



"The grant we received from the foundation has helped to provide hope and healing to our nation's children."

**Tragedy Assistance Program
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Please help us by giving generously to your foundation. Your charitable donation of \$25, \$50 or \$100 contributes significantly to the special moments in the life of a child.

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The American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation's purpose is:

"To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children and youth through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and their programs."

"To make wider, more effective use of the knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations to the end that such information will benefit youth and be more adequately used by society."



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For thousands of American children, each day is a challenge marked by pain, prayer and perseverance. Many of these youngsters require specialized care. Some face years of costly medical treatment and physical therapy.

To overcome their obstacles, they need help from you and the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Thanks to your generosity, the foundation has awarded more than \$12.5 million in grants since 1954. Your contributions have provided youth-serving organizations across this nation with the means to educate families and communities about the needs of children.

Your dollars have helped young people with autism, osteogenesis imperfecta and hydrocephalus. Donations have helped to warn parents about the deadly dangers of Reye's syndrome, educated doctors and parents about gastrointestinal disorders in infants, and provided care for children with lung and respiratory diseases.

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National Reyes Syndrome Foundation

Through foundation grants, you have assisted families whose children are challenged by craniofacial abnormalities, spinal tumors and the devastating brain disorder of Huntington's disease.

Your donations have produced fun activity letters for kids with cancer and found life-saving flights for pediatric patients needing air transportation to far-away medical facilities for treatment. You provided hope for children with Down syndrome through an approach to treatment called nutritional intervention. Children with juvenile diabetes, multiple sclerosis and retinal degeneration have greatly benefited from your kindness.

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation was developed as a repository of funds from individuals who wished to contribute to the betterment of children in this country.

The foundation receives hundreds of requests for funding each year. The Board of Directors carefully reviews each application and allocates grants based on the need. Millions of

"It is amazing what your grant has inspired and put into action...to help save a generation of children from the horrors of abuse."

Children's Performance Workshops

America's children have benefitted from grants provided by the foundation.

Unfortunately, many worthwhile proposals do not receive the dollars they desperately need due to insufficient funds. Each year, the board is forced to turn down many projects due to a lack of funding. These programs could have enriched the lives of thousands of our nation's children. While their needs are great, there remains hope. Your caring donations can make the difference.

Members of The American Legion Family are the prime contributors to the success and growth of our foundation. Your support allows the foundation to continue funding projects that improve the quality of life for our nation's children.

Since The American Legion generously takes care of the foundation's overhead expenses, **100 percent of your contribution goes to programs to assist kids.** Few, if any, other foundations can make such a claim.