



“It is through the gifts provided to this foundation that children’s lives are saved, their quality of life is improved, and they are taught traditional American values through your selfless actions and demonstration of integrity.”

—Rick Lofgren, president, Children’s Organ Transplant Association

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

Send your donations today to:
American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Or donate online:
www.cwf-inc.org/donate/overview

The purpose of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is:

“To 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.”



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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. Others may want someone in their corner to prevent abuse or advocate for their well-being.

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

Thanks to your generosity, the foundation has awarded millions in grants since 1954 — giving youth-serving organizations across this nation the means to promote and operate their programs, plus educate families and communities about the needs of children.

Your contributions have assisted young people with autism, osteogenesis imperfecta and hydrocephalus. These dollars have gone toward warning parents about the deadly dangers of Reye's syndrome, educating doctors about

gastrointestinal disorders in infants, and protecting neglected and abused children.

Through foundation grants, the families of children with craniofacial anomalies, spinal tumors and Huntington's disease have received aid.

Your donations have produced fun activity letters for kids with cancer and found life-saving flights for pediatric patients to far-away medical facilities for treatment. Children with juvenile diabetes, Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis and retinal degeneration have also 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.

To that end, the foundation considers hundreds of requests each year and allocates grants based on need. Unfortunately, many

“Resources funded by the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation strengthen our volunteers’ ability to advocate for abused and neglected children, and our partnership inspires new volunteers to stand up for our nation’s most vulnerable children.”

**—Michael Piraino, CEO,
National Court Appointed Special
Advocate (CASA) Association**

worthy projects are turned down due to a lack of funding.

But hope remains: Your 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 continues projects that improve the quality of life for our nation's children.