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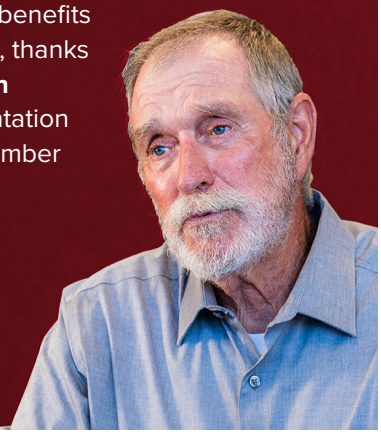
AT WORK FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND KIDS IN NEED

$18.8 Billion

Amount in VA disability benefits granted for initial claims, thanks to free **American Legion service officer** representation (October 2022 to September 2023)



$17.9 Million

Amount in **American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance** grants awarded since 1926 to assist military and qualified veteran families with minor children, who are facing unexpected financial emergencies that threaten the stability of their home.

$74.2 Million

Amount in retroactive disability benefits secured, with help from **National Headquarters BVA staff** assisting **2,632** veterans whose claims had been wrongly denied from **April 2023 to March 2024**

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Service officer training

April 2023 – March 2024

Beginner 101-level course graduates	**347**
Intermediate 201-level course graduates	**236**
Appeals 202-level course graduates	**123**
Participants in suicide-awareness module	**236**
Accreditation applications processed	**654**

11,161

Number of children whose homes were stabilized with help from **American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance** grants over the last decade.

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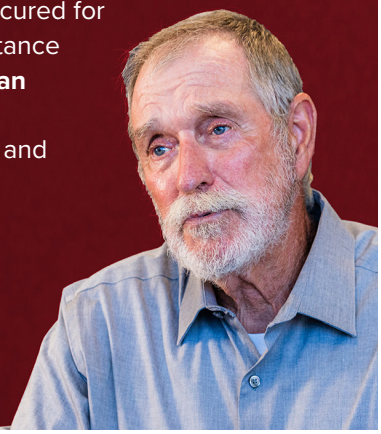
$15.55 Billion

VA disability benefits secured for veterans with free assistance from accredited **American Legion service officers** between October 2023 and June 2024.



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$54.2 Million

Eight-month total of benefits secured by **American Legion national appeals reps**, free of charge, for veterans disputing earlier incorrect rulings on their VA claims, October 2023 – July 2024. More than **1,900** veterans received retroactive compensation during that time.

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Service officer training

October 2023 – July 2024

Beginner 101-level course graduates	**295**
Intermediate 201-level course graduates	**236**
Participants in suicide-awareness module	**531**
Accreditation applications processed	**513**

11,161

Number of children whose homes were stabilized with help from **American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance** grants over the last decade.