

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 South Carolina, over 525,000 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 260 South Carolina law enforcement agencies and over 120 South Carolina schools.

Seven South Carolina law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include North Charleston Police Department, Florence County Sheriff's Department, Richland County Sheriff's Department, City of Myrtle Beach Police, Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, Newberry County Sheriff's Office, and Union Public Safety Department.

The Program is **funded 100%** by the South Carolina Friends of NRA Events through the NRA Foundation grants. Each year South 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 South Carolina.

For additional information call
(800) 231-0752

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

6 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants
Funded in South Carolina Since 2010
Totaling: **\$8,000**

Each time you attend a South 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 South Carolina & America!