



# A Decade of Support



2023 Annual Report



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#### Dearest Friends and EOD Family,

In March of 2023 the EOD Warrior Foundation celebrated our l0th anniversary. The great news is we did it continuing to grow in every pillar of support offered: Memorial; Financial Support; Education; and Hope and Wellness. Through this growth we remain humble and honored to continue service to our joint service EOD active duty and veteran family. We know we cannot do it alone and are grateful for the continued support of the EOD family and friends, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and ambassadors. Every one of you, contribute to ensure the interests and needs of the EOD Community are met. Thank you to everyone who helped make 2023 such an amazing year. With your help, we:

Provided over \$200,000 in direct financial relief grants to EOD Families in need

Provided \$352,000 in scholarships for undergraduate, trade schools, and graduate level programs

Executed over \$365,000 for Therapeutic Healing Retreats and family events

Supported over 750 families through our programs and outreach services

Hosted five "Removing the Stigma" events, to support conversations about mental health and the mental health challenges that many EOD Warriors and their families face.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, Honorary Advisory Board, and our staff, please accept our sincerest appreciation for your support. It is only with your generosity that we continue to make an impact on the lives of deserving EOD heroes and their families. Your contributions truly change lives, every single day.

With heartfelt respect,

Greg K. Mittelman

Chairman, EOD Warrior Foundation



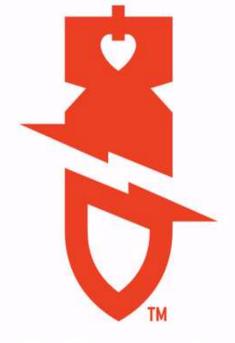






































# **Four Pillars of Support**

#### **Financial Support**

The EOD Warrior Foundation Grants provide financial assistance for expenses such as childcare, adaptive equipment, retreats, travel expenses, and debt relief. All active-duty, veteran, and retired EOD technicians, in addition to wounded, ill, and injured EOD technicians, family members and family members of the fallen, are eligible to apply. Each Grant is decided on a case-by-case basis.

#### Education

As part of its commitment to providing educational support, the EOD Warrior Foundation annually awards academic scholarships to EOD dependents, with priority given to family members of fallen and wounded EOD warriors.

#### **Hope and Wellness**

The Foundation provides support and resources to assist our EOD warriors and families as they face challenges, changes, and uncertainty in their lives. We help create a connection network through various retreat opportunities and programs that are updated yearly. These retreats can be recreational, educational, have a focus on mental health, wellness, trauma, and are all holistic in nature.

#### **Memorial Care**

The EOD Memorial Wall at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida honors EOD technicians who gave their lives in the performance of their duties. The names on the wall date back to the formation of EOD in World War II.



Removing the Stigma

#### a series of talks surrounding mental health

The Removing the Stigma panel discussion was designed in 2022 and grew in 2023 to facilitate an open dialogue on the importance of mental health and the struggles that EOD technicians and their families face serving our country in one of the most dangerous career fields in the military.

The panel discussion centers around an EOD technician sharing their personal story and how they are taking care of their mental health.

Experts in the Mental Health field provide relevant information and resources available for warriors and their families. In 2023, Removing the Stigma events were held in California, Colorado, Hawaii, and New Mexico.



# EOD Monthly Gathering



Started in 2022, EOD Monthly Gatherings are an opportunity for EOD techs, active duty, and veterans, across all four branches, and their families, to come together to share good food, drinks, and stories. The goal is to make new friends, and to find strength in each other. The monthly gatherings are sponsored by the EODWF. They are family friendly, and food and drinks are provided. EOD Monthly Gatherings were held in Florida, Hawaii, New Mexico, California, and Texas in 2023 and more locations planned for 2024.









**Community Events** 

















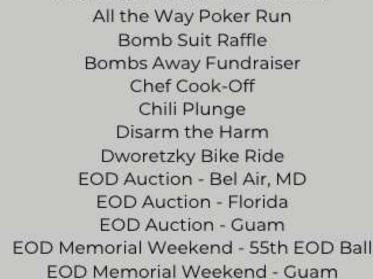




We're immensely grateful for the vibrant tapestry of events that colored the year with energy. Each gathering, workshop, and fundraiser has not only brought us closer together as a community but also propelled our mission forward. Here's a glimpse into some of 2023's memorable occassions:

137 Memorial Workout Adam Ginett Golf Tournament







EOD Memorial Weekend - Guam
EOD Memorial Weekend - Hawaii
EOD Memorial Weekend - King George
EOD Memorial Weekend - Ramstein
EOD Memorial Weekend Golf - Florida
EOD Night Out - Camp LeJeune

