Operation Comfort Warriors
Established in 2007, and now a specific program of the American Legion Charities, Inc. 501(c)(3), OCW provides comfort items to those who are wounded, injured or ill in military and federal veterans' health-care facilities. Funds are used to purchase items not normally provided by the federal government, such as art and sports therapy equipment, recreational opportunities and entertainment for the wounded servicemembers and their families.
Federal Tax ID No. 90-101797

National Emergency Fund
The fund directs immediate cash grants to Legionnaires whose homes were affected by natural disasters such as wildfires, tornadoes, hurricanes and floods. Legion posts are also eligible for emergency assistance.
Federal Tax ID No. 35-6679628

WORKING WITH YOUR ATTORNEY

The staff of The American Legion National Headquarters will work with your attorney to select the most appropriate estate planning documents that fit your personal needs. Any assets you have including real estate, stocks and bonds, life insurance, annuities or other business assets are appropriate in a bequest to your favorite American Legion charity.

Our staff attorneys are familiar with all types of estate planning strategies including the use of your will or living trusts, life insurance trusts, charitable lead and charitable remainder trusts and are available to answer your questions at any time.

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The American Legion, with about 1.8 million members, serves the nation as one of the largest charitable organizations in the world. The founders of The American Legion established the Four Pillars, which created opportunities for members to improve the quality of lives for millions of veterans and their families through various charitable giving programs established since the Legion's founding in 1919. American Legion programs not only enhance the quality of lives for members but also provide medical assistance for children and youth, fund scholarships for the children of veterans, build character in participants of American Legion Boys Nation and Boys State, develop leaders in American Legion Baseball, and supply resources for wounded veterans.

Join the growing number of American Legion members who name American Legion charitable programs in their wills or trusts through a variety of estate planning alternatives that fit their personal financial circumstances. In planning your own arrangements, you may want to consult with your attorney about naming one or more of the following American Legion charitable funds in your estate plan.

TRUST FUNDS AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS

American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation
The American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation provides financial support to the children and youth, and veterans rehabilitation programs of The American Legion. Income is restricted to funding programs such as Temporary Financial Assistance, veteran service officer training schools and VA Board of Appeals staff training.
Federal Tax ID No. 35-6039680

American Legion Charities, Inc. 501(c)(3)
This is a charitable corporation established by American Legion National Headquarters to receive bequests from individuals, corporations or foundations to fund veterans programs for unrestricted or restricted gifts to assist veterans or their families. Donations may include specific bequests to fund programs such as American Legion Boys Nation and Boys State, American Legion Baseball, The American Legion Oratorical Program and others that support children and youth activities or the general charitable programs of The American Legion.
Federal Tax ID No. 90-101797

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.
Created by The American Legion in 1954, as a separate 501(c)(3), the Child Welfare Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual needs of children and youth; to improve the lives of children and youth through funding projects or in other ways, including youth activities and programs sponsored by The American Legion.
Federal Tax ID No. 35-7041737

The American Legion Scholarship Trust
In 1995, the Samsung Corporation established this scholarship trust in gratitude to the veterans of the Korean War. The trust provides college scholarships for youths who have parents who are veterans from any war involving America.
Federal Tax ID No. 35-0144250

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund
The fund provides needs-based scholarships for children whose parents have died on active duty since Sept. 11, 2001, or who have a VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater.
Federal Tax ID No. 42-15553035