



Americanism, Children & Youth

BY THE NUMBERS for 2025

American Legion Baseball

- For the 2025 season, **52,308** youth from **2906** teams played American Legion Baseball (**1,697** senior teams and 1,209 junior teams), representing **50** American Legion departments and Canada and Puerto Rico.
- **1,152** players participated in the eight national regional tournaments, of which **144** went on to play in the American Legion World Series.
- **67,848** subscribers to the American Legion Baseball e-newsletter “The Dugout”.
- There are **89** American Legion Baseball program alumni enshrined in the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Junior Shooting Sports

- **886** individual athletes entered the postal round competition.
- **133** shooting clubs entered the national postal round competition.

Boys State

- **14,047** participants in **50** Boys State programs.

Boys Nation

- **100** participants from **50** Boys State programs.

Scouting and The American Legion

- A total of **2,547** Scouting units were chartered by Legion Family across the nation, involving **49,553** young people and **29,039** adult leaders.
- The American Legion recognized **1087 youth** with a certificate issued from the national level for achievements in Scouting programs (**1,006** Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout awards; **36** Boy Scouts of America Venturing Summit awards; **9** Boy Scouts of America Sea Scouts Quartermaster awards; **36** Girl Scouts USA Gold Awards).
- The American Legion awarded **9** Square Knot awards.

Youth Cadet Law Enforcement

- **22** American Legion departments have an established American Legion Youth Cadet Law Enforcement program.

Oratorical

- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report indicates **996** oratorical contests conducted nationwide involving **9,370** youth contestants from **50** departments.

Youth Education

- **760** students were awarded a total of **\$2,300,415** in academic scholarships from the national level.
- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report states that **29,161** students from throughout the nation were presented an American Legion School Award Medal.
- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report states that **600** American Legion posts participated in the annual American Education Week.

Flag

- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report indicates there were **4,394** Flag Day activities in local communities.
- There are **43,361** subscribers to the American Legion Flag Half-Staff Notification Alert service.

Get Out the Vote

- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report reflects **1,350** Get Out the Vote activities conducted in communities throughout the nation.

Citizenship

- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report reflects that **380** citizenship and naturalization activities were conducted in local communities throughout the nation.

God and Country

- The Consolidated Post Report reflects **964** posts participating in the annual National Day of Prayer.

Four Chaplains Sunday

- The Consolidated Post Report reflects that **1,612** activities were conducted in observance of Four Chaplains Sunday.

Legion Conferences

- **221** Legion family members attended the annual national Combined Americanism Conferences which included conference segments for the following programs: American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical, Junior Shooting Sport, Children & Youth, and department chaplains.

Youth Welfare and Safety

- The 2024-2025 Consolidated Post Report reflects **739** activities promoting health and safety took place, while **1,521** activities were conducted for Halloween safety by Legion Posts nationwide.

American Legion Child Well-being Foundation (CWF)

- **\$536,829*** was received in total CWF donations; of that, the Sons of The American Legion contributed **\$325,384***.
- In 2025, the CWF Board of Directors awarded **\$851,542*** in grants to **9** non-profit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual needs of children and youth.

American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF)

- **\$1,390,277*** was received in donations to the American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation.

Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA)

- **69** minor children of **34** veterans throughout **19** departments received **\$64,476*** in non-repayable cash grant assistance from the national Temporary Financial Assistance program to help support those children's basic needs of shelter, utilities, food, and clothing.

(* Subject to final audit)