

Raider Foundation Summer 2018 Wrap Up

On May 10th, the Marine Raider Foundation hosted the 2018 NYC Salute to Raiders, marking the Foundation's debut in New York City. The Foundation's East Coast Ambassadors, led by Kathryn Tappen, created a memorable and impactful evening for all in attendance. Foundation Board Member Peter Vermette helped to secure an amazing venue in the historic New York Athletic Club, and our Ambassador team curated some truly wonderful items for our live and silent auction. Kathryn Tappen graciously agreed to emcee the evening that featured remarks by Tyler Ford, brother of Captain Stanford Shaw, and Derek Herrera, Foundation Board President, and Guest Speaker Doug Flutie, who shared stories about his father-in-law's WWII service, as well as his impressive career in football and philanthropic spirit. Thanks to the generosity of our guests, over \$70,000 was raised to help support Raiders and their families!



The Marine Raider Foundation hosted the 5th Annual Resiliency and Remembrance Event June 14th to 17th in North Carolina, with over 70 MARSOC Gold Star Family members in attendance. The yearly event honors and remembers MARSOC's fallen heroes while keeping the families of these brave men connected not only to one another, but to the larger Raider community. A visit to Marine Raider Training Center and 3rd Marine Raider Battalion at Camp Lejeune brought Raiders and families together during the multi-day event that is a key component of the Foundation's Survivor Support program.

The 1st Annual Marine Raider Foundation Golf Tournament took place on June 21st at Pelican Hill Golf Club in Newport Beach, California. Our West Coast Ambassadors banded together and created an amazing day on the links sponsored by Banc of California and 5.11 Tactical. Golfers had some amazing items to bid on in the live and silent auction, which raised over \$22,000! The event included a networking night that brought together Raiders with business leaders in the community. Community outreach at its finest!



Cyclists from across the Nation gathered together in Lake Tahoe, California to #Ride4Raiders in the 2018 California Death Ride, a challenging one-to-five mountain pass endeavor through the California Alps tallying anywhere from 25 to 129 miles and up to 15,000 feet of climbing! 19 cyclists hit the road on July 14th, raising over \$71,000 that was split between the Marine Raider Foundation and Operation Hero Project, a long-time partner and friend of the Foundation.



On July 21st, at Atlantic Aviation in Carlsbad, California, Raiders, Gold Star Families, and Southern California business leaders came together for the 2018 Suitcase Party, a gala event that included a lucky couple being whisked away in a private jet at the end of the evening for a 2-night stay in Santa Barbara. Underwritten by NAIOP San Diego, the evening was emceed by CBS Sports' Amanda Balionis and included Guest Speaker Admiral Eric Olson, former USSOCOM Commander, remarks from Board President Derek Herrera, and a portrait presentation from artist Phil Taylor of the American Fallen Heroes Project to the family of Captain Matthew Manoukian. Musical entertainment was provided by San Diego's own Liquid Blue, providing an upbeat and festive atmosphere for all in attendance. Thanks to the hard work of the event committee, paired with the generosity of corporate sponsors and attendees, over \$700,000 was raised to help support Raiders and their families!



Upcoming Marine Raider Foundation Events Include:

5th Annual Seaside Semper Five 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run – Seaside Heights, NJ – September 15th

www.seasidesemperfive.org

Marine Raider Foundation West Coast Golf Tournament hosted by DPR and RQ Construction – Poway, CA – October 19th

<https://www.rqconstruction.com/marsoc-golf/>

Marine Raider Foundation Marine Corps Marathon and 10K Charity Partner Team – Washington, DC – October 28th

<https://www.firstgiving.com/event/marsoc/2018-MCM-10K-Run4Raiders-Team>

Scottsdale Gun Club Evening with the Marine Raider Foundation- Scottsdale, AZ – November 9th
Co-hosted by Operation Hero Project – Guest Speaker USMC Medal of Honor Recipient Dakota Meyer

<https://marineraiderfoundation18.auction-bid.org/microsite/>