



NAVY SEAL

FOUNDATION

MIDWEST

EVENING OF TRIBUTE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020
CHICAGO, IL



Evening's Program

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Texas Tenors

WELCOME

Bob Loquercio

2019 and 2020 Midwest Evening of Tribute
Event Chair

REMARKS AND
PRESENTATION OF THE
NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION
PATRIOT AWARD

Robin King

CEO, Navy SEAL Foundation

REMARKS

Miles D. White

Executive Chairman of the Board, Abbott

TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

Rear Admiral Milton J. Sands, Commander
Naval Service Training Command

AMAZING GRACE

Texas Tenors

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

General James Mattis, USMC, Ret.

26th U.S. Secretary of Defense

CLOSING REMARKS

Bob Loquercio

2019 and 2020 Midwest Evening of Tribute
Event Chair

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Texas Tenors

TEXT to GIVE
Text "NSF" to 24365

2020 Chairman's Letter



September 3, 2020

It's my honor to welcome you to the 9th Annual Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Evening of Tribute. I greatly appreciate you joining us tonight.

Navy SEALs and other members of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community do their work in the shadows, bearing the unique stresses of almost 19 years of continual combat. Their families also confront incredible stresses and strains, far from the headlines.

By joining us tonight, you are showing these warriors that as they are on the front lines, you stand behind them, ready and willing to give them and their families the help, the support, and the care they need and deserve. You're also showing brave Gold Star families and other surviving family members that you honor them, you're walking with them, and that you will not forget them or their loved one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation. That's what your partnership with the Foundation and your contributions mean. You can take my word, they know and appreciate your love and support.

So once again, on behalf of the staff and leadership of the Navy SEAL Foundation, thank you for joining us. I hope you have a memorable evening.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Pybus'.

VADM Sean Pybus, USN (Ret.)
Chairman of the Board
Navy SEAL Foundation



MILES D. WHITE

Executive Chairman of the Board, Abbott



GENERAL JAMES MATTIS, USMC (RET.)

26th U.S. Secretary of Defense

A native of the Pacific Northwest, James N. Mattis was born in Pullman, Washington on September 8, 1950. He earned a degree from Central Washington College and commissioned as a Marine infantry officer in 1972.

During his forty-three year Marine Corps career he commanded Sailors and Marines from platoon through Marine Expeditionary Force. In joint assignments, he served as Executive Secretary for the Department of Defense and as Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. As a four-star general, he commanded US Joint Forces Command, NATO's Supreme Allied Command for Transformation, and US Central Command.

Following his retirement from the Marine Corps in 2013, he served at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University until nominated to serve as the 26th Secretary of Defense.

NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION

Program Specifics



PROGRAM SPECIFICS

HONORING OUR
WARRIORS.
SUPPORTING
THEIR FAMILIES.



WARRIOR AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Our warrior and family support programs ensure the NSW community has the support it needs in times of achievement and in times of adversity.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Education is an integral part of an empowered life, and the Navy SEAL Foundation is honored to support the educational pursuits of the NSW community.



TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE AND SURVIVOR SUPPORT

We provide a range of programs and services to those warriors and families who have sustained injuries, illnesses, or catastrophic loss. It is our mission to help in their time of need.



WARRIOR TRANSITION

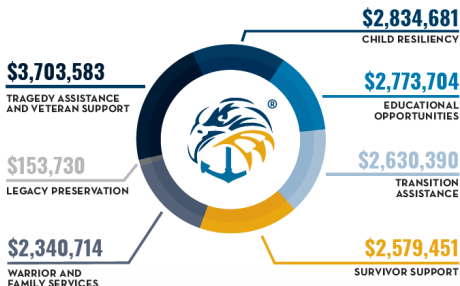
Transition can be challenging. The Navy SEAL Foundation provides opportunities and connection points for the NSW community, illuminating the path to a post-service career.



LEGACY PRESERVATION

The warriors of the NSW community deserve to be remembered and recognized for their contributions in defense of America's freedom. We are honored to preserve their history.

