

American Legion Auxiliary Children & Youth Programs

Kathy Daudistel Chairman





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

- American Legion Children & Youth programs
- Star Spangled Kids
- Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2)
- Youth Hero/Good Deed Awards



Star Spangled Kids





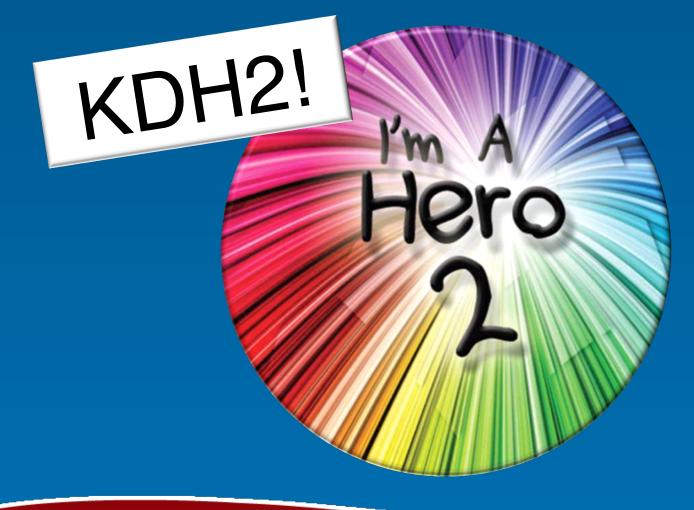
Junior Activities Patch Program







Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2





Collaborative Ventures

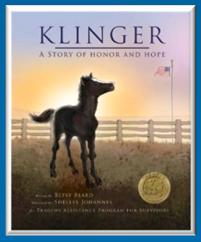
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Give an Hour
- American Legion Child Welfare Foundation



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Good Deed Award Criteria

Donates time and/or money for a worthy cause, such as

- Troop support
- Hair donations
- Canned food drive
- Lemonade stand
- Veterans' Memorial
- Coat collection for homeless shelters
- Car wash
- Baby shower for military family
- Care packages for troops overseas



Good Deed Award Winner



Grace Otey, age 8



- Instead of birthday presents, asked for donations for Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation (HVAF), a local organization that helps homeless veterans
- To date, Grace's Wish has received more than \$900 and a truckload of donations



Good Deed Award Winner





Youth Hero Award Criteria

Demonstrates a physical act of valor, such as:

- Performing the Heimlich Maneuver
- Performing CPR
- Administering first aid
- Rescuing from fire or water peril





Youth Hero Award Winner

- Malachi Delobel, age 12
- Heard his classmate screaming
- Called 9-1-1 when he realized how badly she was injured





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