EOD PLT Fundraising
Fire in the Hole Golf
Fishing Trip Raffle
Flag & Brick Orders



Greg Armstrong Memorial Gathering
Memorial Bataan Death March
Missouri Warrior Run
Nutcracker Raffle
Piroumian Ride
Pistol Match
Polar Bear Plunge
Qatar 5K
Rampart Ride
Stacy Strong 5k

Warriors Helping Warriors



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## \$50,000 +

John Drennen Johnson Family Trust Randy Smith Wounded Warrior Project



### \$25,000 - \$49,999

Christine & Justin Hamilton The Ottman Trust Kimberly Spiro Tackitt Family Vineyards



## \$10,000 - \$24,999

Amazon - Global Military Bayshore Global Management Bishop's Events BLH Foundation Tanya Chen Crab Zone Crescent Cities Charities Defense Strategies Institute Kevin Gallagher H & J Bassham Family Foundation Scott Hostetler Kehl Family Fund Land O'Lakes Grant Med-Eng Jana & Jefferi Morton



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Riggs Distler & Co

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"As a proud supporter of the EOD Warrior Foundation, I've witnessed firsthand the incredible impact they have on the lives of EOD warriors and their families. Their dedication to providing financial assistance, therapeutic healing, and educational support is truly commendable."

-EODWF Corporate Sponsor

"I am forever grateful to EOD Warrior Foundation for helping me get my life back on track. I know that I am just a small example of the great work that the Foundation is doing. Thank you so much for taking care of our warriors in EOD. I am sure that most of them have contributed more than I have to the community and to our country. Thank you so much for helping me in my recovery." -Jon Sheldon, EODCS (Ret.)

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

ADS, Inc
Air Force MasterBlasters
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Lee Ashlock
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Kerry & Colin Buell
Jeff David
Julia & Ken Falke
Global Harvest Produce
Julia Jensen
Johnson Estate Winery
Katzman Produce
Claire & Thomas Kayser
Mauri & Ted Lucas

Janet & Arch Macy
Mary & Charles Miller
Matthew Nisbet
Orca Maritime
Len Pick
Michael Rash
Ryan Smith Foundation
SAME - Huntsville
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Seebyte, A Battelle Company
Tobin Shumrick
Cody Smith
Jeff Smith

**USBTA** 



## \$2,500 - \$4,999

31st EOD Flight Chad & Christi Bennett Hunter Bronson Buzz Inn Steakhouse Meredith Campbell Linda & Ronald Cobbs Bill Collins Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Memorial Fund Alan Dworetzky Jody & Mark Fleming Brandon Foster Rudi Greer Gulfshore AC & Heating Josh Herren Teresa & Timothy Hillis

Kathleen & Phil Holthouse Mary Patricia Howells Mark Hyatt Kollar's Kallout Adam McMillen Bryan Melnuk Ben Redmond Jack Reider Ross Foundation Sangree Foundation Laura & Hunter Sims Snap Finance Tom Deierlein Foundation VideoRay Denise & Bill Villalon The War Heroes Initiative -

Charlottesville Community Fund

#### \$1,000 - \$2,499

10 Squared Build & Design 1st Call Explosive Solutions 4J's NVR Specialty Sauces

Jill & Tim Ahearn Glenn Allen

Debora Ammerman The Arches Foundation

Robin Armstrong Jim Assenmacher

ASUS - American States Utility Services

Authenticity 50

Baker Wine & Grape Analysis

James Bednarowski

Katherine & Dennis Bennett

Michael Berman BLP SERVE Boeing Co Bomb Bullie Thomas Bourque Lexi & Leo Bradley

Lexi & Leo Bradley Timothy Brochu Catherine Brown Frank Cammarata

Cherry Point Officers' Spouses' Club

John Cleland
Keith Clutter
Justin Coffey
Terrence Cogdill
Ebele Compean
Peter Connolly
Brian Corris
Barbara Czencz
DAGER Technology
Matthew Deaton
John Degnaro

Dennis Langan Construction

& Remodeling
Di Pauli Family Fnd
Ogden Douglas
Paul Duff
Eric & Judy Ek

Dell Inc.

