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*Honoring our warriors. Supporting their families.*

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# THE SITUATION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2018

## THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS ARE CHANGING LIVES:

### VETERAN SUPPORT

"I would truly like to thank you for all of the help you gave me in my time of need. I'm sorry I did not do so earlier, but I have been getting situated at my home. My family and I truly appreciate everything you did to get us off the street and into this home. When I am back in the black, I will definitely start contributing to this foundation. You are a lifesaver--there truly was no one helping me. I was trying to get help through the VA, and I was told it would be 3 to 4 months before I even got my case heard by them. You did this within a week, and I seriously appreciate it, my family appreciates it, my children appreciate it. Thank you so much. You do not realize the dire lengths I was going through to keep having a safe place for my kids to stay out there when we were on the streets....I will never forget what you did for my family and me. Thank you."

**SEAL Veteran**

*~Bud/s Class 139, ST-5, RST 1/3/5*



Through our **Veteran Crisis Assistance Program**, NSF provides crucial resources, tragedy assistance funds, and transition support to NSW veterans in need. We work to quickly respond to the needs of our NSW veteran families, ensuring those who have served with dignity and honor have the resources they need to face life's challenges.

If you know a SEAL or SWCC veteran who is in need, we encourage you to reach out to NSF by calling 757-744-5326.



# PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

## HONORING OUR WARRIORS, SUPPORTING THEIR FAMILIES

### SURVIVING FAMILY SUPPORT

The 2018 Summer Wellness Weekend was held July 26th-30th in Virginia Beach. There were 48 surviving spouses/significant others and caregivers in attendance. NSF works in coordination with the WARCOM Warrior and Family Support Staff to provide this annual event which incorporates psycho-educational workshops and training tailored to meet the wellness needs of our surviving family members. The wellness weekend is an important and successful program that provides consistent and relevant support to them as individuals and as a community.



*I wanted to reach out to you this morning and thank you again for all your hard work that went into last weekend! I'm so grateful for each of you and everyone at the foundation. I strive to focus on all the blessings and good in my life. Grief is a painful journey, but I am thankful for all the tools and people you have surrounded me with. The amount of healing, love and lessons learned that take place each time we are all together is a blessing. Hope is something money can't buy and yet each time we are all together, hope is the one reoccurring theme that echoes in our hearts and minds. Please know that the work you are doing means so much to so many.*

*With love and thanks,  
A Gold Star Widow*

**NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION**

**UNIQUE LIVES. UNIQUE TRANSITION SUPPORT.**

The Navy SEAL Foundation is honored to assist our nation's warriors as they navigate life after active-duty service through our tailored transition programs.

For more information, visit: [www.navySEALfoundation.org](http://www.navySEALfoundation.org)  
or call 757-359-1846 to speak with our Transition Advisor.



# 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.

91

SURVIVING SPOUSES,  
FIANCÉES AND  
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

107

SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

202

SURVIVING  
PARENTS

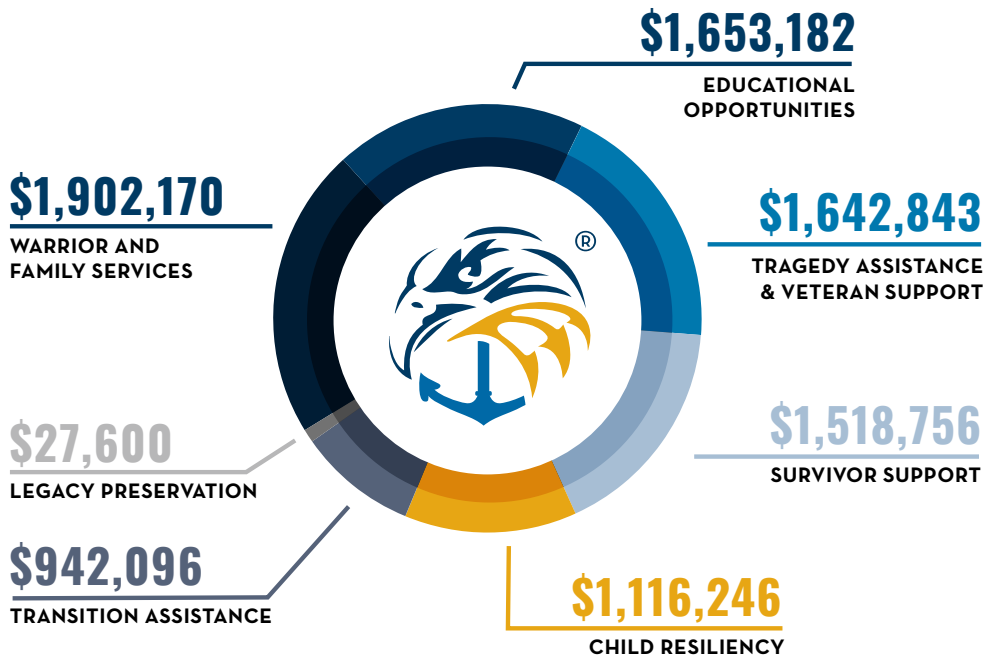
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SURVIVING  
SIBLINGS

8

PRIMARY CAREGIVERS  
OF SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

2018 YEAR-TO-DATE PROGRAM EXPENSES: \$8,802,893



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.

70

NSW KILLED IN ACTION  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

22

NSW KILLED IN TRAINING  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

40

NSW LINE OF DUTY SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001

5

NSW VETERAN-  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION

12

OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001



# 2018 DENVER EVENING OF TRIBUTE RECAP

On the evening of August 16, hundreds of executives, supporters, patriots and heroes assembled at Centennial Airport's XJET for the Navy SEAL Foundation's **2018 Denver Evening of Tribute**. The event raised over \$800,000 in support of the Navy SEAL Foundation's mission—a record amount.

