



JUNE HAS ARRIVED!

Hello NWD C&Y Chairmen!

Thank you for submitting your reports and sharing all that your department has achieved for the mission of the Children & Youth program. I enjoyed reading and reporting on all your activities.

Even though year-end reports are completed, we are not finished with our year of service to the Children & Youth program. Keep up your amazing efforts!

Many times, teens are overlooked in our activities. If your event is for younger children, recruit teens to assist you. Mentoring them in acts of service will prepare them for the future when they will be "Leading the Way". You will be amazed at their willingness to help. They are capable of doing extraordinary things. Offer them that opportunity. You can make a difference in the lives of teens by setting the example of doing good things for others.



A couple of resources for children & youth in crisis are listed below. Please publicize these in your department. One life saved is worth the effort.

Suicide & Crisis Hotline: 988 (either by text or phone call)

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or text *233733

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Good Deed & Youth Hero Awards

Good Deed Awards and Youth Hero Awards are a year long endeavor for the American Legion Auxiliary. It is our wish to recognize as many youths as possible for their physical acts of heroism and their selfless service to others. It was reported that so far for 2024-2025 the Northwestern Division has awarded 170 Good Deed Awards and 9 Youth Hero Awards. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN – those heroic & kind kids are out there!



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Keep sending donations in for the Child Well-Being Foundation. The American Legion Family partners with organizations by providing grants to those who focus on the well-being of children. This is a year around program! The more money donated, the more grants that can be awarded to help kids and their unique needs. Thank you for promoting the CWF in your department! Total donations to date for our division are \$8550.00!!

THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU!!

