



April is Children and Youth Month

With the month of April upon us please keep in mind that the American Legion has designated April as Children and Youth month. Please take some time this month to support our children and youth. While we have so many great programs to choose from pick two to three and adopt them as your Squadron or Detachments program. Through out the month I will be sending you information highlighting some of these programs. As sample of these programs include:

- American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation
 - Assists disabled Veterans and military parents

- Special Olympics
 - Sports programs for children with intellectual and physical disabilities

- Josh and GI Dogs
 - Program for hospitalized children and children of those deployed

- COTA (Children's Organ Transplant Association)
 - Assists in the expenses related to organ transplants for kids

- Ronald McDonald House
 - Home environment providing support to families with hospitalized kids

- Children's Miracle Network
 - Help hospitalized children with expenses and research for hospitals

- Child Welfare Foundation
 - Grants to various children's organizations

More information can be located on the website at www.legion.org and please keep your eyes open for more details about our Children and Youth programs. Our Children are our future.....They need our help and guidance. So please donate generously and invest in our future.

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