

American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation



Annual Report - 2010

*"People who give are rewarded, not monetarily,
but because their involvement represents an
expression beyond themselves."*

-- Henry A. Rosso

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation has enjoyed an outstanding year – due directly to the combined efforts of our Legion family. Our final total exceeded annual totals over the past decade. Without the unequalled support of the Sons of The American Legion this level of generosity would not have been reached.

In 1954, The American Legion allowed the separate incorporation of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. Since then, the Foundation has granted over \$11 million dollars to nonprofit youth-oriented organizations, providing them a means to educate families and communities about the needs of special children across this nation. And most of these donations have come in five or ten dollars at a time from people just like you.

Through your donations, Foundation grants produced donor cards, CDs and media templates for organ and donor registration campaigns; distributed how-to manuals to hundreds of diabetes camps to ensure safe effective programs; and created educational kits and brochures to increase awareness of the dangers of shaking babies. Families dealing with Huntington's disease, Marfan syndrome and cancer all benefited from Foundation funding. Parents, professionals and the general public are now more aware of the challenges faced by children with autism, meningitis and birth defects.

In October of 2010, the Board of Directors approved grants to 21 nonprofit organizations in the amount of \$666,670 for projects to be completed in calendar year 2011.

I am pleased to report during the 2010-2011 contribution year donations exceeded \$722,638 with over \$391,469 of that amount coming to us from the Sons of The American Legion.

Members of The American Legion family are the primary contributors to the success and growth of our Foundation. Your support allows the Foundation to continue funding projects that improve the quality of life for our nation's children. *Remember that every dollar given to the Foundation is used for grants that assist our young people.* The American Legion generously takes care of our overhead costs. As a result, all of the money donated is entered into the trust fund to be used for grants. Few, if any, other foundations can make this claim.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and all the children throughout this great country of ours...Thank You!

Dennis R. Boland, President

Mission

Though created by The American Legion in 1954, the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc. is a separate 501 (c) 3 corporation.

Our foremost philanthropic priority is to provide other nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across this nation.

Areas of Interest

The Foundation accepts proposals from nonprofit organizations for projects that:

- ◇ Contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and/or
- ◇ Contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Brief History

In 1952, Department Commander Dr. Garland D. Murphy, Jr. of Arkansas, came to The American Legion with an offer to provide a valuable contribution if we could figure out some way his gift could be used solely for children. After much study and discussion, the idea of a foundation was adopted. Later that year, the National Executive Committee appointed a special committee to determine the feasibility of establishing such a proposed foundation.

Eventually, on October 15, 1953, the National Executive Committee approved the establishment of the Foundation and entered into a trust agreement with Dr. Murphy. Legal work was completed, and on July 9, 1954, the Foundation was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana. At that time, Dr. Murphy assigned to the Foundation deeds to fractional mineral rights on nearly 10,000 acres of land in the oil-rich Williston Basin in Montana and North Dakota.

In 1955, the Foundation gave its first three grants totaling \$22,500 to three organizations. The Delinquency Control Institute, the National Association for Retarded Children, and the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness were the first three beneficiaries.

To date, over \$11 million has been awarded to organizations to assist the children of this country from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.

"Dedicated to the betterment of all children"

2010 Grant Recipients



American Legion Children's Home of Ponca City, Oklahoma was awarded \$41,000 for their project, "American Legion Children's Home

National Awareness Initiative Phase II." This grant will support an endeavor to increase the awareness of the American Legion Children's Home by campaigning to increase support and expand services to children in need. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsored this grant.

American Legion of Nevada of Las Vegas, Nevada was awarded \$3,037.25 for their project, "Hear Today-Learn Tomorrow (HT-LT)." This grant will develop and distribute letters requesting discount services from medical providers and hearing aid manufacturers for participants in the HT-LT program, produce information sheets about the availability of support to families of hearing impaired children, and produce public service announcements related to the HT-LT program.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scouts of America, Exploring Program of Denver, Colorado was

awarded \$35,717 for their project,

"Experience 9 to 5." This grant will produce course catalogs, flyers and posters associated with the Experience 9 to 5 program.

Childhood Leukemia Foundation

of Brick, New Jersey was awarded \$48,000 for their project, "Hope Binders." This grant will print and ship Hope Binders to 160 hospitals nationwide to be given to families facing the diagnosis of childhood cancer. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored this grant.



Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD) of Norfolk, Virginia was

awarded \$30,050 for their project, "A Guide to Chest Wall Deformities in Children: Info for parents, patients and physicians." This grant will develop and distribute a CD-ROM to better educate families and physicians. The Sons of The American Legion sponsored this grant.



Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters

Children's Institute Inc. of Rochester, New York was awarded \$30,500 for their project, "Building Connections for Military Families through Play." This grant will provide the DVD 'Possibilities of Play: Building Connections through Play' to schools and community agencies that work with children and families in the Military. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored this grant.

children's institute

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation of Avon, Connecticut was awarded \$16,744



for their project, "Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Screening Checklist for Medical Professionals." This grant will create a CdLS Screening Checklist and distribute it nationally to pediatric offices.



Diabetes Education and Camping Association of Huntsville, Alabama was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "Ready, View, Go – Diabetes Camp Web Training Project." This grant will produce diabetes training videos that will prepare camp directors and staff to handle diabetes issues in a camp setting.

Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation of New York, New York was awarded \$39,500 for their project, "I'm Aaron and I'm Bionic." This grant will produce DVDs that educate teachers, classmates and friends about the history of treatment for type 1 diabetes and the newest innovation, the artificial pancreas. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored this grant.



Mercy Medical Airlift

Dedicated To Helping Those In Need Of Air Medical Transportation

Program-Info Dissemination Upgrade." This grant will provide modernized and updated websites and a full social media presence providing full information dissemination to the public and pediatric medical world regarding available charitable child patient long-distance medical air transportation. The Sons of the American Legion sponsored this grant.

Mercy Medical Airlift of Virginia Beach, Virginia was awarded \$45,700 for their project, "Child Health

The MY HERO Project of Laguna Beach, California was awarded \$28,872.50 for their project, "The MY HERO Report-Youth Edition, Volume Two." This grant will research, produce and distribute training videos for students to tell their own hero stories through video and filmmaking.



National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD) of New York, New York was awarded \$45,500 for their project, "Empowering Parents to Advocate for their Children with Learning Disabilities." This grant will revise and enhance the NCLD website to ensure parents of children with learning disabilities are aware of their children's rights and inform parents that they can advocate for them.

National Exchange Club Foundation of Toledo, Ohio was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "Child Abuse Prevention Kits." This grant will produce, print and distribute Child Abuse Prevention kits, and expand and enhance their website.



National Exchange Club Foundation



Preventing Child Abuse . . . Serving America



National Reye's Syndrome Foundation of Bryan, Ohio was awarded \$38,200 for their project, "Reye's Syndrome/Influenza Awareness School Mailing." This grant will mail

postcards to schools across the U.S. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored this grant.

PKS Kids of Florissant, Missouri was awarded \$29,500 for their project, "Recognizing A Pallister-Killian Child." This grant raises awareness of Pallister-Killian Syndrome.



PKS Kids
Education Awareness Support
for those affected by
Pallister-Killian Syndrome



SADD, Inc. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was awarded \$54,549 for their project, "SADD's Parents' Corner Program." This grant will redesign the website and integrate a new feature called the "Parents Corner." The Sons of the American Legion sponsored this grant.

Spina Bifida Association of Washington, DC was awarded \$40,000 for their project, "Faces of Spina Bifida." This grant will produce a social network for children with Spina Bifida designed to facilitate peer-to-peer support.



SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. of Bayside, New York was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "The Tourette Youth Ambassador Program: Kids Teaching Kids." This grant will create and produce presentation kits.



tourette syndrome association, inc.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Inc. (TAPS) of Washington, DC, was awarded



\$35,000 for their project, "TAPS Children's Grief Kit and Interactive Website." This grant will produce Caisson Horse/Comfort Book packages and a website for children who have lost a parent serving in the military, to assist them in understanding their grief. The Sons of The American Legion sponsored this grant.

