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## GULF EAGLE DIVISION

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Naples Pelican Bay Rotary Club

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Dear Rotary Club members,

On behalf of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. the members of Gulf Eagle Division, we thank you for the opportunity to speak at your meeting. I must say what a honor to be present to witness your hard work and generosity bestowed on the community. The van your organization purchased for Sunshine Kids was truly unbelievable.

Gulf Eagle Division Sea Cadets have been existence for over five years now. As protocol has it, local units are usually primarily sponsored by local Navy Leagues. Our primary sponsor is Sun Coast Council Navy League under direction of Bill Sanchez. Although most our training is funded in part by the US NAVY and the US COAST GUARD, the unit is responsible for transportation and equipment costs. This can sometimes burden cadets due to length of travel to training, and upkeep of equipment.

Our unit is currently in need to replace some outdated and non-serviceable color guard equipment. Our cadets provide color guards to several Collier County events throughout the year. We support Collier County Honor Flight, Freedom Park of Naples, Collier County Veterans Council and many more.

Due to the ever increasing efforts to honor our veterans we are also increasing our unit's color guard members. The increase in better part to further serve Collier County and the youth will require additional equipment. Our members would be very grateful for you to consider a donation to Gulf Eagle Division Sea Cadets. We are also a non-profit organization and do business with several Collier County locations.

I have attached documentation of required equipment the unit is interested in purchasing for your review.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LTJG Ed Dobbins, NSCC". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E".

LTJG. Edward Dobbins , NSCC

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