2019 DIRECT PROGRAM SUPPORT: \$17,016,253





Sponsors

2020 EVENT CHAIRS

Veronica & Bob Loquercio

TRIDENT CHAIRS

Kenneth C. Griffin
Veronica & Bob Loquercio

CO-CHAIRS

Anonymous
Guarantee Trust Life Company
Richard S. Holson, III
The Lakonishok Family
Leslie & Michael C. Martin

Cindy & Robert Mayo
JoAnn & Tom Prescott
Kristen Hertel & Muneer Satter
Dr. Stacie & Richard J. Stephenson

VICE CHAIRS

Anonymous
Abbott
AbbVie
Liz & David Chandler
Janet & Craig Duchossois
FedEx
Juliana & Robert Ford
Jay Franke & David Herro
General Dynamics
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP

Pritzker Military Foundation, in recognition
of the Pritzker Military Museum & Library
Doug Rose
Lydia & Patrick G. Ryan, Jr.
Shirley & Patrick G. Ryan, Sr.
Cari & Michael Sacks
Frederick W. Smith
Sandi & Bill Strong
William Blair
Robin & Mike Zafirovski

ADMIRALS

Anonymous
Gretchen Augustin
Betsie & Bill Berrien
Rita & John Canning
Ilian Sweis Cressey & Bryan Cressey,
Cressey and Company
The Crown Family
Cindy & Christopher B. Galvin
Katie & Brent Gledhill
Sue & Terry Graunke
Annie & Gregory K. Jones

Yvette & Lou Klobuchar
KPMG
Motorola Solutions
Northern Trust
Shelley & Brett Paschke
The Ted Schwartz Family Foundation
Kathleen & Jim Skinner
Diane & Richard Templer
Daniel Tiemann
Toyota Motor Sales USA

Sponsors



WARRIORS

Amy & Ken Aldridge
Ariel Investments
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Christopher B. Burke Engineering, LTD
Caterpillar
The CME Group
Liz Cook
Anne & Tyrone Fahner
Mary & Paul Finnegan
The Anna Friedman &
Al Goldstein Family Fund
Goldman Sachs

Grainger Foundation
ITW
Susan Crown & William C. Kunkler, III
Ruth & Perry Mandera, Custom Companies
Sharon & J. Landis Martin
Morgan Stanley
John W. Rogers, Jr.
Jeanne & John W. Rowe
Underwriters Laboratories
Walgreens Boots Alliance
Kim & Norman Wesley

PATRIOTS

Lori & Jay Bergman
Alliance Bernstein
Thomas Campbell
Patrick Canning
CBOE
Steve Colon
Peter Crist
Emmett Cunningham
Cate & Jim Denny
Chas Edelstein
Cynthia & Steve Elkins
Maxine & Jim Farrell
Kathy & Jim Ferguson

Donna & Anders Gustafsson
Arthur Higgins
Julie Holzrichter
Hunt Companies
Keith Jaffee
Jeffrey R. Jay, MD
Henry Kleeman
Barbara & Larry Leffingwell
William Osborne
Joan & Mark Rose
Susan & Roger Stone
Douglas M. Wagner



U.S. NAVY SEAL ETHOS

In times of war or uncertainty there is a special breed of warrior ready to answer our Nation's call. A common man with uncommon desire to succeed. Forged by adversity, he stands alongside America's finest special operations forces to serve his country, the American people, and protect their way of life. I am that man.

MY TRIDENT IS A SYMBOL OF HONOR AND HERITAGE. Bestowed upon me by the heroes that have gone before, it embodies the trust of those I have sworn to protect. By wearing the Trident I accept the responsibility of my chosen profession and way of life. It is a privilege that I must earn every day.

MY LOYALTY TO COUNTRY AND TEAM IS BEYOND REPROACH. I humbly serve as a guardian to my fellow Americans always ready to defend those who are unable to defend themselves. I do not advertise the nature of my work, nor seek recognition for my actions. I voluntarily accept the inherent hazards of my profession, placing the welfare and security of others before my own.

I SERVE WITH HONOR ON AND OFF THE BATTLEFIELD. The ability to control my emotions and my actions, regardless of circumstance, sets me apart from other men. Uncompromising integrity is my standard. My character and honor are steadfast. My word is my bond.

WE EXPECT TO LEAD AND BE LED. In the absence of orders I will take charge, lead my teammates and accomplish the mission. I lead by example in all situations.

I WILL NEVER QUIT. I persevere and thrive on adversity. My Nation expects me to be physically harder and mentally stronger than my enemies. If knocked down, I will get back up, every time. I will draw on every remaining ounce of strength to protect my teammates and to accomplish our mission. I am never out of the fight.

WE DEMAND DISCIPLINE. We expect innovation. The lives of my teammates and the success of our mission depend on me—my technical skill, tactical proficiency, and attention to detail. My training is never complete.

WE TRAIN FOR WAR AND FIGHT TO WIN. I stand ready to bring the full spectrum of combat power to bear in order to achieve my mission and the goals established by my country. The execution of my duties will be swift and violent when required yet guided by the very principles that I serve to defend.

Brave men have fought and died building the proud tradition and feared reputation that I am bound to uphold. In the worst of conditions, the legacy of my teammates steadies my resolve and silently guides my every deed. I WILL NOT FAIL.