

October 2018



Save the Date for #GivingTuesday

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

November 27, 2018

Please Save the Date for #GivingTuesday, November 27, to support SEALKIDS. SEALKIDS has set a goal of raising \$10,000 this #GivingTuesday! We need your help to reach our goal.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Following Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, this year's #GivingTuesday will take place on November 27th and will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to collaborate and give back.

We ask you to help us this #GivingTuesday to support the mission of SEALKIDS. Through our programs, we support 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. **The average cost to service one child for one year is \$5000.**

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What is Dyslexia?



Do you know what dyslexia is? I thought I did- It is when a child gets words mixed up or backwards. Wrong answer. After meeting with the psychologist that will be testing my daughter, I realized I don't really understand dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a specific learning disability in reading and is auditory not visual. People with dyslexia struggle with reading accurately and fluently, which can cause other difficulties with reading comprehension, spelling, writing, and math. The Understood.org Team has put together a [breakdown on dyslexia](#) including signs of dyslexia, other learning difficulties that can occur along with dyslexia, possible causes of dyslexia, diagnosing dyslexia, what professionals can help once you have a diagnosis, and how you as a parent can help your child if they have dyslexia. I found this information helpful. I hope you do too.

-Elizabeth, SEALKIDS Development Coordinator

From a SEALKIDS Parent

"Our son has never wanted to read aloud with us until the last couple of months. It is wonderful to hear and see his confidence building right before our eyes. We are so fortunate to have SEALKIDS available to us and appreciate all of those involved."

-SEALKIDS Parent



Exciting News....



Executive Director Dr. Gretchen McIntosh is pleased to announce the receipt of an additional grant for 2018 from Navy SEAL Foundation in the amount of \$400,000. "All of us at SEALKIDS are grateful to Navy SEAL Foundation for the generous support of our programs and this additional grant ensures the children we serve will receive the necessary services for the remainder of the year. Thank you Navy SEAL Foundation!"

Another way to give on #GivingTuesday



Become a member of our [SEALKIDS Support Team](#) by holding your own #GivingTuesday fundraiser to benefit SEALKIDS.

The SEALKIDS Support Team honors the service and sacrifice of Navy SEALs and their families. Partnering with SEALKIDS in our efforts, the SEALKIDS Support Team raises funds to provide the right intervention at the right time, creating transformational change to have a positive, lasting impact on the children of Naval Special Warfare and their families. Funds raised by the SEALKIDS Support Team ensure the sustainability of SEALKIDS' programs.

Thank you to SEALKIDS' supporters who have run birthday fundraisers on Facebook. SEALKIDS has received \$1650 from your efforts!

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