

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 Alabama, over 361,000 children have received Eddie Eagle's lifesaving message since the program's inception. Over the past ten years, the Eddie Eagle program has been taught by over 270 Alabama law enforcement agencies and over 85 Alabama schools.

Seven Alabama law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include Alexander City Police Department, Cedar Bluff Police Department, Chickasaw Police Department, Headland Police Department, Decatur Police Department and DeKalb County Sheriff's Office.

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

For additional information call (800) 231-0752
Or visit: www.nrahq.org/safety/eddie

17 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants
Funded In Alabama Since Inception
Totaling: \$25,300

Each time you attend a Alabama 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 Alabama & America!