Elks Lodge #2624 - Crestview FL

Lynda Engelen EOD Home Buying

Explosive Mitigation Services Fort Bliss Spouses' Assoc

Fort Gregg Adams Spouses Club

Fort Liberty Spouses Club

Jenny Gibson

Golden Engineering

Golden West Humanitarian Fund

Ronald Green

Paula Greene & Joseph Shaffer

Blake Hamilton Phil Herndon Margaret Holderness

Ken Hoover Paul Jensen

Joe's One-Niner Diner

John G. Chipura Memorial Fnd

JP Morgan Chase Thomas Kenna John Kepko

Keybank Foundation

Paul Kull Eric Lake

Kate & Steve Langevin

Ronny Lawson Kim Legrand Alanna Lester

Lewis Greenwood Foundation

Kelly Loeffler Larry Marsella

Gael & Vincent Martinez

Carol McManus

Regina Guazzo & Brian McShea

Charles Messina Donna & Jim Miller The Miller Foundation Courtney & Sean Mitchell

Claudia Moore

Nicole & Chris Motsek

Mountain Post Spouses Club

Roberta & Mike Murray National EOD Assoc

Naval Officers' Spouses' Club

- San Diego

Navy EOD Assoc - Chapter 11

Anne & Jerry Pape Richard Pardue Sandra Parker Terry & Chris Patty Point One USA ProPetro

Morris & Marni Propp Family Fnd

Sonja Ramakka Relyant Global Resistance Cycle Rochelle Rhone Rigid Tactical

Robert W. Baird & Co. Karen & Tony Rodgers Carla & John Rowley

Darrell Ruby Tim Rudderow Logan Sams

San Diego Community Foundation

Mark Sanders Joseph Sandoval Claudia & Bill Satchwell Elizabeth & Jeffrey Schafer Lynn Schneider Cory Schroeder Brandi Schulze Mike Scott James Sealock Loran & Robert Sehnert SIT Charitable Fund

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Pamela Skowron
Jim & Carol Skyberg
SMC Packaging Group

Joseph Sullivan

SSgt Eric Summers Fnd

James Swager Michael Tavano

Threat Management Group

Sandra Tong

United Way - Valley of the Sun

Michael Villahermosa

Kirby Walker Nayna Walker Ryan Waller WalMart Corporate

Gary Webb

Gary Webb

Wells Fargo Community Support

Michael Werner Canda White Ryan Whitman Lisa & Eric Wirstrom John Wright

Yulista Tactical Services

Zero Point



#### \$500 - \$999

Suzie Adelmann Thomas Anderson Kim Arambula

Bank of America Employee

Giving Campaign Kevin Banks

Jennifer Barnard

Joe Barry

Lucas Bartnick Stephen Beam

Christopher Behn

William Biehl James Bilby David Boliver

Liselotte & Stuart Bowman

Sheila Bradley
Deborah Brady
Robert Brousseau
Ethan Brownlee
Robert Brush
Gloria Brushwyler
Marcia Bryant
Yolanda Bryant
Catherine Budy

Heidi & George Carlough

Rose Anne & Ralph Carr Brent Caslin

James Cawley Bob Childers

David Clegg

Benjamin Clement John Clingan

John Clingan Daniel Concepcion

Thomas Connolly Joseph Coogan

Glen Courtwright

Paul Csibrik

Donald C. Cullen EOD USN (Ret.)

Leroy Dailey Daniel de Bruin Joe Debuck

Chad Detar Jaclyn Diep

Carolyn Dobbs Julie & Timothy Donnan

Mike Duignan Kevin Dunaway

Greg Earley Tim Everhard Todd Farnsworth

Meri Jill & Marshall Fite

Robert Gearhart Margaret George Robert Gilchrist Carol Golwas

Cole Grant John Gross

Guardian Centers

Jeanette & Rod Hagerman

William Halden Marta Hampton Christopher Han Don Hardie Mr. & Mrs. Hariri Richard Harrington Ryan Harris

Linda Hassing

Nanci & Garry Havens

Nancy Hayes

Hearst Ranch Winery

Mark Hendricks

Monica & Timothy Henkel

Travis Holland Vandiver Hood Jack Hope

Patricia & Richard Houpt

Mark Howell
Cheri Hubbard
Gary Huhn
Stephen Hunter
Icor Technology
Indiana Golf Fnd
Carole Ivey
Robert Jarvis
Joseph Johnson
Judith Johnson

Richard Johnson James Jones

Greg Julson

Jane Kannell Oneill

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S.A. & Michael Lapham

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Rachel & Frederick Lieder

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Patricia & Ron Malatesta Thomas Malecky