Recent Grants

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, in its 56th year, has awarded \$666,670 to 21 non-profit organizations. These grants, determined during the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Sheraton Hotel City Centre in Indianapolis, Indiana on Sunday, October 10, 2010, have been awarded to support worthwhile projects through the dissemination of information to the general public and specific target groups. The following is a brief summary of the grants awarded for 2011:

American Academy of Pediatrics of Elk Grove Village, Illinois was awarded \$14,725 for their project,



"Pediatrics Journal-Military Supplement." This grant will produce a supplement to the AAP's Pediatrics journal to provide pediatricians with an overview of the role of the pediatrician in military medicine. The Role of the Pediatrician in Military Medicine will be published and distributed to 70,000 subscribers. The Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.

American Legion Children's Home of Ponca City, Oklahoma was awarded \$44,000 for their project, "American Legion Children's Home National Awareness Initiative Phase III."



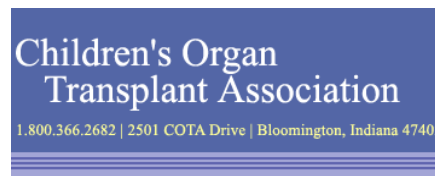
This grant will allow maintaining website, duplication of a 6 minute documentary, print thousands of brochures and purchase new display materials. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant. (March 6, 2011 the American Legion Children's Home ceased operations. Grant recended.)

Child Find of America, Inc. of Highland, New York was awarded \$45,000 for their project, "Parent Help for Military Families Information and Outreach Project."



This grant will fund the production and dissemination of Parent Help information and outreach materials targeted to - U.S. Military Dads and Moms. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this grant.

Children's Organ Transplant Association of Bloomington, Indiana was awarded \$46,500 for their project, "One Million Miracles Initiative." This grant will update, produce and distribute COTA publicity materials, including public service announcement and targeted communications resources. The Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.





Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation of Avon, Connecticut was awarded \$22,295 for their project, "Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Information Clearinghouse." This grant will create a CdLS Information Clearinghouse, providing a high-level of current, relevant information to parents and professionals.



Father Flanagan's Boys Home dba Boys Town of Boys Town, Nebraska was awarded \$62,000 for their project, "Boys Town National Hotline Public Service Announcement." This grant will develop, produce and distribute an additional Teen TV PSA in 2011.

Georgia State University Research Foundation, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia was awarded \$28,900 for their project, "Home Safety at Your Fingertips: the iSafety Program." This grant will produce an interactive iPhone app that will teach parents via video, audio, pictures, and interaction to locate home hazards and remove them.



Kansas Braille Transcription Institute, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas was awarded \$6,500 for their project, "Red, Sight and Blue, I Can "See" Her Too." This grant will produce and distribute 1,000 packets of educational information of the U.S. Flag and the Tactile/Braille American Flag to blind students in grades K-12 throughout the United States by way of the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.

Make-A-Wish Foundation of America of Phoenix, Arizona was awarded \$31,572 for their project, "Branding the Adopt-A-Wish Program." This grant will create promotional materials that will enable Make-A-Wish to promote the Adopt-A-Wish program to donors and potential donors. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.



Mercy Flight Southeast, Inc. of Leesburg, Florida was awarded \$10,000 for their project, "Project Outreach USA." This grant will produce promotional materials to health facilities informing them of the services provided by Mercy Flight when planning long distance health care with families.



National Autism Association of Nixa, Missouri was awarded \$50,000 for their project, "Autism Safety Toolkit." This grant will produce the Autism Safety Toolkit and make it available to families free of charge to help them protect their children and prevent future wandering incidents. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this grant.



National Braille Press of Boston, Massachusetts was awarded \$13,270 for their project, "Literacy Guides for Sighted Parents of Blind Children." This grant will produce two guides for sighted parents of blind children that teach them about the importance of literacy, Braille, and tactile graphics, and how to introduce them to their children.



National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Seattle, Washington was awarded \$49,000 for their project, "Flex Training – A Blended Approach to Preservice CASA/GAL Volunteer Training." This grant will develop a Flex Training Pre-Service Curriculum that will enable prospective volunteers to obtain over half of their needed training online. The Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.

National Marfan Foundation of Port Washington, New York was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "'The Marfan Question' Web Based Video Series for Children and Teens." This grant will produce thirty to forty short (2 to 5 minute) easily accessible online videos about the diagnosis and management of Marfan syndrome and related connective tissue disorders.



National Meningitis Association, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia was awarded \$40,000 for their project, "They Think They're Invincible; You Know They're Not." This grant will provide a direct-to-parents postcard mailing and radio public service announcements in two additional states. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors this grant.



