

MEASURABLE IMPACT



\$21 Billion

Amount in VA disability benefits secured for veterans in fiscal year 2024, free of charge, by accredited American Legion claims representatives.



114,722

Minimum number of young people nationwide who participated in American Legion youth programs in 2024, including American Legion Baseball, School Awards, Boys State/Boys Nation, Oratorical Contest and Youth Cadet Law Enforcement.



1,431,061

Number of veterans served by the American Legion Buddy Check program between 2020 and 2024 to provide firsthand support to those who have served, and their families, in communities nationwide.



96,691

Units collected through The American Legion Blood Donor Program in 2024, making it one of the single largest organizational contributors.



\$3.2 Million+

Minimum amount in American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors grants disbursed to purchase comfort items and experiences since 2007 for recovering military personnel and disabled veterans.



\$18 Million+

Amount in American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants issued to military and qualified veteran families with minor children at home facing unexpected economic hardships, through 2024.



\$10.7 Million+

Amount in American Legion National Emergency Fund grants that have been issued since the disaster-relief program was introduced under that name in 1989 in communities that have been devastated by natural catastrophes.



786,654

Number of American Legion Grassroots Advocacy Center participants through January 2025, who assist in the advancement of the organization's legislative priorities before Congress.



\$852,593

Amount in American Legion Child Well-being Foundation grants issued for 2025 to non-profit programs that assist in the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of young people facing challenges beyond their control.



1,100

Approximate number of American Legion-led or supported career events for veterans and their families per year.



3,738

Descriptions and photos of military and veterans monuments and memorials worldwide housed on The American Legion National Memorials Database.



\$84.4 billion

Amount in disability benefits secured, free of charge, for veterans between 2020 and 2024 using accredited American Legion service officers.

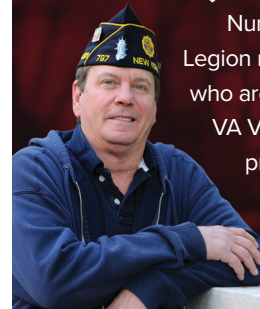


3,000+

VA-accredited American Legion service officers who provide free claims assistance for veterans worldwide.

30,012

Number of American Legion members in 2024 who are members of the VA Volunteer Services program, providing free assistance at local health-care facilities.



\$46.3 million

Amount in benefits secured in 2024, free of charge, from American Legion staff appeals representatives assisting veterans who disputed VA decisions.



17,900

People who were trained, as of April 9, 2025, to detect and prevent veteran suicide using The American Legion's Be the One Columbia Protocol or QPR methods.

2,542

Number of veterans who directly received jobs through American Legion posts in 2024.



54,105

Veterans who received free American Legion representation in VA claims appeals, 2021-24.

\$12 million

Amount in VA debt waivers obtained for veterans, with free assistance from American Legion representatives, 2024.





IMPACT CHILDREN & YOUTH

506/\$1,645,558



Record number of needs-based American Legion Legacy Scholarship recipients in 2024, and the amount of their awards, presented to children of military personnel who lost their lives on duty since 9/11 or of veterans whose VA disability ratings are 50% or greater.

\$8,034,069

Amount in American Legion national and local post scholarships awarded in 2024.



\$21,536,485.50

Amount in American Legion Child Well-being Foundation grants issued since 1954 to non-profit organizations that assist children facing challenges beyond their control.



IMPACT AMERICANISM

3,950+

U.S. Flag Code inquiries fielded by The American Legion Americanism Division, 2020-25.

4,839

American Legion posts that actively participated in Flag Day ceremonies in 2024.



1,538

American Legion Get Out the Vote programs conducted in 2024 at local posts.



10 million

Approximate number of young athletes who have played American Legion Baseball since its inaugural season in 1925.



1,402

American Legion posts nationwide that have active Vets in the Classroom programs to share their military experiences with students.

13,604

Participants in American Legion Boys State programs nationwide in 2024.

