American Legion Baseball (ALB)

- 54,225 youth came together to form 3,415 teams playing American Legion Baseball throughout the nation (2,121 senior teams and 1,294 junior teams).
- 1,152 players participated at the eight national regional tournaments of which 144 went on to play in the American Legion World Series.
- A total of 602,000 viewers watched the American Legion World Series on ESPNU.
- There were over 1.2 million visits to Legion Baseball websites over June, July and August.
- American Legion Baseball social media accounts received over 1.26 million impressions in July and August.
- 80,212 subscribers to The Dugout, the American Legion Baseball e-newsletter; an increase of 15,823 subscribers from the previous year.
- There are 81 American Legion Baseball program alumni enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame; this is an increase of two additional players since last year.

Junior Shooting Sports

- 1,359 individual athletes entered the postal round competition; this is an increase of seven additional competitors from the previous year.
- 184 shooting clubs entered the national postal round competition; this is an increase of 30 from the previous year.

Boys State

- 17,471 participants in 50 Boys State programs.

Scouting and The American Legion

- 3,430 youth were recognized by The American Legion with a certificate issued at the national level for achieving their Eagle Scout award in the Boy Scouts of America.
- 152 youth were recognized with a certificate issued at the national level for their achievement in the Venturing, Sea Scouts or Explorers programs of the Boys Scouts of America.
- 154 youth were recognized by The American Legion with a certificate issued at the national level for achieving the National Gold Award in Girls Scouts of the USA.
- 12 Legion Family members recognized with a Scouting Square Knot Award of The American Legion for their active involvement in The American Legion’s Scouting programs.

Youth Cadet Law Enforcement

- 21 American Legion departments have an established Youth Cadet Law Enforcement program. The 2019 Consolidated Post Report indicated there were 6,790 youth involved; this is a reported increase of 5,536 youth from the previous year.
Oratorical
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report indicates there were 1,125 oratorical contests conducted across the nation involving 2,837 youth contestants.

National Youth
• 3,400 youth were involved in national-level American Legion youth program events, tournaments, contests and activities.
• American Legion Baseball program information was exhibited at the national American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) to a combined total of 6,000 baseball coaches and industry leaders from throughout the nation.

Youth Education
• $1,028,643* in fundraising was amassed during National Commander Brett Reistad’s Legacy Run year spanning Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2019.
• 264 students were awarded a total of $1,585,124 in academic scholarships at the national level.
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report states that 24,699 students from throughout the nation were presented an American Legion School Award Medal; an increase of 229 from last year.
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report states that a total of 1,006 veterans across the nation visited school classrooms last year, providing a total of 20,185 local presentations.

Flag
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report indicates there were 4,475 Flag Day activities; this is a reported increase of 156 activities from the previous year.
• 49,584 subscribers to the American Legion Flag Half-Staff Notification Alert service.

Get Out The Vote
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report reflects there were 1,520 Get Out The Vote activities conducted in communities throughout the country; this is an increase of 20 activities from the previous year.

Legion Conferences
• 416 Legion Family members attended the annual National Children & Youth Conference and Combined Americanism Conferences in Indianapolis that included the programs of American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical, Junior Shooting Sport, Children & Youth, as well as Scouting and department chaplains.

Four Chaplains Sunday
• The 2019 Consolidated Post Report reflects that 1,466 activities were conducted in observance of Four Chaplains Sunday; this is an increase of 49 activities from the previous year.
Youth Welfare and Safety

- The 2019 Consolidated Post Report reflects that a total of 1,744 child health and safety activities were conducted throughout the nation; within that total 1,187 were Halloween safety activities.

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF)

- $619,457* was received in CWF donations; this is an increase of $57,404* from the previous year. Of the 2019 grand total, $427,315* was contributed by the Sons of The American Legion; this is an increase of $99,721* from the previous year.

- In 2019 the CWF Board of Directors awarded $1,561,282* in grants. Grants were awarded to 22 nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children and youth, and to 2,767 minor children of 1,539 U.S. Coast Guard servicemembers during the longest federal government shutdown in our nation’s history. This reflects an increase of $794,52* from the previous year.

American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF)

- $654,326* was received in donations to the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation; this is an increase of $221,201* from the previous year.

- The American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation, doing business as the Veterans & Children Foundation, contributed $126,832* for routine funding of the Temporary Financial Assistance program.

Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)

- 3,277 minor children of 1,777 veterans throughout 44 states received $1,141,903* in non-repayable cash grant assistance at the national level. Within those grand totals there were 2,767 minor children of 1,539 U.S. Coast Guard servicemembers who received nearly $1 million* in cash grants during the longest federal government shutdown in our nation’s history.

- Cash grants for U.S. Coast Guard families were made possible by generous donations of $250,000* from American Legion Charities and $750,000* from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Additionally, $75,000* was contributed by the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation and $126,832* from the American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation, dba the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation, for routine annual funding of the Temporary Financial Assistance program.

(* Subject to final audit and approval)