National Organizations for Youth Safety of Gainesville, Virginia was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "Youth Empowered Community Engagement to Prevent Distracted Driving." This grant will produce a youth engagement guide addressing youth traffic safety. The Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.



Our Military Kids of McLean, Virginia was awarded \$50,100 for their project, "Informational Video and Brochures." This grant will create a video and information brochures that can be used to promote the organization to prospective grantee families and prospective donors. The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.

Songs of Love Foundation of Forest Hills, New York was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "Songs of Love Outreach Project." This grant will produce and distribute 20,000 Songs of Love brochures and update SOL website.



The American Legion Post 225 of Fultondale, Alabama was awarded \$12,000 for their project, "The Crippled Lamb Program." This grant will allow The American Legion to purchase copies of "The Crippled Lamb" for the pediatric units in Alabama hospitals. The Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.

The National Children's Cancer Society (N.C.C.S.) of St. Louis, Missouri was awarded \$25,000 for their project, "Beyond the Cure (BTC)." This grant will create a video to educate and inspire childhood cancer survivors to embrace the future-to recognize their conquests and to successfully handle the challenges ahead of them.



Young Marines of Washington, DC was awarded \$40,808 for their project, "'Red Ribbon' Project." This grant will enable the Young Marines to expand their Drug-Demand Reduction program kits to youth in more than 300 communities.



The Lifeblood Of Our Organization: Our Donors

The primary source of Foundation funds is contributions from our individual members. In addition, funds come to us from Posts, Units, Salons, Squadrons, Departments and National contributions from The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eight & Forty, and the Sons of The American Legion.

HERITAGE CIRCLE GIFT CLUB

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(\$5,000 +)

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Detachment of New York
Detachment of Ohio
Detachment of Oregon
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Detachment of Virginia
Detachment of Washington

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(\$2,500 - \$4,999)

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Department of New Hampshire
Department of New Mexico
Department of Nevada

American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Arizona
Department of California
Department of Indiana
Department of New Mexico
Department of Ohio

Department of Washington
Department of Wisconsin
Department of Wyoming

Eight and Forty

Departmental de California
Departmental de Michigan
Departmental de Ohio

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(\$1,000 - \$2,499)

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American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Alabama
Department of Georgia
Department of Idaho
Department of Kentucky
Department of Louisiana
Department of Michigan
Department of Missouri
Department of North Dakota
Department of New Jersey
Department of South Carolina
Department of Virginia

Eight and Forty

Departmental de Arizona
Departmental de Illinois
Departmental de Indiana
Departmental de Texas

Sons of The American Legion

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Detachment of Idaho
Detachment of Kentucky
Detachment of Louisiana
Detachment of Massachusetts
Detachment of Maine

Detachment of North Carolina
Detachment of New Mexico
Detachment of West Virginia
Detachment of Wyoming

CHILDREN FIRST GIFT CLUB

Guardian
(\$1,000 +)

The American Legion

Post 103 - Colorado
Post 130 - Florida
Post 145 - Florida
Post 24 - Mississippi
Post 271 - Florida
Post 284 - Florida
Post 3 - Georgia
Post 347 - Florida
Post 560 - Minnesota
District 1 - Louisiana
District 10 - Illinois
District 34 - Alabama

American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 129 - Florida
Unit 135 - Florida
Unit 162 - Florida
Unit 186 - South Carolina
Unit 25 - Florida
Unit 274 - Florida
Unit 275 - Florida
Unit 309 - Florida
Unit 316 - Florida
Unit 36 - Wyoming

Eight and Forty

Salon 1 - California
Salon 2 - Michigan
Salon 21 - Illinois
Salon 31 - Arizona
Salon 32 - Texas

Sons of The American Legion

Squadron 1 - Arizona
Squadron 1 - Colorado
Squadron 10 - Virginia
Squadron 102 - New Jersey
Squadron 1097 - Virginia
Squadron 1111 - Colorado
Squadron 117 - Arizona
Squadron 122 - Oregon
Squadron 129 - New Jersey
Squadron 143 - Pennsylvania
Squadron 15 - Colorado
Squadron 155 - California
Squadron 161 - Colorado
Squadron 162 - Virginia
Squadron 178 - Colorado
Squadron 180 - Virginia
Squadron 186 - South Carolina
Squadron 1985 - Colorado