CEO of Braddock Financial **Harvey B. Allon**, Founder and Co-chairman of the Denver Evening of Tribute, graciously welcomed attendees. During his remarks, Allon stressed the importance and uniqueness of the Foundation's excellent record for fiscal responsibility and stewardship and thanked donors for making their programs possible.

**Michael Martin**, former SEAL and our current Vice Chairman, shared a very personal story about the loss of his best friend and former teammate Brian Hoke. Brian was killed in action on October 21, 2016, leaving behind a wife and three children. Mr. Martin recounted the moment he learned of his friend's death and how the Foundation began supporting the Hoke family immediately. This unwavering support, he said, has been instrumental in allowing the Hoke family to heal and thrive and he thanked the Foundation's supporters.

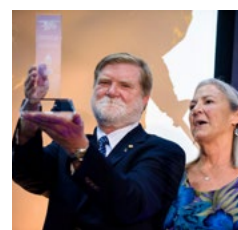
**Nan and Eric Kortz**, Gold Star parents of Special Operator, 3rd Class (SEAL) Jason Dunbar Kortz, who was killed in a training accident, presented the "Navy SEAL Foundation Fire In The Gut Award" to **Mike Shanahan**, former Head Coach of the Denver Broncos. Mr. Shanahan's admiration for the NSW Community was palpable as he spoke. He credited his success to the standards to which SEALs operate and their shining example of how each person must pursue individual excellence and a team-before-self attitude to be a winning team.

"So when I talk to you tonight, I talk to you from a background of football but I guarantee you the success that I've experienced is because of the standards the people in this room have set up. So for me, accepting this great honor tonight and being asked to speak to a group like this, to a team like this and to the people that are here tonight—thank you. To the people that support the Navy SEALs, I can't thank you enough."

After dinner, Medal of Honor recipient **Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Ed Byers** paid respect to the 152 NSW members who have passed away since September 11, 2001, with a heartfelt toast. Rachel Moore, daughter of retired Rear Admiral (SEAL) Scott P. Moore, USN, (Ret.) and a Gold Star granddaughter, played "Taps" on the piano as the photos and names of the Fallen were scrolled.

The evening's keynote speaker was recent Medal of Honor recipient **Master Chief Special Warfare Operator (SEAL) Britt Slabinski, USN, (Ret.)** Master Chief Slabinski began his speech by telling the story of the ancient Greek Battle of Thermopylae and how the warriors for that historic battle were chosen based on their status as husbands and fathers. He compared our modern-day SEALs to these ancient Greek warriors who, though faced with incredible odds, still fought on because they had something so precious to defend. He continued, "The reason this community is so special is that it knows so well what it bands together to defend."

This annual event recognizes the courage, commitment and sacrifices of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community and gives patriotic citizens an opportunity to show their gratitude and support. **The 2019 Navy SEAL Foundation Denver Evening of Tribute is scheduled for August 8, 2019.**







# NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION IMPACT FORUM 2018

STREAMLINING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BY  
ADVANCING EVIDENCE-INFORMED PRACTICES

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE**  
2018 Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum to be held October  
1-2, 2018, at the Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines in La Jolla, CA.

We are very excited to bring together members of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, attending doctors, continuing education students and the community at large to learn about important topics relevant to the community we serve.

This year's forum, the Foundation's third, will include presentations from leading experts on the topics of battling bad science, the placebo effect, the state of science, strengthening relationships in military families, among others.

There is no fee for attendance, but you must register to attend using the link below. The Navy SEAL Foundation will be providing lunch at no cost on both days.

The event registration portal can [be found here](#) and contains information on the venue, topics, speakers, and times. We hope to see you there!



**REGISTER AT [NAVYSEALFOUNDATION.ORG/IMPACTFORUM](https://NAVYSEALFOUNDATION.ORG/IMPACTFORUM)**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT NAME	CITY
9/6/18	Midwest 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
9/15-9/16/18	IRONMAN 70.3 Superfrog	Imperial Beach, CA
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	University of Utah Hockey LT Mark Weiss Jersey Retirement Ceremony	Salt Lake City, UT
9/29/18	Joggin' for Frogmen Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
9/30/18-10/2/18	Navy SEAL Foundation Impact Forum	San Diego, CA
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
10/19/18	7th Annual Sig Sauer Shooting Event	New England
10/21/18	12 hours of Murph	Elgin, IL
10/21/18	ODU Kappa Sigma Fraternity Car Show	Norfolk, VA
10/27/18	Sizzlin' for SEALs	Baton Rouge, LA
NOVEMBER TBD	Pedal for Patriots	Atlanta to Tampa
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
11/6-11/7/18	SDSU Pi Kappa Alpha Fall Philanthropy Event	San Diego, CA
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
11/27/18	Giving Tuesday	Global
1/13/19	10th Annual Tampa Bay Frogman Swim	Tampa, FL
2/7/19	Houston Evening of Tribute	Houston, TX
3/7/19	Navy SEAL Foundation NYC Benefit	NYC, NY
4/1/19	Palm Beach Evening of Tribute	Palm Beach, FL
7/13/19	20th Annual Allen Stone Run Swim Run	Virginia Beach, VA
7/14/19	San Francisco Frogman Swim	San Francisco, CA
8/8/19	Denver Evening of Tribute	Denver, CO
8/9/19	Denver Sanctuary Golf Event	Denver, CO

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