Our Mission

Improve the quality of life for the EOD family by providing financial relief, scholarship opportunities, physical, social, and emotional support.

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A Letter To Our Supporters

Dearest Friends and EOD Family,

Thank you for your continued support and generosity! Because of you, 2017 was another great year for the EOD Warrior Foundation. We are honored every day for the privilege of serving the amazing EOD community. As you know, EOD technicians remain on the forefront of numerous conflicts and their families remain behind and hold down the home front. We are grateful for these warriors and their families continued service to our nation.

In February of 2018, I had the honor of visiting one of our recently wounded EOD warriors, CPO Kenton Stacy, who sustained life altering injuries while putting his life on the line in service to our country. My visit serves as a reminder to me, and to the EOD Warrior Foundation team, that our government leaves large gaps in support of our brave warriors and their families. The EODWF will continue working tirelessly to fill these gaps and asks for your continued support as well.

How you can help:

- **Ensure** that our programs stay strong and relevant by including the EODWF in your own personal philanthropic goals.
- **Give** personally through the combined federal campaign (CFC); it’s an easy and quick way to give.
- **Share** the word about our work; while many in the EOD community know about our programs, there are always those who don’t and would be interested to learn more.
- **Come** to an EODWF event and participate; it’s a great way to reconnect with friends and stay involved in the community.
- **Help** us share the word throughout your personal networks to increase the understanding of the EOD profession to our civilian friends.

EOD is a very tight knit family and I encourage you to stay connected to our Foundation and community through events and personal contact, and when in need, please ask us for help. We are here for you, your family, and our Nation needs you!

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, Honorary Advisory Board, our Ambassadors, and our staff, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your support. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of deserving EOD warriors and their families every single day. Thank you!

Honored to Serve,

Ken Falke
Chairman, Board of Directors

*Front cover photo by Chikiyo Jackson*
“This retreat provided an outlet to know I am not alone in my grief, by connecting me to other families with similar struggles.”

- Retreat Participant
About EODWF

Founded in 2013 through the merger of two separate EOD focused foundations, the EODWF (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit) provides ongoing support to the entire EOD Community through various programs. Its programs and support serve to supplement, the support already provided by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs.

This support includes immediate and on-going financial grants, care and upkeep of the EOD Memorial at Eglin Air Force Base, educational scholarships, and personal support in the form of therapeutic healing retreats, morale events, education on resources and community connections, and peer-to-peer mentoring. The support is offered to the EOD warrior themselves, immediate family, and caregivers.

The EOD Warrior Foundation is committed to disarming the challenges of the EOD family.

“The BBB Wise Giving Alliance is the nation’s only comprehensive charity evaluator, assisting donors in making sound giving decisions. Donors know they can trust a charity if it is accredited by the BBB WGA. Their broad standards go beyond what the law requires and dives deeper than other charity monitoring organizations.”

- Art Taylor
President and CEO
BBB Wise Giving Alliance

Our Vision
To inspire hope and help the EOD family to thrive.
In 2017, we served over 1,000 EOD warriors and their loved ones stationed around the world.

- 6 EOD Warriors added to the Memorial Wall in 2017 who made the ultimate sacrifice while carrying out an EOD mission.
- 326 total number of EOD Warriors honored on the Memorial since World War II.
- 63 events hosted to raise awareness and funds for the EOD Family.
- 110 EOD Family members were awarded educational scholarships.
“When we lost our son our world was instantly shattered - the EOD Warrior Foundation folded us into their family and let us know we would never be alone on this journey.”

~Mother of CPO Jason C. Finan, KIA 10/20/16
Grants provide financial support to combat wounded EOD Warriors and their immediate families, and the families of those killed while carrying out an EOD mission.

Scholarships provided for two and four-year college degrees. Scholarships are available to spouses, children, and grandchildren of active duty and veteran EOD Technicians, with priority given to family members of Fallen and Wounded EOD Warriors.

“Thank you so much, this scholarship gives me the financial support I needed to finish my degree in nursing.”

-Tabitha Higgins, Scholarship Recipient
University of Texas-San Antonio
Class of 2018

-Kathleen Causey, wife of wounded EOD Warrior, SPC Aaron Causey
My thanks to the EOD Warrior Foundation for the love and respect that was shown to my family during the EOD Memorial Weekend. It is heart-warming to know that even after 49 years, my father is honored and remembered by his EOD brotherhood.”

-Gold Star Son

Staying connected to the EOD community during the process of recovery, healing, and transition to veteran status is a critical part of the healing process. Therapeutic Healing Retreats are provided at no cost to active duty and veteran EOD Warriors and their family members and are designed to provide support during the most difficult times.

