

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 North Carolina, over 1 million 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 635 North Carolina law enforcement agencies and over 156 North Carolina schools.

Eighteen North Carolina law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include Reidsville Police Department, Statesville Police Department, Onslow County Sheriff's Office, Union County Sheriff's Office, Macon County Sheriff's Office, Pitt County Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville Police Department, Roxboro Police Department, Iredell County Sheriff's Office, New Bern Police Department, Rockingham County Sheriff's Office, New Hanover County Sheriff's Department, Guilford County Sheriff's Office, Brunswick County Sheriff's Office and Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office.

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

For additional information call
(800) 231-0752

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10 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants
Funded in North Carolina Since 2010
Totaling: **\$22,500**

Each time you attend a North Carolina 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 North Carolina & America!