

# DID YOU KNOW?



The program began in 1988 and has reached more than 32 million children in **26,000** schools in all **50 states** as of today.

Among children, fatal firearm accidents among the Eddie Eagle age group have been reduced over 65 percent since the nationwide program launch. Gun accident prevention programs such as Eddie Eagle are a significant factor in that decline.

In Louisiana, over 566,000 children have received Eddie Eagle's life-saving message since the program's inception. Over the past ten years, the Eddie Eagle program has been taught by over 200 Louisiana law enforcement agencies and over 90 Louisiana schools.

Four Louisiana law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include City of Jennings City Police Department, and Louisiana State Police, Troop A.

The Program is **funded 100%** by the Louisiana Friends of NRA Events through the NRA Foundation grants. Each year Louisiana State Fund Grant Committee made up of Friends of NRA Volunteers vote and recommend a NRA Foundation Grant for the Eddie Eagle Program in Louisiana.

For additional information call  
**(800) 231-0752**

Or visit: [www.nrahq.org/safety/eddie](http://www.nrahq.org/safety/eddie)

5 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants  
Funded in Louisiana Since 2010

Totaling: **\$76,025**

Each time you attend a Louisiana Friends of NRA Banquet, underwrite an item, purchase a sponsorship, donate to an event, or purchase a donation contest ticket you're supporting the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program in your community as well as across Louisiana & America!