

## US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation Newsletter for April 2026

Hello Shipmates,

### House Fires

What is it with house fires? Last month it was Dave Halliday and now it's Doug Broadway from Cowtown Base. There's a "go fund me" still active for Dave at: [www.gofundme.com/f/rebuilding-after-the-fire-support-our-friend-the-hallidays](http://www.gofundme.com/f/rebuilding-after-the-fire-support-our-friend-the-hallidays) and a new one for Doug at <https://gofund.me/445dbc399>. Remember you can send a check to the headquarters at P.O. Box 1063 Groton, CT 06340-1063. Make it out to USSVCF and put Broadway House Fire **in the memo line**. Last time some folks (Nukes?) wrote their checks out to Halliday House Fire and the bank looked at them very suspiciously. Doug's home was a total loss so dig deep.

A good thing came from this. Our shipmate Ileene Davis's daughter caught the fact that their wiring was about to send their house up in flames and we were able to help her replace the old wiring. John Dudas e-mailed me about a service his insurance company provides that monitors for electrical problems. He recommends checking with your insurance company or your electric company to see if they can do the same for you.

### Help our Children

Diego Guzman is only 3. Great grandson of Paul Hernandez of So. Lake Florida base, he's slated to undergo brain surgery at Boston Children's Hospital later this month. To help go to: [Fundraiser for Kayla Guzman by Pam Decker : Help 3-Year-Old Diego Fight a Life-Threatening Brain AVM \(gofundme.com\)](#). We've helped and Boston Base's K4K will visit.

### Generosity

I'm happy to announce that Hawkbill and Seawolf Bases have just joined our list of bases to receive the CF's Generous Base Award by donating \$1,000 or more during the year. We'll be putting a list of Generous Bases on our website.

### Scholarships

Our good shipmate, Dr. Fickett, wants to remind everyone that the deadline to submit for this year's scholarships is May 18<sup>th</sup>. He also reports that he and his committee are busier than one-handed paper hangars with 228 requests already in the pipeline.

### We Must Be Doing Something Right

This **just in!** Charity Navigator has rated us Four Stars! In the universe of charity efforts, that's equivalent to a Battle E!

### Library

Joe Mathis is packing up our library volumes in Arkansas for pickup later this month and shipment to St. Mary's Submarine Museum as we ready to include them in the Museum.

### Fleet Outreach

We've posted the photos from last month's Massachusetts' commissioning. Check 'em out at [https://ussvcf.org/uss-massachusetts-ssn\\_798-commissioning-photos/](https://ussvcf.org/uss-massachusetts-ssn_798-commissioning-photos/).

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