

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 Arkansas, over 435,000 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 almost 180 Arkansas law enforcement agencies and over 200 Arkansas schools.

Seven Arkansas law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include Bradley County Sheriff's Office, Gravette Police Department, Jacksonville Police Department, NRA Foundation and Blytheville Police Department and the Hempstead County Sheriff's Office.

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

For additional information call (800) 231-0752

Or visit: www.nrahq.org/safety/eddie

17 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants Funded in Arkansas Since 2010

Totaling: **\$52,000**

Each time you attend a Arksansas 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 Arkansas & America!