



## ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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### To our EOD Family and Friends,

What a year! We began the slow climb out of our pandemic driven virtual events by incorporating some smaller live events where we had occasion to , to remember, and gather in spirited activity. Through it all, our EOD Family and the Foundation have remained committed both to each other and to supporting the greater community. Because of that commitment, and despite some rough times, there have been many bright spots of **love**, **support**, and **friendship**.

Thank you so much! , the Foundation continues to make a lasting and positive difference in the lives of so many, ensuring that programs are there in times of need. Your support means no family is forced to face their challenges alone.

In reviewing the following Annual Report, I hope you feel the same extreme pride I do in our **perseverance** and commitment to this **amazing community**. Our thanks to all of you who, in addition to supporting our programs financially, added your support in the form of attendance and our multiple in-person and virtual events and volunteered to support our programs. From a scaled down and casual **EOD Ball** held both under the Florida stars and in ten other locations around the country to the EOD Dedication Cycling Series of rides, to the **Beyond the Warrior Podcast**, Active Duty zoom briefings, the placing of over 800 flags to honor those that have passed away, virtual cook-alongs, and virtual art classes ... we've done it all, in all formats, across the country, welcoming all, and supporting each other.

On behalf of the Foundation's Board of Directors, Honorary Advisory Board, Staff, and Ambassadors, please accept our . Your generosity makes sincerest a difference every single day and is truly a bright, shining point of light in the darkest of days.

Honored to Serve,

them

Greg K. Mittelman Chairman, Board of Directors

In a year where everything still feels challenging and uncertain, the Foundation was blessed with so many bright spots.





After a year of careful planning, ground was broken for the new EOD Remembrance Garden area...

This space and area will honor not only those currently on the EOD Memorial but also all those who have served, regardless of era or time in service. The new area will also help create a space to **honor the challenges** they faced, the good work that continued after they left service, and remember all those who have had a significant and positive impact in our lives. The space will include a statue representing all who have served, memorial benches, and private reflection area.

The official Ribbon Cutting is slated for May 2022, to coincide with the annual EOD Weekend.

## Remembrance Garden









### This year's EOD Weekend was so

## **WE REMEMBER!**

Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity...it makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.



### \$50,000+

E. Joan Bear Trust **Randy Smith** William Randolph Hearst Foundations **Wounded Warrior Project** 



**Beth Gallagher** Neil Johnson Point One USA **R3** Strategic Support Group



### \$10,000 - \$19,999

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

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

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Marilyn & Myle Dempsey First Command Daniel Gilman Jana & Robert Health Plans In Stephen Hearst William Henry Maria & Grant John Pollis II Re Krista Johnston **Zacarey Keith** 



"Thank you again for everything you do! The EODWF does such an amazing job of making things happen for their community and I'm proud and grateful to be a part of it."



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**Civic Groups** 



~ *Melody Beattie* 

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

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**Relvant Global Bowen Richwine** Karen & Gregg Ritchie Robadair **Chris Rogers** Jarret Roth Allan Rowe Allan & Kathy Rowe **Derrick Rowe Russell Schlyer** Victoria & Gregory Schmitt **Cory Schroeder** Brandi Schulze Lee Shannon **Jov Shivers** Laura Sims SIT Charitable Fund Carol & Jim Skyberg The Memory of SGT James Slape **Trina Solesbee** Tracey & Todd Stanton Bob & Janet Ryan Stegall **Jordan Stone Charlene & Wayne Stoner Joseph Sullivan SSgt Eric Summers** Foundation Michael Swank Sweet Mass Production Heather Tessmann Lyn Tomioka Amanda Tratar Jayson Trawick **Ieff Trumbore United States Bomb** Technician Assoc (USBTA) Maria & John Upchurch **Cindy Vartuli** Vertol Systems Denise & Bill Villalon Jeremy Watkins Lisa & Eric Wirstrom

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Suzie Adelmann Elliott Adler David Agee Michael Aguado **Stephen Alvarez Tom Anderson Thomas Anderson** Kim Arambula Armag Corp. **Robin Armstrong** Atascadero Door **James Atherton** Avionics Test & Analysis Corp. (ATAC) Baker Wine & Grape Analysis **Bally Ribbon Mills** Bank of America **Employee Giving** Veronica Barth Lucas Bartnick Ben Bartyzel Stephen Beam Sherri & Leon Beck Christopher Behn William Biehl James Bilby Kim Bird Daniel Bogan Liselotte & Stuart Bowman Brian Brakke Austin Bristow Tim Brown Marcia Bryant **Randy Burrington** Kim & Bob Busby Camp Lejeune Officers' Spouses Club **Canus** Plastics Frank Carbone Rose Anne & Ralph Carr Patty Casey Castoro Cellars James Cawley Aaron Chardleur **Michael Chow** Tylar Clarke **Evan Cleaver** Phil Coghlan