Alexander Mason

Reneta & Mark McCarthy Jamie McCrary

Robert McNaught Suzanne Meade-Matyiko

Eddie Melendez David Mevers

Maureen & Tom Meyer Trish & Pete Meyers Alexander Micciche

Microsoft Matching Gifts John Middleton

John Middleton Carl Mignacca Edward Mika Bryan Milani Taylor Miller



Kyle Mitchell Mithix Pro Andrew Monteyne Frank Morneau David Moxie Keith Mura

National Explosive Ordnance

Disposal Amy Nisonger Robert Null Paris Orvik Pactimo Joseph Palumbo

Veronica Peterman Niki & Donald Pilcher Progressive Insurance Match

Rachel & Ryan Purkiss David Ramsey Joseph Raymond Stephen Reed Michael Reinhardt David Reinhold Matthew Rieti

Karen Ritchie Chris Rose

Rotary Club - Paso Robles

Sunrise Fnd James Rowlands David Roy

John Sanchez Reena & Jason Schaeffer

Alice Schmidt Samuel Schmidt

Victoria & Gregory Schmitt

Jason Shell Epifanio Silva Roderick Simmons Bobbie Simpson Crystal Skowron David Smith

Bryan Soltis Jenifer Stevenson Christopher Strack Monica & David Sweet Monika Szeszel Fred Tanaka Diane Tesar Heather & Douglas Tessmann Norma & Richard Thiel Lisa & Andrew Thom **TIGRISNET** Lvn Tomioka Brenda Torbush Jeff Trumbore John Underbakke United Health - Employee Giving Campaign USAA Federal Savings Bank Chase Vaughan Vietnam Veterans of America Volatus Wine Tara Volpe Allan Vosburgh Michael Wallach Karen & Timothy Walters James Ward Therese Wareham James Watson

Heidi Weber

Randy Welsch

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Melissa & Todd Yeates

Pamela & James Woody

Worldwide Counter Threat

Todd Wilson

Solutions

Jenifer Zimmer

Wegmans Food Markets

Kathryn & Kenneth Weiss

Air Force Female EOD Warriors

P. Matthew Bahen Julie Anne Ballard

R. Tyler Barnes

Tyler Bates

Justin Beasley

Matthew Bingaman
Jon Cameron Black
Poh and Angela Borr

Rob and Angela Born

Andrew Bottrell Bobby Bremer

Rick Breme

Jason Brocar Drew Brodt

Ross V Bryant

Sean P Carson

Michael Cattolico

Cameron Ray Chen

Jason W Clapp

Andrew Clemmensen

Mark Combs Kieran Comer

David Crowe Joseph Debuck

Nicholas Dejulio

Michael Dial

Bernie Diggs

Chandler Dobson

Dan Duncan

Ann Dworetzky

**EOD Memorial Weekend** 

**EOD Mobile Unit 11** 

Eric "Adam" Ewoldsen

Trey Gabbert Chris Gallen



Gavin Garcia

Clarke George

Leslie Gillman Ray Gladding

Cole Grant

Jonathan Grey

Ramona Hampton

Paul Havens

Michael J. Healy

Jack Herrmann

Daniel Hipps

Tina Holper

William Holthoff

Darin Flowers Howard

Stephen Hunter

Cameron Jones

Christopher Kepko

Michael Kinzie

Mario Kovach

Alex Kulik

William Lanman

Nicholas E Link

Ryan Loomis

William Looney, USA

Dakota Lutz

Aaron Malone

Robert Malone

Michael Mannino

Randall Markgraf

Jay Marrou

Vincent Martinez

Michael McNary

Wanda Melion, Gold Star Mother

Michael & the Capital

**Battalion Team** 

Cole Mitchell

Jeff Moleski

Chris Motsek

Michael A Murray

Don Nalls

Mike Oates

Ollie and the Boys!

John Pape

Chase Pohfal

Adam Popp

Robert Powell Jr.

Andrew J Priddy, USMC







Ellsworth Raup III

Ben Redmond, USMC

Brendon Roach James Rowley

James Ryan

Matthew Sanders

Chuck Schaaf

Dan Schmutte

Cory Schroeder, USMC

Joshua Sill, USA Kristofer K H Sit

# In Honor of...

Matt Skelton

Cody Allen Smith

Parke Farr Smith II, USMC

Douglas Smits

Gerardo Sosa

Malachi Sparling

Kenton Stacy

Nick Starr

Darren Summers

Team Space Monkeys

Harley Tessmann

Jack A Thibodeau

John Thompson

Robert K Torbush, USA

Robert L Torbush

**Brandon Trent** 

Daniel J Trombone

Jason Lee Umlauf

Henry Van Ness

Vickie Wagner

All Fallen Techs Everywhere All Those Who Served Oliver "Andy" Andersen James "Jim" Andrews James Anelle Vaughn Ashley Paul Barton Margaret "Mom B" Benton Gregory Billiter Nan Lee Bivens Joel & Janette Blea Darrell Boatman Dan Bradley Marion Campbell Kevin Childre John G Chipura Joshua Christy William Cline Joseph Collette Jack Costello **Andrew Counts** 

