



EOD WARRIOR
FOUNDATION

EODWF - Mission

To improve the quality of life for the EOD family by providing financial relief, scholarship opportunities, physical, social, & emotional support.

About the EODWF

- We provide support above and beyond the budgetary constraints of the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

2017

- Spent over \$600,000 in support to EOD families in need.
- Provided scholarships to 110 EOD dependents, totaling over \$210,000.
- Enabled over 150 EOD warriors, their families, and the families of our fallen to attend therapeutic healing retreats and family events.
- Supported “Holistic Resources” – Provided Transcendental Meditation TM Scholarships through the David Lynch Foundation.
- Partnered with Boulder Crest in providing Progressive & Alternative Treatment for Healing Heroes (PATHH) programs to our community.

Four Pillars of Support

I. Financial Relief

- Initial grants
- Financial grants

II. Education

- Merit based scholarships

III. Hope & Wellness

- Retreats
- Family days
- Events

IV. EOD Memorial Care

- Maintained with respect and honor

Notification

We take action when

- EOD Technicians are Wounded In Action
- EOD Technicians are Killed in Action
- EOD Warriors or their family has a crisis
- EOD Community members expresses need

Sources

- Senior Leadership within EOD Command/Battalion/Flight
- Active Duty service members reaching out
- Family members or EOD community reaches out
- EODWF Staff or Board member receives notification
- Social media, personal contacts, concerned members of the community

Additional Thoughts

- Privacy
- Communication
- Approval process
- Alternative and additional assistance

Suicide Prevention Initiative

- Dr. Kelly Posner Gerstenhaber, PH.D. - Columbia University
- Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)
- A.C.E.
 - Ask your fellow tech
 - Care for your fellow tech
 - Escort your fellow tech

** A.C.E. cards available for download on our website*



How you can help us help you....

- Communication is key
- Provide command leadership points of contact
- Please ask questions, we are here to help!

Visit us @ www.eodwarriorfoundation.org

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Thank You

Thank you for your service and sacrifice!

It is the generosity of others that allows us to assist in

“Disarming Challenges”

for EOD Warriors and their Families.