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.
  o Ask your fellow tech
  o Care for your fellow tech
  o 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.