“My husband’s deployment was hellacious and long and we needed a chance to properly reconnect. The EOD Warrior Foundation is truly an organization that has made our lives better. Your retreats really make a difference.”

-Retreat Participant
Donations

We are grateful to the Foundation’s long list of generous donors for their support in 2017.

$25,000 – $50,000

- Cecil B. De Mille Foundation
- R3 Strategic Support Group
- Sierra Nevada Corporation
- Tackitt Family Vineyards

$10,000 – $24,999

- Evan Williams Bourbon
- William Eisemann
- Paul Melnuk
- Palmares Energy
- Scanna MSC, Inc.
- Tri-Star Contracting

$5,000 – $9,999

- 31st EOD Flight
- Attendees of the 3rd Creek Idaho MasterBlasters
- ADS, Inc.
- Arcas Machine
- Robert Best
- Bishop’s Events
- BNY Mellon Charitable Gift Fund
- Defense Strategies Institute
- EA Engineering, Science and Technology, Inc., PBC
- EOD Motor Group Midwest Region
- EODMU Eight - CPOA
- Explosive Service International
- Ken & Julia Falke
- Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
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- Infuze Credit Union
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- Thomas Kayser, Jr.
- Dennis & Michelle Kelly
- Land O’Lakes, Inc
- Archer & Janet Macy
- MED-ENG Holdings
- Bret Michaels Life Rocks Foundation
- Greg & Tammy Mittelman
- NAVSCOLED - CPOA
- Orca Maritime
- The Ruth Pruitt Phillips Foundation
- Riverboat Club of Ocean City, NJ
- Mike and Rae Sapp
- Schwartz Memorial Plunge
- SeeByte & Battelle Memorial Institute
- South Main Restaurant & Sports Bar
- Veterans United Foundation
- WABTEC

$2,500 – $4,999

- 3 Hundred Days Distilling
- Alliance Bernstein
- American Express Foundation
- EODMU5 FRG
- The Garman Family Foundation at the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo
- David & Gayle Greene Family Charitable Fund
- Hunt Real Estate ERA
- iFLY Va Beach
- Duane Johnson
- Kirtland Federal Credit Union
- Local Union 1556
- The London Company
- Craig Maness
- Murdoch Services, Inc.
- Roberta & Mike Murray
- Navy Federal Credit Union
- Palm Beach County Sherriff
- Pinnacle Bank
- Point One USA, LLC
- Scoutcomms, Inc.
- Skydive Suffolk
- Valley of the Sun United Way
- Vivent Gives Back
- W.S. Darley and Co.
- Walters and Mason Retail
- WMD Tech

We honor our donors’ wishes to remain anonymous.
Who supported the EOD Warrior Foundation in 2017?

3,905 Individuals
204 Businesses
65 Civic Groups
36 Foundations

Top Five Events

By Participation:
- EOD Memorial Weekend
- EOD133 Memorial Workout
- Scott Dayton EOD Memorial 5K
- 10th Annual Polar Bear Plunge
- EOD Memorial Challenge

By Dollars Raised:
- EOD Undefeated Ride
- Scott Dayton EOD Memorial 5K
- EOD133 Memorial Workout
- Warriors Helping Warriors
- Sprotty EOD Memorial Golf Tournament

Foundation Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors are dedicated individuals who raise financial support and awareness for the Foundation in their communities and around the country.

Our number of Ambassadors is increasing and our goal is to have an ambassador in every state, as we continue to expand our network of friends throughout the country.

**Ambassadors by State**

**ALABAMA:** Heather Villanueva

**ALASKA:** Eric Collier

**ARKANSAS:** Sidney Perryman

**CALIFORNIA:** Tracy Baugh, Priscilla Huling, Leon Tackitt, Heather Fankhauser-Evans

**COLORADO:** Tom Gonzalez, Tasha Sprovtsoff

**FLORIDA:** Roni Coppock

**INDIANA:** Teresa Gauspohl

**KENTUCKY:** Luanne Maguire

**MARYLAND:** Jessica Ogilbee

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Tim Hanley

**NEW JERSEY:** Beth Little

**NEW YORK:** George Blatsos

**NEVADA:** Ernest Lorelli

**NORTH CAROLINA:** Jimmy C. Wood

**OHIO:** Rick Percy

**OREGON:** Steven Bronson

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Hannah Cox, Brett Reissener, Jerry Shelton

**TEXAS:** Timothy M. Colomer, Ted Lucas

**VIRGINIA:** James Harrison, Audry D. Jones, Elizabeth Souza

**WISCONSIN:** Thomas Long
## Financials

### As of December 31

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*Note: As of December 31, 2016 and 2017.*

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