

# 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 Tennessee, over 875,000 children have received Eddie Eagle's life-saving message since the program's inception and has been taught by 350 Tennessee law enforcement agencies and 300 Tennessee schools.

30 Tennessee law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. Agencies using the Eddie Eagle mascot include the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Germantown Police Department.

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

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

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

Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants Funded  
In Tennessee Since Inception  
By the TN Friends of NRA: **\$158,644!**

Each time you attend a Tennessee 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 Tennessee & America!