Dear Friends and Family,

Last year, 2018, was challenging for so many. Together, we experienced the broadest array of emotions for our community. Your generous support empowered us to provide a unique variation of services that touched every mission category.

Too often, our opportunities to shine arise from the trials of others. This is something we proudly have in common with the community of U.S. Air Force Pararescuemen and Combat Rescue Officers and their families, past and present, whom we serve.

Every member of our Board of Directors and many of our staff has served in the community we support. We take pride in our enduring connection to the customer, and how that relationship provides us the clarity to precisely engage our resources where and when it’s needed to do the most good. This is both our core ideal and our promise to donors so that the Pararescue Foundation remains the most efficient way to deliver continuing support to any Pararescuemen, Combat Rescue Officer or family in need.

On behalf of the all of us here at Pararescue Foundation, thank you for joining us and helping to honor the code, “That Others May Live.”

With gratitude,

Ron Lennis
Executive Director

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**PJF 2018 Program Activity**  – Our Mission is to preserve and support the U.S. Air Force Pararescue community of Service Members, Veterans and their Families during service, transition, and tragedy beyond the scope of what the DoD/VA can offer. Here’s a summary of what we were able to do last year, thanks to you!

//RESILIENCY//

Imagine an “ordinary day” on the battlefield. Now picture a battlefield gone wrong enough to require the help of PJs and CROs. Navigating from one tragedy to the next can be difficult - burnout, depression and post-traumatic stress is common. Our Resiliency programs can help:

- In patient treatment - North, South, West
- PJ Family Travel Support
- PJ Gold Star Family Support
- Preservation of the Force and Family, Speaker
- Preservation of the Force and Family, Child Care
- Service Dog placement
- Summer Retreat: Mountain Hike
- Winter Retreat: Mountain Ski

//TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE//

In 2018 we experienced a great demand for support and because of donors like you, we were able to respond, allowing grieving families and teammates to focus on each other.

- Memorial Support
- PJ Family Support
- PJ Gold Star Family Support
- Hurricane Support.

//EDUCATION//

A small portion of the budget with a big message from donors: We want you to do more than recover, we want you to prosper.

- Tuition Support

//LEGACY PRESERVATION//

Remembering the character, courage and sacrifices of Pararescuemen and Combat Rescue Officers.

- Education Support
- Gold Star Family support
- PJ Community Support
- Graduation support

“I’m so grateful we were able to get those guys on the trip, and excited to see them to hear the stories.” – Lt. Col. USAF

“We’re so thankful for the mission of the PJF that provides assistance to service members, veterans and families.”
- Gold Star Parents

“Thank you again for your financial support with my schooling. It made a significant difference for my family.”
- Special Tactics Squadron Chief

“I’m excited you had the opportunity to meet our memorial fund family.” - Gold Star Mom
Financials:
A year over year comparison

One of our goals in 2018 was to outperform our activities of the prior year. We prepared and took action as expeditiously as was possible at every turn. The generosity of our donors, large and small, was tremendous. We have been so pleased by the support we have received. Thanks to your generosity we were able to begin building a sustainability fund to ensure that we’re able to continue offering services in the future. All made possible because of your support. Because of you, the Foundation improved in every category; Revenue, Expense Control and Mission Support.

Thanks to you, here’s one of the priceless moments we were able to provide. “Thank you so much for the opportunity to tackle PTSD as a family. The Resilience Program does an awesome job to include the kids in most of the activities. And it really does make a huge difference for the other vets to have the kids out there to lighten things up. I’m still getting texts and messages from the guys thanking us for being there.” - retired PJ, Spouse and family.

Vision for the Future

The U.S. Air Force is constantly changing to optimize the manpower and resources necessary to deliver the finest our country has to offer. So too will this organization adapt and modify our organizational structure and offerings as necessary. Unlike a PJ or CRO currently serving, who must focus the majority of his effort preparing for the next emergency, this organization will focus on his and his family’s quality of life between missions. They are the foundation of this Foundation! With your help, we will continue to grow! Please visit our website frequently to check in on our activity or offer a gift of support.

“These things we do… That Others May Live.”