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The Grayfox Association NSCS GRAYFOX TWR 825

The Grayfox Association provides education and training to youth ages 11-17 in maritime service, character and service via a former 120 ft. U.S. Navy ship based in Port Huron, Michigan. This program has trained more than 10,000 youth since 1997 from across the United States, however, primarily from Michigan. We watch with amazement the impact the program has had on the youth and their success. The volunteers are committed to this program. We are asking for your commitment.

The Grayfox receives some funding from the training of Cadets; however, this is not sufficient for the operation and maintenance of the ship. Pending challenges include expansion of our STEM initiative, USCG certification, a shippard maintenance period; ship surveys, hull preservation, safety equipment certification, insurance, and miscellaneous repairs. We have prepared a 10 year operations plan. The funding for this plan requires us to raise \$1 million to sustain and expand the educational vision. We ask you to look at our website and make a financial contribution, or contact us for ways to contribute.

I appreciate your dedication and commitment to support the Grayfox program, development of our Youth and Sea Cadets, and sea service community. We are very proud of our past success and know it is a model for the future success of our youth.

We invite you to join us for some events this 2015 season. If you have questions, you may contact me at 248-467-1204 or through the Grayfox website www.nscsgrayfox.org

The Grayfox Association, NSCS Grayfox TWR 825 is an incorporated non-profit 501 c3 association.

Sincerely,

Jim Semerad Commanding Officer