



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

**Tragedy Assistance Program  
for Survivors (T.A.P.S.)**

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.

**Send in your  
contribution today to:**

American Legion  
Child Welfare Foundation  
PO Box 1055  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

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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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Not all children grow up inside the comfortable definition of “normal childhood development.” For thousands, each day is a challenge marked by pain, prayer and perseverance. Many of these youngsters require specialized care. To overcome their obstacles, they need help from you and the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Thanks to your generosity, the Foundation has awarded over seven million dollars in grants since 1954. Your contributions provided youth-serving organizations across this nation with the means to educate families and communities about the needs of special children.

Your dollars helped young people with autism, osteogenesis imperfecta and hydrocephalus. They warned parents about the deadly dangers of Reyes 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 encouraged families whose children are challenged by craniofacial abnormalities, spinal tumors and the devastating brain disorder of Huntington’s.

Your donations produced fun activity letters for kids with cancer and found life-saving flights for pediatric patients needing air-medical transportation. You provided hope for children with Down Syndrome through an exciting new 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. When established, the Foundation was the only national organization of its kind devoted exclusively to programs involving young people.

Your Foundation receives hundreds of requests for funding each year. The

*“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**

Board of Directors, prudent stewards of your trust, carefully reviews each application and allocates grants based on the presented need. Millions of America’s children have been touched through grants provided by your Foundation.

Unfortunately, many worthwhile proposals do not receive the dollars they desperately need due to insufficient funds. Last year alone, the Board was forced to turn down 70 projects totaling over one million dollars. These programs could have enriched the lives of thousands of our nation’s special 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 our overhead expenses, **100% of your contribution goes to programs to assist kids.** Few, if any, other foundations can make such a claim.