

## Children & Youth 2007 – 2008

Working with The American Legion, the Children & Youth Committee (C&Y) directs and sponsors programs and services that provide care and protection to our nation's youth, especially those of our military and veterans.

### 1. American Legion Auxiliary Activities

A. Youth Hero Award Program: To recognize and reward youth, under 18, who perform heroic act of physical valor.

B. National Children & Youth Month: To promote activities through the month of April that highlights the health and welfare of children.

C. Children's Miracle Network: The American Legion Family is a sponsor of CMN hospitals that provide medical care, research, and education for children

D. Health and Safety: Assist community programs and activities that provide a healthy atmosphere for children

### 2. Direct Aid and Services to Children of Veterans

### 3. Working with The American Legion (TAL)

A. Operation Military Kids: Work with OMK to aid children of active duty military personnel.

### B. Support Children & Youth Legislation

C. Support Family Unity: Plan an event during National Family Week in November (week of Thanksgiving)

### 4. The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation (CWF)

Promote donations to CWF

## AWARDS

### A. "Best Overall" Program

An award will be presented to a Unit in each Division for the best overall C&Y program. Entry must be in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words, must include Annual Report form and be mailed to District President by April 15.

### B. "Outstanding" Promotion of Supporting Activities

An award will be presented to a Unit in each Division for the best promotion of each of the ALA activities. Entry must be in narrative form not to exceed 1,000 words, must include Annual Report form, and be mailed to District President by April 15.

### C. Youth Hero Award

A Certificate will be given to all Units presenting a Youth Hero Award

### D. Children's Miracle Network Award

An award will be presented to a Unit in each Division for the highest contribution to the Children's Miracle Network.

### E. Child Welfare Award

An award will be presented to a Unit in each Division for the highest contribution to the Child Welfare Fund

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