



Celebrate 7 with SEALKIDS!!!



How SEALKIDS began...

Alexandra and Hunter Vogel were only 6 and 9 years old in the summer of 2011. They wanted to honor the courage and sacrifice they witnessed every day in the lives of the Navy SEAL community and their families. After a discussion with their three older brothers, Alexandra and Hunter decided to focus on a cause near to their hearts, educational assistance and tutoring for children in the Navy SEAL community struggling in school.

They combined their piggy banks and started SEALKIDS with determined hearts and just under \$200.00. They stood in grocery store parking lots for hours raising money and telling people about their desire to honor and serve. This month, SEALKIDS is celebrating 7 years of positively impacting the lives of the children in the Navy SEAL community and their families. Alexandra and Hunter would like to thank everyone who has supported the mission of SEALKIDS, helping to make SEALKIDS the amazing organization that it is today. Thank you!!

SEALKIDS, through its programs, supports the children of Naval Special Warfare—everyday kids living in extraordinary circumstances. This encompassing approach of academic testing, tutoring, therapy, advocacy, and enrichment fosters the success and well-being of the child, critically reducing family stresses and ultimately keeping today's Navy SEAL in the fight.

SEALKIDS has grown tremendously over the last 7 years with the support of dedicated board members, staff, donors, and friends. Help us to celebrate our birthday during the month of August by sharing our story, our social media posts, and this newsletter.

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Since 2011, SEALKIDS has helped over 1,000 students reach their goals through nearly 1,500 grants to support tutoring, testing, therapy, advocacy, and enrichment.



Join us to Celebrate 7 with SEALKIDS!



Join us in celebrating SEALKIDS' 7th Birthday by helping to blow out the candles as we [Celebrate 7 with SEALKIDS](#).

By Celebrating 7 with SEALKIDS you are honoring the service and sacrifice of Navy SEALs and their families. Your donation to SEALKIDS allows us to provide the right intervention at the right time and to help create transformational change that has a positive, lasting impact on the children of Naval Special Warfare and their families. Your gift ensures the sustainability of SEALKIDS' programs.



From a SEALKIDS Parent.....

"This journey has been overwhelmingly exhausting and utterly consuming.... But one that would've gone in a completely different and ineffective direction without the phenomenal support of SEALKIDS."

--SEALKIDS Parent

Why SEALKIDS Staff love their jobs...



Everyday, I am humbled by the stories shared with SEALKIDS by the families we serve. I am grateful to work with the entire board and staff at SEALKIDS whose experience with and dedication to our mission inspires me to continue to pursue excellence in service to the Navy SEAL community. I am blessed to work for an organization dedicated to positively impacting the lives of these children.

-Dr. Gretchen McIntosh

I love working for SEALKIDS because of the families we serve. They give so much to our nation. To play a small part in their children's journey is incredibly rewarding. I consider it a privilege to be able to make a difference. Working for SEALKIDS is an expression of my gratitude to NSW service members and their families, and my love for America.

-Suzanne Vogel

I enjoy talking with parents about their children and helping find solutions for each child's individual needs. I know the heartbreak of watching children struggle and cry with frustration; I understand the sting of paying for testing, therapy, and tutoring. Working with SEALKIDS' families gives me the opportunity to use my own children's academic journeys and learning disabilities / differences to help other parents and to give hope. With proper diagnoses, therapies, tutoring, and perseverance, children with learning disabilities can thrive and experience amazing, successful futures.

-Lori Camper

All you have to do is read one testimonial or receive one thank you letter from a parent to understand why working with SEALKIDS is so rewarding. The ability to provide support to the families of NSW is fulfilling and reinforces that the work I do is invaluable. I only wished that this type of support was available to my family when my kids were in school!

-Alma Fowler

I love my job because I have a daughter that struggles with school. I know how overwhelming and daunting it can be making sure that, as a parent, you are getting the right help for your child. Knowing that I am working to make it possible for our SEALKIDS families to get their children the help that they need and lighten the stress on the parents warms my heart.

-Elizabeth Johrendt

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