

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 Georgia, over 770,000 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 400 Georgia law enforcement agencies and over 100 Georgia schools.

Six Georgia law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include Richmond Co. Sheriff's Office, Bibb County Campus Police Department, Macon Police Department, Savannah Police Department, and Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office.

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

For additional information call (800) 231-0752

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

2 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants Funded in Georgia Since 2010

Totaling: \$5,600

Each time you attend a Georgia 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 Georgia & America!