Squadron 2 - Colorado
 Squadron 21 - Colorado
 Squadron 216 - Michigan
 Squadron 237 - Alabama
 Squadron 24 - Arizona
 Squadron 24 - Kansas
 Squadron 25 - Virginia
 Squadron 253 - Missouri
 Squadron 255 - Alabama
 Squadron 26 - Arizona
 Squadron 27 - Arizona
 Squadron 27 - Arizona Legion Riders
 Squadron 273 - Florida
 Squadron 275 - Florida
 Squadron 283 - Florida
 Squadron 29 - Arizona
 Squadron 291 - California
 Squadron 316 - Florida
 Squadron 327 - Virginia
 Squadron 331 - Nebraska
 Squadron 34 - South Carolina
 Squadron 352 - New Jersey
 Squadron 36 - Arizona
 Squadron 37 - Texas
 Squadron 379 - Texas
 Squadron 403 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 42 - Wyoming
 Squadron 447 - Texas
 Squadron 455 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 499 - Maryland
 Squadron 500 - Indiana
 Squadron 557 - Michigan
 Squadron 56 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 58 - Arizona
 Squadron 69 - New Jersey
 Squadron 730 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 76 - Washington
 Squadron 799 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 84 - New Jersey
 Squadron 95 - Tennessee
 Squadron 96 - Washington
 District 11 - Pennsylvania
 District 29 - Pennsylvania

Advocate

(\$750 - \$999)

The American Legion

Post 119 - Florida
 Post 44 - New Mexico

Eight and Forty

Salon 11 - Indiana
 Salon 41 - Washington
 Salon 7 - Florida

Sons of The American Legion

Squadron 104 - Oregon
 Squadron 141 - Oklahoma
 Squadron 17 - Colorado
 Squadron 185 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 218 - Missouri
 Squadron 230 - Indiana
 Squadron 28 - Indiana
 District 6 - Indiana

Caretaker

(\$500 - \$749)

The American Legion

Post 107 - Alabama
 Post 120 - Florida
 Post 135 - Maryland

Post 135 - Florida
 Post 14 - Wyoming
 Post 149 - Michigan
 Post 173 - Kansas
 Post 235 - Florida
 Post 278 - New Jersey
 Post 28 - Florida
 Post 303 - Florida
 Post 334 - Florida
 Post 365 - Illinois
 Post 47 - Georgia
 Post 64 - Maryland
 Post 69 - New Hampshire
 Post 7 - New Mexico
 Post 73 - New Jersey
 Post 90 - New Mexico

American Legion Auxiliary

Unit 104 - Florida
 Unit 136 - Florida
 Unit 152 - Florida
 Unit 219 - Florida
 Unit 245 - Texas
 Unit 25 - New Mexico
 Unit 252 - Florida
 Unit 267 - Florida
 Unit 284 - Florida
 Unit 323 - Florida
 Unit 80 - Florida
 Unit 86 - Washington

Eight and Forty

Salon 34 - New Hampshire
 Salon 37 - Virginia

Sons of The American Legion

Squadron 104 - Florida
 Squadron 107 - Arizona
 Squadron 11 - Indiana
 Squadron 113 - Kentucky
 Squadron 130 - Maryland
 Squadron 137 - Florida
 Squadron 14 - Arizona
 Squadron 15 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 178 - South Carolina
 Squadron 180 - Oregon
 Squadron 1830 - New York
 Squadron 184 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 19 - Vermont
 Squadron 191 - Maryland
 Squadron 20 - Indiana
 Squadron 22 - Texas
 Squadron 23 - Colorado
 Squadron 24 - Florida
 Squadron 251 - Georgia
 Squadron 253 - Indiana
 Squadron 29 - Georgia
 Squadron 29 - Virginia
 Squadron 3 - Vermont
 Squadron 309 - Florida
 Squadron 347 - Florida
 Squadron 35 - Arizona
 Squadron 36 - Florida
 Squadron 36 - Vermont
 Squadron 365 - Illinois
 Squadron 39 - Vermont
 Squadron 4 - Colorado
 Squadron 428 - Minnesota
 Squadron 434 - California
 Squadron 435 - Minnesota
 Squadron 437 - Wisconsin
 Squadron 44 - Arizona
 Squadron 453 - Texas
 Squadron 49 - Michigan

