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American Legion Post **XXXX** invites community members to event benefiting veterans and military families

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**(DATE, 2021)** —American Legion Post **XXXXX** in **XXXXXXXXX** is inviting other veterans service organizations, community service groups, local churches, youth groups and teams, and the public to participate in the organization’s second annual 100 Miles for Hope challenge.

The event promotes mental and physical wellness throughout communities nationwide, while raising much-needed resources to assist disabled veterans and military families. Proceeds from the registrations and purchases of commemorative items go directly to [The American Legion’s Veterans & Children Foundation](https://www.legion.org/donate/endowment_fund).

Registration, which is now open, is only $20. Every participant will receive a medal for their achievement. More information is available on [the 100 miles web page](http://www.legion.org/100miles).

Special commemorative merchandise is available to show your support for veterans, communities and military families in our community. [Visit this page](https://emblem.legion.org/100-Miles-For-Hope/products/1437/) to see and purchase your choice of tech shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps and more.

Since its inception in 1925, the foundation has delivered over $30 million in financial assistance for disabled veterans, military families and young people who lost parents in service to our nation. Income from the foundation supports accredited American Legion service officers who assist, at no charge, all veterans in their applications for the government benefits and health care they earned through service in the U.S. Armed Forces. The foundation also funds The American Legion’s Temporary Financial Assistance program, which provides grants to military families with children at home who are facing urgent financial emergencies.

For more information and links to relevant materials, please visit [the 100 Miles for Hope web page](http://www.legion.org/100miles).

**About The American Legion**

The American Legion is the largest wartime veterans service organization with nearly 2 million members in 12,875 posts across the nation. Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans. Learn more at [legion.org](http://www.legion.org).