Important Tax Information

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2011 Charitable Contribution Record

**GIVING TO:**
The American Legion
P.O. Box 361656
Indianapolis, IN 46236-1656

**DATE** XX-XX-XXXX

**FEDERAL TAX ID NO.** 35-0144520

**DONOR ACCOUNT NO.** XXXXXX

**PRIOR YEAR CONTRIBUTION RECORDS INCLUDED** ☒

**TOTAL 2011 CONTRIBUTIONS** $ [Total11AMT]

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You gave a total of $[Total11AMT] in 2011 to help fund much needed programs for all our troops, veterans and their families. Thank you for your generous support.

The American Legion did not provide any goods or services to you in exchange for these 2011 contributions.

Dear <<Name>>,

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2011 that benefited America’s troops and veterans. Your contributions provided struggling military families with food, clothing and shelter and provided hope through scholarships to children of our fallen heroes.

Please accept this **2011 Activity Statement** with our utmost gratitude. Our veterans and their families continue to rely on caring Americans like you to help improve their quality of life.

<<Name>>, we know times are tough, but our Nation’s defenders still need your support. If you are able, please consider sending an additional gift at this time to continue helping American troops and our country’s veterans.

Thank you again for never forgetting those who fight for our blessed American freedom.

Sincerely,

William A. Pease
National Development Director

P.S. Please file your **2011 Activity Statement** with your other important documents. The American Legion did not provide any goods or services in exchange for your generous support. Therefore, under Internal Revenue Service guidelines, your contribution is fully deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax professional for specific tax advice.

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**MY FIRST 2012 GIFT**

☐ YES, I want to help our brave American Heroes! I’m sending a gift of:

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Please make check payable to:
The American Legion

Use enclosed envelope or mail to:
P.O. Box 21016
Tulsa, OK 74121-1016

Thank you!

☐ I’d like to pay by credit card.
(see reverse)
In 2011, with the help and generosity of friends like you, The American Legion:

- Helped veterans process more than 7,200 disability claims in order to receive the VA medical benefits they have earned.
- Awarded $600,000 in grants to programs that benefit the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being of children.
- Answered thousands of calls for assistance from GIs and their families through the Legion’s Family Support Network.
- Put in more than one million volunteer hours at VA medical facilities across the country.
- Helped expand VA disability for up to 200,000 Vietnam Veterans exposed to Agent Orange and who are suffering from B-cell leukemia, Parkinson’s disease and ischemic heart disease.
- Awarded more than $4.4 million in college scholarships to students through the National High School Oratorical Competition, American Legion Baseball, Scouting, Junior Shooting and the Legacy Scholarship Fund.
- Assisted thousands of returning troops through our Heroes to Hometowns program.
- Provided over $250,000 in comfort items and aid to wounded warriors recovering in military hospitals through our Operation Comfort Warriors program.
- Provided tens of thousands of dollars in emergency financial assistance to Legion families hit by the drought in the Midwest, hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and other natural disasters.
- Sponsored more than 5,000 American Legion Baseball teams, which are made up by more than 100,000 ballplayers.

We’re Leading the Way!

- The American Legion is the world’s largest veterans’ service organization, with more than 2.4 million members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.
- The first “Flag Code” was drafted during a Legion conference in Washington. Congress adopted the code in 1942. Today, the Legion is at the forefront of efforts to pass a constitutional amendment to protect the U.S. flag from physical desecration.
- In 1943, former Legion National Commander Harry W. Colmery began to write, in longhand, on Mayflower Hotel stationery in Washington, the first draft of what will later become the “GI Bill of Rights.”
- The American Legion awarded grants that gave life to fledgling organizations such as The American Heart Association and the National Association for Mental Health.
- The American Legion was the single largest contributor to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for construction of “the Wall” in Washington D.C.

With an uncertain economy, an increasing number of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and an aging population of veterans from earlier eras, we need your help now more than ever.

Planning for the Future?

- Please send me information on supporting our veterans with a bequest to The American Legion in my will.
- I have already left The American Legion in my will.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

I wish to charge my donation to:  ❑ VISA®  ❑ MasterCard®
Card Number: ____________________________
Expiration Date: ______/_______ Dollar Amount: $______
Signature: ________________________________

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