CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS

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TEAMWORK

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much”.

– Helen Keller
Emphasis: protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans and military families, through programs and activities such as:

- Youth Hero and Good Deed Awards
- Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2)
- Junior Activities Patch Program
- ALA Scholarships
- Month of the Military Child in April
- Purple Up! Day for Military kids on April 15
- Klinger, a Story of Hope and Honor
Youth Hero & Good Deed Awards

• **Good Deed Award**
  – Youth should demonstrate leadership in community service.

• **Youth Hero Award**
  – Youth should demonstrate a physical act of valor.
Youth Hero & Good Deed Awards
Demonstrates a physical act of valor such as:

• Performing the Heimlich maneuver
• Performing CPR
• Administering First Aid
• Rescue from fire or water peril
Youth Hero Award Winner

Brantley Miller

- Physically assisted fellow student during a medical emergency
Donates time and/or money for a worthy cause, such as:

- Military Support
  - Baby Shower for military family
  - Care packages for troops overseas
  - Natural Disaster clean up and activism
- Food Drives
- Lemonade Stand
- Veterans Memorial
- Collecting coats, clothes, supplies for homeless shelters
- Organizing fundraisers to support mission related charitable organizations
Toby, David, Ty, and Thomas

- Volunteer twice a week at food & clothing distribution center
- Help unload trucks, organize distribution center, and load cars
Month of the Military Child

April!

PURPLE UP!
for military kids
Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2

I'm A Hero 2

Proud Parent of a military child

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KDH2!
Klinger, a Story of Honor & Hope
Junior Patch Program

Coming Soon
Children of Warriors National Presidents’ Scholarship
Non-Traditional Student Scholarship
Spirit of Youth Scholarship
Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship
ALA Girls Nation/TAL Boys State
Junior Activities
Legion Scholarships
- Samsung American Legion Scholarship
- The American Legion’s Legacy Scholarship
- Oratorical Contest, Baseball Scholarship, Eagle Scout of the Year & Shooting Sports
Collaborative Ventures

- Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)
- Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters of America
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Give an Hour
Help raise awareness and identify the needs of homeless children by connecting with:

• Faith-based organizations
• Shelters
• Food Pantries
• Schools
• Voluntary Service representatives at VAMC facilities, veterans/soldiers’ homes
Family Working Together
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