



EOD WARRIOR
FOUNDATION™



ANNUAL REPORT 2017



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.

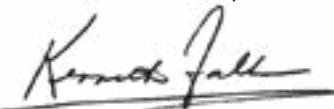
How you can help:

- **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

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, wearing a black wristband, placing a small bouquet of pink roses on a stone memorial. The memorial is engraved with the name 'LISAF' and the date 'KIA JANUARY 19...'. The person is wearing blue jeans and brown leather shoes. The background is a paved area with light-colored stones.

“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.



Captured Moments by Angela



“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.

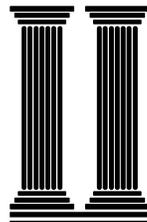
63 events hosted to raise awareness and funds for the EOD Family.

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. Flan,
KIA 10/20/16





Four Pillars



Financial Relief & Grants

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.



Educational Scholarships

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.

“The Foundation’s support and fundraising for our home has helped secure our little girl’s future in ways that otherwise would not have been possible. Because of that support, her dad is comfortable and independent in an accessible home, allowing him to be the best involved father he can be.”



-Kathleen Causey, wife of wounded EOD Warrior, SPC Aaron Causey

“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

of Support



EOD Memorial Care

Caring for and maintaining a lasting memorial to honor our fallen EOD warriors from WWII through present day. The EOD Memorial is housed at Eglin Air Force Base, FL

“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



Hope & Wellness

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.

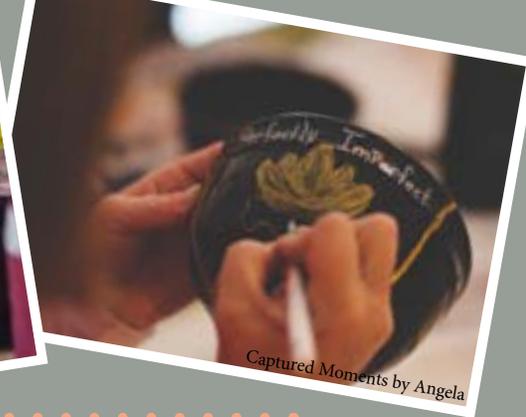
“My husband’s deployment was hellacious and long and we needed a chance to properly reconnect. The EOD Warrior Foundation is truly an organization that has made our lives better. Your retreats really make a difference.”

-Retreat
Participant



Donations

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



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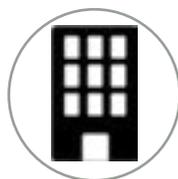
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Who supported the EOD Warrior Foundation in 2017?



3,905

Individuals



204

Businesses



65

Civic Groups

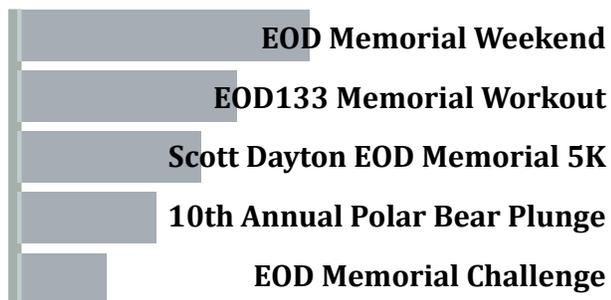


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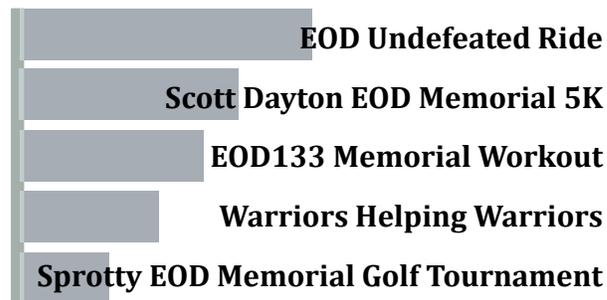
Foundations

Top Five Events

By Participation:



By Dollars Raised:



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	2016	2017
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$4,053,045	\$4,444,569
Receivables	\$68,326	\$65,564
Net property, plant & equipment	\$18,188	\$14,337
Other assets	\$66,911	\$32,227
Total Assets	\$4,206,470	\$4,556,697
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable & other liabilities	\$20,142	\$21,445
Total Liabilities	\$20,142	\$21,445
Total Net Assets	\$4,186,328	\$4,535,252
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$4,206,470	\$4,556,697
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		
Contributions	\$666,698	\$717,355
Special events	\$987,188	\$863,647
Other revenue	\$206,203	\$380,389
Total gross revenue	\$1,860,089	\$1,961,391
Less special event direct costs	\$(176,293)	\$(233,535)
Net Public Support & Revenue	\$1,683,796	\$1,727,856
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Total Program Services	\$1,233,874	\$1,056,704
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
Management & General	\$142,629	\$110,323
Fundraising	\$271,434	\$211,905
Total Supporting Services	\$414,063	\$322,228
Total Expenses	\$1,647,937	\$1,378,932
Change in Net Assets	\$35,859	\$348,924
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	\$4,150,469	\$4,186,328
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$4,186,328	\$4,535,252



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