

BELEN HIGH SCHOOL NJROTC
1619 W. Delgado Ave
Belen, New Mexico 87002

Dear _____

Please help continue our success by sponsoring NJROTC this year.

MISSION: The mission of the Belen High School Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps is to empower us as cadets to continue our education, achieve our personal and unit goals, and to teach us how to become great American citizens. We currently teach four different classroom courses and coach 13 different competitive teams such as Marksmanship, Orienteering, Armed/Unarmed Drill, Armed/Unarmed Exhibition Drill, Color Guard, Academics, Athletics, Cyber Patriot, Sea Perch, and Drones. Our unit is made up of over 100 cadets from the local area ranging from 14 to 18 years old.

AWARDS: Our Belen NJROTC Unit has been awarded the Commander, Naval Education and Training's Distinguished Unit or Unit Achievement Award several times over the past 10 years.

SERVICE: In addition to traveling to numerous competitions each year, our cadets visit various military bases and Universities that have a ROTC program. We are a service minded organization and have performed over 2000 community service hours giving back to the community. We do several Color Guard details throughout the community and street clean up. We also place Flags at the local cemeteries of Veterans for Veteran's Day. Each year we visit the local elementary and middle schools to help with their activity days.

YOUR HELP: As you know, school budgets have tightened greatly in the past few years. We receive little monetary support from the county or the district. It takes over \$20,000 a year in fundraising to effectively run the unit to compete and participate in the many functions that we do. The Navy provides us with uniforms and other basic items. However, the Navy only funds a small portion of the costs for the myriad of events we do each year. This year we plan to participate in as many drill competitions as possible and attend our Military Ball in Albuquerque. We perform various fundraising events each year but invariably run short of time and money. How can you help? A tax-deductible donation to Belen High School NJROTC in any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Your donation will help pay for buses, hotel rooms, food, event entry fees, equipment needs, and other costs associated with our NJROTC events. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Please make check out to the "Belen High School NJROTC" on the memo line. Return with your check please.

FROM: _____

Please check donation amount: ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$100 ___\$75 ___\$50 ___\$35 ___\$25
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Very Respectfully,

Cadet _____

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