



PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

We are thrilled to share that NSF's direct programmatic support for the NSW community last year was the most in our history, totaling **\$29.1 million**. This level would not be possible without the generosity of our donors, fundraisers, and teammates. Thank you!

Platinum
Transparency
2024

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NSF received the 2024 Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency. Visit our [profile](#) to stay informed about our impact.

2023 DIRECT PROGRAM SUPPORT: \$29,135,863

\$6,435,712

STRENGTH

*Building Capabilities &
Reducing Stressors*

\$5,323,787

RESILIENCE

*Addressing Tragedy &
Aiding Recovery*

Numbers as of 1/17/24



\$8,527,342

HEALTH

*Enhancing Physical &
Mental Wellness*

\$2,982,810

EDUCATION

*Providing Scholarships &
Development Opportunities*

\$5,866,212

COMMUNITY

*Empowering Connections &
Preserving Legacy*

EDUCATION

REMOTE LOCATION GRANTS

NSF is proud to announce that we recently expanded the eligibility requirements for our Remote Location Grants for education to include Navy Divers currently assigned to SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team ONE in Hawaii. The Commanding Officer, Commander Alex Ratcliff, shared his gratitude in the following letter.

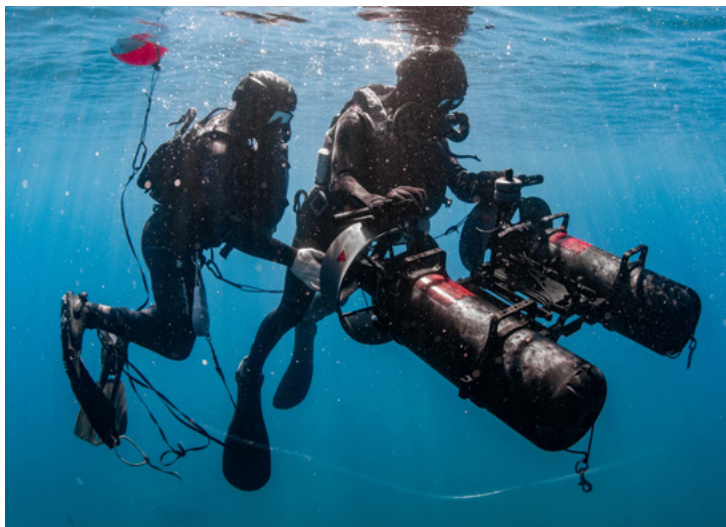


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I am writing this letter on behalf of the men and women of SEAL, Delivery Team ONE to express our genuine gratitude for the Navy SEAL Foundation's continued and unwavering support to our command. Your dedication to our nation's warfighters and the NSW community has played a pivotal role in our recent achievements and the continued success of SOCOM's premier undersea unit. We truly appreciate the time and effort you have invested in working alongside our leaders to continue to find ways to support our warfighters and address niche challenges imposed by the team's remote OCONUS location and the undersea mission. The Foundation's support has enhanced our ability to tackle our nation's toughest problems by looking out for our number #1 asset; our people. Your support to our Navy Divers has drastically helped their family's quality of life. Our dive locker is the largest in the entire Navy. The technically challenging mission sets that SDV Team ONE takes on are among the most challenging in the military, and it would not be possible without the integration of these talented Combat Support personnel. Navy Divers are invaluable to our team.



I have had the privilege of witnessing the transformational work that your organization undertakes, and I am continually inspired by your ability to bring about positive change and support to the community. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Respectfully,

Alex Ratcliff

Commander, USN



2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

Round one of the NSF Scholarship Program opened on January 4. Qualified applicants may apply online by visiting our [website](#) through February 15. Round two, open to SEALs and SWCCs, will open on May 29.

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COMMUNITY
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

In December, NSF continued our partnership with Wreaths Across America, remembering and honoring our fallen NSW service members by laying wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery with community members. Placing wreaths is more than a tradition. It symbolizes our commitment to preserving the memory of the fallen and the sacrifices of all who serve. While in D.C., our Gold Star and Surviving Family (GSSF) members and local active-duty NSW families were also treated to a White House tour.



RECONNECT EVENTS

On December 8, NSF hosted our first Boston area Reconnect for twenty-five NSW veterans and their spouses. The Boston Police Pipes and Drums Band made a guest appearance, sharing their incredible talent with the entire restaurant. A generous anonymous donor also gifted NSF tickets to the Army-Navy football game, which allowed these families to attend the sold-out event. In addition, on December 15, our team hosted a Holiday Reconnect in Whitefish, Montana, for fifteen NSW veterans and their family members.





NAPLES EVENING OF TRIBUTE

The 2nd Annual Naples Evening of Tribute, chaired by Sandi and Bill Strong, was on January 11 at the Ritz Carlton. Speaker Jessica Buchanan shared the story of how SEALs rescued her from pirates in Somalia, leaving the room in silence and tears. Best-selling author and retired Army Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster, who served as the 25th United States National Security Advisor, delivered the evening's keynote address. NSF also presented the 2024 Patriot Award to Ambassador L. Francis Rooney, III. The event raised \$2.5 million in support of our programs.



TAMPA BAY FROGMAN SWIM

On January 14, the Tampa Bay Frogman Swim (TBFS) marked its 15th year with incredible patriotism, unity, and dedication to honoring fallen heroes. Approximately 150 swimmers, 175 kayakers, and over 100 volunteers joined forces to make TBFS a remarkable event beyond just swimming. The weekend began with a touching Gold Star dinner at a local Top Golf on Friday night. It continued with participants spending time with Gold Star families at the American Legion (Post 138), the event's finish line, and the after-party location on Saturday. Swim day began with a jump team demonstration on the beach by the US Special Operations Command Jump Team, followed by a speech from GEN Fenton, USSOCOM Commanding General. Active duty and veteran SEALs, equipped with body armor, weapons, and rucksacks with draglines, entered the water at 8:30 AM with several waves of swimmers and kayakers following them. After two hours of challenging swimming, participants reached the finish line, where the warm embrace of Gold Star Family members greeted them. It was a moment filled with smiles, tears, and heartfelt gratitude. The after-party was a fitting conclusion, featuring a commemorative toast by CAPT Ron Malloy. The event left a lasting impression on all those who participated, with the total amount raised expected to surpass \$1 million.



Photo by Todd Montgomery and Joel Metzger

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NEW PARTNER ASCENT PROTEIN

NSF is excited to welcome our newest partner, Ascent Protein, a leading sports nutrition company committed to providing premium products. Ascent will be donating \$1 to NSF in 2024 for every bag of their fan-favorite flavor, Mocha Cold Brew.

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HAYDEN C. STEINHILPER
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
SECOND CLASS
October 16, 2023



CHRISTOPHER J. CHAMBERS
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR
1ST CLASS (SEAL)
January 21, 2024



NATHAN GAGE INGRAM
SPECIAL WARFARE OPERATOR
2ND CLASS (SEAL)
January 21, 2024

NSF is honored to support the families, teammates, and commands of fallen NSW warriors. Under our Resilience Pillar, programs include travel assistance, immediate casualty assistance funds, and help with remembrance items and memorial services. Surviving families are also added to NSF's Gold Star and Surviving Family program to meet future needs as they arise.