### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

#### **"CORNERSTONE" GIFT CLUB**

**To Qualify:** Awarded to individuals for their cumulative donations made during the current contribution year.

*Foundation Ambassadors* - \$1,500 Dated gold logo pin with five diamonds

**President's Circle** - \$1000 Dated gold logo pin with one diamond

*Foundation Partners* - \$500 Dated gold logo pin with one blue sapphire

*Century Club* - \$250 Dated gold logo pin with one amethyst

When: Pins mailed by Sept. 15.

#### SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

**To Qualify:** A national organization (American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Eight & Forty) raises \$100,000 in donations during the contribution year.

**When:** Dated gold logo pin with .07 diamond presented to respective national commanders, president or chapeau nationale at their respective national convention.

#### LEADERSHIP CLUB

**To Qualify:** Must have established the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation as a formal department project for their year in office.

When: Dated gold logo pin with .05 diamond presented to respective department and detachment commanders, presidents and chapeaus at a respective departmental meeting.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTION TEAM (CAT) PINS

**To Qualify:** Be a Children's Action Team member and solicit a minimum of \$500 in individual donations within a contribution year.

**When:** Gold logo "CAT" pin mailed by Sept. 15.

Please help us by donating. Your charitable gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 contributes to special moments in the life of a child.

#### DONATE

Send your donations today to: The American Legion P.O. Box 361626 Indianapolis, IN 46236 Earmark check: Child Welfare Foundation

Or donate online, legion.org/donate.



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# Child Welfare Foundation Annual Awards

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# **LEGION**

# **Child Welfare Foundation Annual Awards**

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc. presents special awards annually for outstanding support of our programs designed to help children.

The award year is June 1 of the current year through May 31 of the following year.

## **DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

#### U.S. "UDIE" GRANT LEGACY AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the top department nationally, based on combined total contributions of The American Legion, Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion (SAL), American Legion Riders (ALR) and Eight & Forty during a contribution year.

**When:** Plaques awarded at their respective national convention.

#### GARLAND D. MURPHY, JR. AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the most active department in the nation, based on actual contributions received during a contribution year. One department from each organization (The American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, ALR and Eight & Forty) is recognized.

**When:** Plaques awarded at their respective national convention.

#### **EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**To Qualify:** Must be one of 10 departments with the highest per capita contribution average for the contribution year within each organization (The American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Eight & Forty).

**When:** Plaques awarded for the top department in each contributing organization (The American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Eight & Forty) at their respective national conventions. Citations mailed to nine runners-up by Sept. 1.

#### **"HERITAGE CIRCLE" GIFT CLUB**

**To Qualify:** Awarded to departments (American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, ALR and Eight & Forty) for their cumulative donations made during the contribution year.

Benefactor (gold)	\$5,000
Patron (silver)	\$2,500
Sponsor (bronze)	\$1,000

When: Plaques mailed by Sept. 1.

#### MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the top department in each organization (The American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Eight & Forty) experiencing the highest increase in per capita giving in a contribution year.

**When:** Plaques are awarded at their respective national convention.

## **REGIONAL AWARDS**

#### MIGHTY CAT (Children's Action Team)

**To Qualify:** Must be most active CAT or CATs in one of the eight regions for The American Legion,

Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and Sons based on actual contributions received during contribution year.

When: Plaques awarded at

National Children & Youth

Conference.



# **POST-LEVEL AWARDS**

#### **"CHILDREN FIRST" GIFT CLUB**

**To Qualify:** Awarded to American Legion posts, squadrons, Auxiliary units, ALR chapters and Eight & Forty salons for their cumulative donations made during the contribution year.

Guardian (gold)	\$1,500
Advocate (silver)	\$1,000
Caretaker (bronze)	\$750

When: Plaques mailed by Sept. 1.