Kevin Cohan Andrew Couillard **Glen Courtwright** Kelly Crawford Leroy Dailey Joseph Debuck John Degnaro Adrienne Demarco Patti Demotts **Carolyn Dobbs** Arlene Downing-Yaconelli Mark Duncan Joshua Dunklebarger Diane & Bill Dunphy Karen Dyke E.T.M. Industries **Rick Elfman** Lonnie Erickson Beatriz Espinoza F.O.E Massanutten -Aerie 4186 Lynn Farrell **Michael Farrell** Marshall Fite **Flat-Out Events Benjamin Ford** Fort Campbell **Spouses** Club **Chris Franck** Linda & Joe Gammon **Margaret George** Joseph Gianino **Robert Gilchrist** Goosehead Insurance Levi Hahn Ron Hallmark Jerod Harding Mr. & Mrs. Hariri **Tim Harned** Richard Harrington Nanci & Garry Havens Paul Healy Aaron Heintz Monica & Timothy Henkel **David Hernandez** Pamela & Matthew Hess Nicholas Hine John Hoffman, Jr Margaret Holderness

Jonathan Hootnick Cheri Hubbard Wayne Hyatt Ann Hynes Linda Hynes David Ivey Jeff Jennings **Richard Johnson Michelene** Jones Josh Jones **Jeff** Jones Greg Julson Iane Kannell O'Neill **Charles Keebaugh** Kevin Keim **Charles Kerekes** Steve Kotch **Kyle Kruger** Michael Labriola S.A. Lapham Laredo Technical Services **James Lawrence** Yevgeniya Lazarchuk Jeffrey Ledoux Nathan Leniz David Lesko Mauri & Ted Lucas Bryan Lundquist Patricia & Gary Lutz Wendy & Lane MacDonald Christopher Madison **Thomas Malecky** Keith Manley Manna Church **Bradley Maples** Eric Mascio **Richard Maxson Richard McAnally** John McCarthy Michael McDermott **McKinsey Employee** Giving Shawn Mennell **David Mevers Thomas Meyer** Michael Miller Steve Mink Anna & Lance Mitchell Duncan Mollner

Stephan Moody, Veteran, USMC **Bobby Moorhatch** Meghann Morrill Laura Moser Nora & Ed Moulton David Moxie Jill Murray Jeremy Naeve Naval Officers' Spouses' Club - DC William Nesbitt Mollie O'Brien Tammy & Luis Ochoa **Benjamin** Olsen James O'Neil **Chuck Peirce** Joanne Pike Ed Piroska Kevin Pisani **Robert Powell** Trevor Price Howell Pruett Ashley & Robert Pukay-Martin Rachel & Ryan Purkiss Allan Vosburgh David Ramsey Eva Rasmussen **Eugene Rathgeber Resource Mgmt** Concepts Jennifer Richardson **Jason Richardson** Tim Roberge & Christa Wingfield **Joshua Roberts** Royal Case Susan Ruediger **Crystal Salz** Logan Sams Ivan Santistevan Joanne & Jack Santos **Elizabeth Schafer Jeanne Schmitt** Damian Schmitt Team Kristen Schramme John Siegel Roderick Simmons Alex Simon **Kenneth Simpson** 

**SKYDEX** Technologies **David Smith Bryan Soltis** Brendan Sousa Klein **Jane Spurling Roger Stone Christopher Strack Craig Sullivan Diane Tesar** Shawn Thomas Tier Tech International Joyce & Dan Toothman **Jose Ubeda** United Health Group **Employee** Giving United Way -Rappahannock **Robert Urian USAA** Federal Savings Bank Brenda & Flip Varney Gonzalo Vergara Danielle Villanueva Julie & Mike Vlieg Tara Volpe **Timothy Walters James Ward** Therese Wareham Warren Spouses Club **James Watson** Ashlee & Richard Webb Dina & Steven Webb Kathryn & Kenneth Weiss Randy Welsch **Joshua Werling** Mary Anne Whitecotton Ryan Whitman Nancy Wilson Zanna & Jeff Wolfgang Matt Woolfolk Elaine & George Work Worldwide Counter **Threat Solutions Edward Wyant** Xerox Corporation USA Greg Yee

