSITION  
ASSISTANCE

**\$82,115**

EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES

**\$140,182**

LEGACY  
PRESERVATION

**\$512,510**

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE  
AND VETERAN SUPPORT

**\$443,287**

SURVIVOR SUPPORT

**\$372,080**

WARRIOR AND  
FAMILY SUPPORT

**\$336,918**

CHILD RESILIENCY

**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





In January 2010, a group of dedicated friends and patriots established the now famous **Tampa Bay Frogman Swim (TBFS)**. Back then, just 39 swimmers and safety kayakers and about 30 onlookers braved the cold Tampa Bay weather to raise \$34,000 in support of a SEAL officer who had been severely injured while serving in Afghanistan.

Fast forward to 2019, and the TBFS, an official **Navy SEAL Foundation fundraising event**, has raised millions in support of the Naval Special Warfare community and last year, the TBFS was rated the #7 Open Water Swim in the US by The Daily News of Open Water Swimming!

In 2016, due to the overwhelming success and popularity of the TBFS, the **San Francisco Frogman Swim (SFFS)** was established, and this year we are proud to announce the newest member of the Frogman Swim Series, the **Boston Frogman Swim (BFS)**!

Who competes in a Frogman Swim?? Past participants have included elite swimmers such as former Navy SEALs, Olympic Gold Medalists, Triple Crown Marathon swimmers, and collegiate athletes. We've hosted triathletes, para-athletes, and just about any athletically motivated person from all walks of life! You never know who you'll see at one of our events!

**Registration is now open for the following 2019 events:**



**CLICK TO  
REGISTER**



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REGISTER**

Don't wait; our spaces fill quickly!

Proceeds from the Frogman Swim Series are donated directly to the Navy SEAL Foundation.

In addition to the registration fee, participants are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$2000 in support of the Navy SEAL Foundation's mission.

Our motto is **"Never Leave A Man Behind,"** and we hope you'll join us in this endeavor!

To learn more about the Frogman Swim Series or the Navy SEAL Foundation, please visit us at [www.frogmanswim.com](http://www.frogmanswim.com) and [www.navysealfoundation.org](http://www.navysealfoundation.org)





# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
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	4th Annual 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	Inaugural Boston Frogman Swim	Boston, MA
6/14/2019	3rd Annual Kyle Milliken Golf Tournament	Virginia Beach, VA
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
6/22/2019	Navy Beach Kickoff Event	Montauk, 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
9/23/2019	Birdies By the Bay Golf Event	Half Moon Bay, CA
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

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