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## **Training Command Honored as a 'Good Neighbor'**

WICHITA FALLS, Texas – The staff and students of the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Detachment Sheppard Air Force Base (CSFE Det. SAFB) were awarded the 2014 Navy Project Good Neighbor Community Service Flagship Award winner in the Small Shore command category Nov. 24.

Each year the Navy recognizes shore, sea, and overseas commands for best year-round volunteer program or project that promotes community involvement and improvements that display mutual support between the service and the local communities.

According to Utilitiesman 1st Class Daniel O'Fallon, the community service program manager, the command's goal is to instill a sense of service through action in "A" School students and senior members. "Through a proactive outreach program, Seabees learn to have a positive impact on the local community from the beginning of their careers," said O'Fallon. "I am very grateful and appreciative for the amount of support that each staff member commits to the various community events we participate in throughout the year. Without their support and the students' willingness to go out and do good things for those in need, we wouldn't be able to support even half of these projects."

O'Fallon led this year's community events, coordinating the efforts of over 140 student and staff volunteers for over 3,100 hours of community service by helping frame houses; replacing bathroom fixtures; event set up and tear down; and painting amongst other various projects for the community in Wichita Falls, Texas, and surrounding areas.

"In the Seabee spirit of "compassion for others," we aim to assist in family advocacy, reduction of trauma to abused kids, and support quality of life initiatives in North Texas," said Lt. Majellan Changcoco, officer in charge at the detachment. "The Navy core values provide our compass. Participation in community service events highlights our willingness to exceed our moral and ethical responsibilities in our public lives."

This is the second time CSFE Det. SAFB has been awarded the Navy Project Good Neighbor Community Service Flagship Award.

For more information on the Center for Seabees and Facilities Engineering Learning Site Detachment Sheppard Air Force Base, visit the detachment website: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/CSFE/Sheppard/>

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