Squadron 494 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 51 - Oregon
 Squadron 522 - Texas
 Squadron 54 - Washington
 Squadron 55 - Florida
 Squadron 56 - Oregon
 Squadron 571 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 598 - Texas
 Squadron 6 - Michigan
 Squadron 60 - West Virginia
 Squadron 7 - Vermont
 Squadron 74 - Virginia
 Squadron 751 - Pennsylvania
 Squadron 76 - Kansas
 Squadron 79 - Arizona
 Squadron 79 - Indiana
 Squadron 8 - Virginia
 Squadron 81 - Kentucky
 Squadron 89 - Indiana
 Squadron 998 - Pennsylvania
 District 3 - Minnesota
 District 6 - Texas
 District 7 - Georgia

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 Terry Miller
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THANK- YOU!

The Board of Directors wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all Foundation donors for your kind support. Your charitable gifts continue to make a difference in the lives of children across America.

Remember...100 percent of your contribution goes to helping children.

The American Legion generously takes care of our overhead costs. As a result, all of the money donated is entered into the trust fund to be used for grants. Few, if any, other foundations can make this claim.

All contributions are tax deductible. Every gift received is acknowledged by official receipt. Accurate records are kept according to state, organization and donor. All cash contributions are acknowledged regardless of the amount.

Memorials

"We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth; there is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us like shadows will stay in our presence forever."

- - Edward Bulwer-Lytton

A gift of remembrance to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is a wonderful way to recognize someone who has made a difference in your life. It is a thoughtful memorial, or a way to honor someone on special occasions, such as birthday, retirement, anniversary or holiday.

These gifts are a gratifying way for individuals, organizations, businesses and groups to honor someone while supporting the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation's mission to provide other nonprofit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across this nation.

Planned Gifts

Everyone has been blessed with special gifts and talents. It is up to us to make the most of them while we are alive – and to leave others a legacy of love after we pass into our Lord's hands. By remembering the Foundation in your charitable planned gifts, you can ensure that your generosity lives on in perpetuity, both for your family, and on behalf of our nation's young people.

- ❑ **Your Will** After providing for the needs of your loved ones, you may choose one of several ways to benefit the Foundation. You can use your Will to make a gift of a dollar amount, a specific property or a percentage of your estate; you may also donate the unspecified remaining value after you have cared for your loved ones.
- ❑ **Life Insurance** One of the simplest ways to make a significant gift in the future is to name the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation as beneficiary to receive all or a portion of the proceeds of a policy no longer needed for its original purpose. Another way to make a gift of life insurance is to purchase a new policy naming the Foundation as beneficiary. Should you designate the Foundation, as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary, there are important tax savings to which you could be entitled.

Your personal financial situation is unique. You should discuss your estate plans with your family and your financial and legal advisers before making any charitable gift.

2010-2011 Annual Foundation Award Winners

U.S. "UDIE" GRANT LEGACY AWARD

Presented to the Top Department nationally
(based upon combined totals of all Legion Family)

Department of Ohio

GARLAND D. MURPHY JR. AWARD

Presented to the most active Department (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, Eight & Forty) in the nation.

Legion	Department of Ohio	\$33,465.47
Auxiliary	Department of Florida	\$18,020.75
SAL	Detachment of Ohio	\$50,460.94
8 & 40	Departmental de Ohio	\$ 3,272.00

EXCELLENCE AWARD

A national award presented to the top ten Departments within each organization
with the highest per capita (per member) contribution average.

The American Legion	American Legion Auxiliary	Sons of The American Legion	Eight & Forty
District of Columbia	Wyoming	Colorado	Texas
Nevada	New Mexico	Arizona	Minnesota
New Mexico	Washington	South Carolina	Massachusetts
Ohio	South Carolina	Virginia	Michigan
Hawaii	Idaho	Oregon	Ohio
Florida	Florida	Alabama	Kentucky
Wyoming	Hawaii	Vermont	Arizona
Alabama	Alabama	Washington	California
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New Hampshire	Arizona	France	Florida

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The American Legion	American Legion Auxiliary	Sons of The American Legion	Eight & Forty
Department of Hawaii	Department of Wyoming	Detachment of Arizona	Departmental de Massachusetts

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