# Making A Difference!

HEARST foundations

"Since 1946, the Hearst Foundations

has identified and funded outstanding

nonprofits, ensuring that **people of all** 

**backgrounds** in the United States can

build healthy, productive, and satisfying

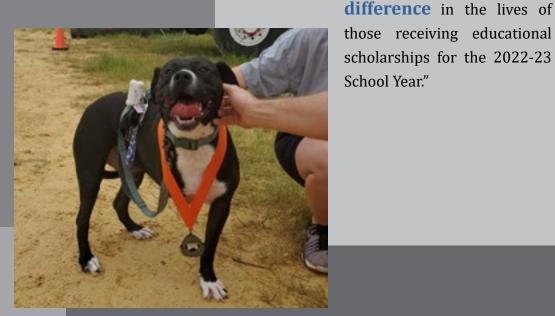
lives. We are proud to be partners with

the EODWF and help make the

School Year."

"Building financially **resilient families** helps build **strong** communities for warriors to live and thrive in," said WWP Chief Program Officer Jennifer Silva. "We're to **expand the resources** available to America's injured veterans, and ensure they and their families have **economic support** in difficult times."





"Boulder Crest Foundation's mission is to help struggling veterans, first responders, and their families **rediscover** hope, purpose, and a belief in a future that is truly worth living. Our team is proud to **support** EOD Warrior Foundation families through our programs and services based on the science of **Posttraumatic Growth** and specially designed for those dealing with traumatic stress."





This year saw the launching of a new program: The EOD Remembrance Flags! Thanks to a generous gift from Crescent City Charities and the donation of time from hundreds of EOD community volunteers, over 700 flags were placed on the graves of EOD Techs buried around the country. In addition, another 142 flags were placed at the EOD Memorial to honor those who are missing in action, buried at sea, or in foreign cemeteries.

From townships in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to villages in New Mexico and big and small towns across all 50 states, the entire community created a wonderful program that will continue to grow every year.

Thank you for joining with us in remembering all these men and women and honoring them for their service.





## **Volunteers for**









Alexander Abfalter Joshua Addison All Eod Techs All Those Who Served



**Rachel Armstrong** Philip Bahen Alexander Baker

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Joseph Riemer Dallas Roll



Philip Rouin Jim Ryan Your Sacrifice Daniel Sauer **Thomas Sauer** 

All Eod Techs All Fallen Techs Everywhere Christopher Eckard Greg Armstrong Julie Anne Ballard James Everett Baxley Bryan Bell

Gary Dibble Robert Eigell Jordan Blake Emrick Fredrick "Ferg" Ferguson **Richard Figenser** 

## In Honor of...

Jim Barklow aka the Great Derek Farley Fuzzy Bear **Robert Barnes** Tyler Bates **Quincy Baumeister** Andrew Beck Scott Bennett Thomas Bentley-Smith Joel & Janette Blea Andrew J. Bosko Josh Bowden **Timothy Brown Roy Bruister** Bryan Carrier Sean Carson

Steve Cassidy Kevin Childre Dave Clegg John Clingan Mark Combs Kieran Comer

**Dillion Franklin** Donovan Fredericksen Trey Gabbert Chris Gallen Gavin Garcia Brian Gawlik David Givey Justin Glownia Rick & Abbey Hackbarth Michael & Q Hafner Curtis Hall Paul Havens Michael Healy Adam Herding

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Jamie Grace Johnston

Eric Holman

Jackson Judge

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Camden Mueth Captain & Mrs. M.A Munag Mike Murray My Son Chris and All the Brave EOD Men and Women Don Nalls Jeffery O'Connor Ollie, Trey, & the Boys! John Pape **Brandy Parker** Mark & Kelli Perry Kevin Pisan Marriage of Adam Popp & Amanda Zehner



Adam Popp Janet Post Bell Dan Quinton Harold "Ben" Redmond Jacob Richards

Daniel Schmidt James Side Kristofer Sit Bob & Brenda Sorci Kenton Stacy Xavier Steinhart Michael Taylor Harley Tessmann Jack Thibodeau Those Who Have Given Their Lives Johnny Wade Ken Welden Phyllis Weltz Jeremy & Gabby Westwerwiller Cole Witter Ken Welden Phyllis Weltz Jeremy & Gabby Westwerwiller Cole Witter Ruben Woodley

Kenneth Bennett Billy Borkman Buddies For Life - Joey, Joe, Freddy, Glen, John, & Spenser

Mikey Buras Jerry Cassidy Jeffrey Christopher Baker Joseph Clunie Joey Collette Carr P. Collins IV Rock & Gama Connolly Steve Cooper Patrick Craig Glenn Darrow. Classmate & Friend Glenn "Tripp" Darrow Joseph D'Augustine David Day

**Jason Finan** William Fitzpatrick, Jr. Clarke George Gerald "Jerry" Gravatt Keith Hammargren Joseph Hamski Mathew Hess Bob Holderness Henry "Hank" Hubbard Jr. Mack Jarrett Timothy Johns **James Johnston** Lynn Kennedy Judy Kent Frank King III Robert Latham Elizabeth Loncki



Christine Lorelli Robert Luke Matthew Mabrey John Gardner Martland Johnnie Mason Carolyn Masten Joshua Mattero Aunt Maureen Dan McKinnon Joseph Adam McSween Richard Metro Brian Mink James Dennis Molloy Ruth Moorhatch

Rick Richardson, Jr Joe Robsky



David Salisbury **Joe Satchwell** 

In Memory of...