Patrick Craig

# In Memory of...



Donald C Cullen, USN Joseph D'Augustine Lisa Davis Stephen Dunning Robert Eigell Judy Ellis David Ezell Derek Farley Jason Finan William J Fitzpatrick, Jr Chastity Giles's Brother Adam Ginett Ida Mae Green Memorial Grove Jeanann Guvette Keith Hammargren Arch Hampton Roberta "Bobbi" Herman Sidney G Herndon Matthew Hess Hank Hubbard Rich James aka Chicken Hawk Timothy M Johns Walter G Kaiser Catherine F Kauza James "Berry" Kennedy Joe Kennedy Joesph T Kennedy Monica Evans Ketcham Margaret Bain Long CDR Daniel P. Malatesta Jon Matteson Thomas A Matteson C.H. "Mac" McClenahan David G McFadden Joe McFarlin Teresa McMahon David Meadows Rommel G Meza Brandon L Priddy Brian Michael Reed Douglas A Miller Sal A Molle Garrett Steele Mountain, USMC Nick Null



Joey O'Toole Anthony Paladie Jackson "Jay" Penrod Todd Ping Daniel Rapue Brian Michael Reed Chris Reed Nicholas Reid Leon Salomon Matthew Seidler James Allen Slape Neil Smith Kristoffer M Solesbee Nicholas Sprovtsoff John Squier Sam Stryker Kade Sullivan Eric W Summers Mike Sutter Trevor Thom Tristan Nathaniel Thomas Timothy R Tietz Gerald Van Dusen Kim Voelz Gabe Wasnuk Doc Wells Mark C Wells Mary Herbert Sugg Williams



# **Financials**

As of December 31	2022	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	\$5,507,931	\$5,850,913
Receivables	\$70,033	\$93,277
Net property, plant & equipment	\$16,893	\$62,735
Other assets	\$25,345	\$17,122
Total Assets	\$5,620,202	\$6,024,047
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable & other liabilities	\$7,990	\$26,737
Total Liabilities	\$7,990	\$26,737
Total Net Assets	\$5,612,212	\$5,997,310
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$5,620,202	\$6,024,047
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		
Contributions	\$1,336,840	\$1,374,938
Special events	\$636,142	\$534,576
Other revenue	\$415,488	\$618,653
Total gross revenue	\$2,388,470	\$2,528,167
Less special event direct costs	(\$197,247)	(\$123,713)
Net Public Support & Revenue	\$2,191,233	\$2,404,454
PROGRAM SERVICES		
Total Program Services	\$1,670,243	\$1,623,038
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
Management & General	\$80,704	\$123,771
Fundraising	\$276,361	\$272,547
Total Supporting Services	\$357,065	\$396,318
Total Expenses	\$2,027,308	\$2,019,356
Change in Net Assets	\$163,915	\$385,098
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	\$6,279,273	\$5,612,212
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$6,443,188	\$5,997,310

# **EODWF Flag Program**



Thanks to all our amazing volunteers around the world! In 2023, over 2,000 EOD Flags were placed around the US. In addition, over 100 EOD Community Volunteers placed 320+ wooden discs, marking he graves of all EOD technicians in Arlington National Cemetery. A wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown was also laid to honor the 80 Techs classified as MIA or Buried at Sea.

This annual event honors all EOD Techs and wouldn't be possible without the amazing support of volunteers in all 50 States. Thank you for joining with us in remembering all these men and women and honoring them for their service.



















## **EODWF Office Remodel**

What an amazing transformation! With the help of the MasterBlasters and a generous grant from Impact100 – Northwest Florida and dedicated volunteers, the EODWF offices have been remodeled and upgraded to better serve both the local community and the EOD community as a whole! Private and dedicated office space for staff, expanded areas for programs, meetings, and gatherings, a new family-friendly outdoor space, and improved roofing system have all contributed to make this a fantastic and welcoming space for healing, gathering, and the day to day workings of the Foundation. Thank you for all involved and we can't wait for visitors!











12 Retreat Programs



129 Retreat Participants



121 Financial Grants Given



25 + EOD Monthly Gatherings



2,000 + flags placed to honor EOD warriors



350 EOD warriors Directly Served by Programs



20 Transcendental Meditation Scholarships Awarded



50 + Community Events



117 Undergrad Scholarships Awarded



13 Graduate Scholarships Awarded



5 Removing the Stigma Events



3,008 Volunteer



4 EOD Memorial Ceremonies held worldwide



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