John Morris Erin Murphy Philip Myers Jeffery Neece



Stephen Neill Nick Null Margaret Peggy Osborne Anthony Paladie Christopher Peterson Robert "Bob" Poff Kenneth Blake Pospisil **Rich Ramey** William Ramsey Ellsworth Raup III Brian Michael Reed Nicholas Reid Percy Rhone

Justin Schmalstieg Jonathan Schmidt Margaret Peggy Seaton Matthew Ryan Seidler Clay Sigler James Slape Eric Snyder Kristoffer Solesbee David Spicer Nicholas Sprovtsoff Chris Stark D'metri Strait **Eric Summers** Raymond Swanson Trevor Thom Tristan Thomas Bo Treadway **USAF EODs** Gerald "Jerry" Van Dusen Kim Voelz Mark Wells Judith Whitman Edwin Wierzba Connor Wilson - Reichert

# Financials

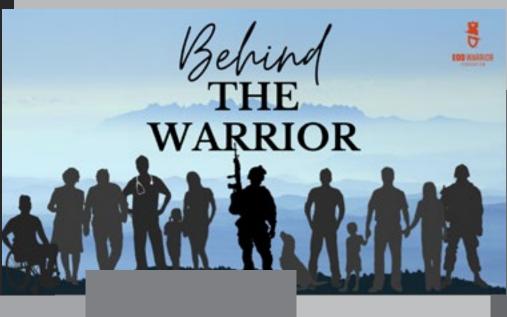
As of December 31	2020	2021		
ASSETS				
Cash and investments	\$5,112,175	\$6,195,320		
Receivables	\$62,412	\$59,365		
Net property, plant & equipment	\$26,207	\$21,551		
Other assets	\$15,813	\$11,508		
Total Assets	\$5,216,607	\$6,287,744		
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable & other liabilities	\$109,619	\$8,471		
Total Liabilities	\$109,619	\$8,471		
Total Net Assets	\$5,106,988	\$6,279,273		
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$5,216,607	\$6,287,744		
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES				
Contributions	\$1,109,506	\$1,593,801		
Special events	\$598,870	\$526,747		
Other revenue	\$394,481	\$806,567		
Total gross revenue	\$2,102,857	\$2,927,115		
Less special event direct costs	\$(63,483)	\$(127,335)		
Net Public Support & Revenue	\$2,039,374	\$2,799,780		
PROGRAM SERVICES				
Total Program Services	\$1,043,736	\$1,303,020		
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
Management & General	\$89,487	\$54,762		
Fundraising	\$252,769	\$269,713		
Total Supporting Services	\$342,256	\$324,475		
Total Expenses	\$1,385,992	\$1,627,495		
Change in Net Assets	\$653,382	\$1,172,285		
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	\$4,453,606	\$5,106,988		
Net Assets, End of the Year	\$5,106,988	\$6,279,273		

# **Sherri and Mike**

*"Never underestimate the valuable"* and important difference you make in every life you touch, for the impact you make today has a powerful rippling effect on every tomorrow."

~Leon Brown

Sherri and Mike's years of service **changed** countless lives and created far reaching ripples across the entire EOD Community. They are deeply missed but the entire community is grateful for their years of service, support, and compassion to all in need.



3,186

62 **Total Episodes Published** 

# are Retired!

After years of working so hard with the Foundation, Sherri and Mike planned an event to personally share resources with couples and spouses. When Covid hit, they couldn't execute that event, so instead they started a podcast to share the resources they'd put together for that event, and to continue reaching out during uncertain times. Thank you Sherri and Mike for continuing to be our **Bright Lights!** 



#43 **Top Episode**  **379** EOD Warriors & family members directly served by programs



**3,443** Volunteer Hours





Graduate Scholarships awarded during the inaugural year



**13** Transcendental Meditation (TM) Scholarships gifted

**186** People directly served by retreats



\$239,600

Scholarships awarded

64 Financial Grants given

\$5.6M

Endowment



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