



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Virginia
Children & Youth Program
2018-2019

Our Future Hero's
Deputy Super Child

The Children & Youth program emphasizes protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans' and military families.

1. **Promote "Star Spangled Kids"** Educate children and youth on the history of the United States from the aspect of patriotism, Americanism and the U.S. Constitution.
2. **Youth Hero Awards/Good Deed Awards:** This is a way the ALA can recognize youth in our communities who demonstrate good citizenship, either through a brave physical act or a good deed
3. **Josh dogs:** An American Legion Family alliance, GI Josh is a plush dog and accompanying storybook used to help ease separation fears for the military children
4. **April is The American Legion's Children and Youth Month:** Contact local high schools to invite them to encourage their students to use their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution by participating in The American Legion Oratorical Contest.
5. **Support military children and youth:** Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2): This is a recognition program for Military Children who experience extended separation from their military parent or parents
6. **September 17 is Constitution Day (Citizenship Day).** Host a party that revolves around the U.S. Constitution for children
7. **Support veterans' children and youth:** Some of our homeless veterans also have children living on the streets with them
8. **Children & Youth Special Project: Patrick Henry Family Services: Homes for Hope.** Homes of Hope provides a continuum of service and care for young moms who are at risk of losing, or have lost their children to foster care, are homeless or need of a safe refuge to bring stability to their family. In this safe and productive environment, moms receive the training and life- planning skills they need to live a disciplined and more meaningful life for them and their children.

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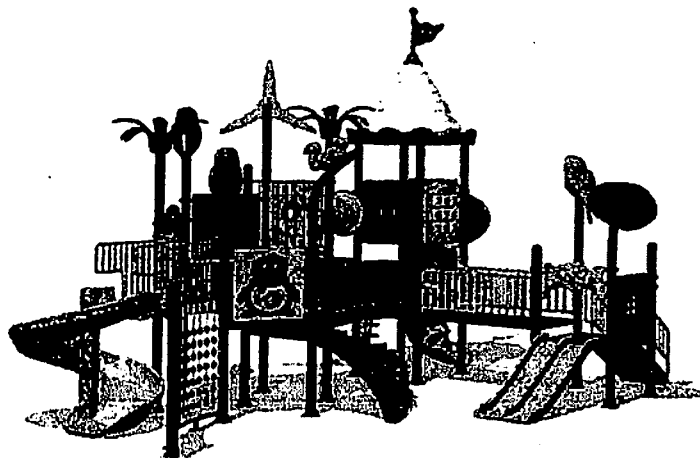
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- Homes of Hope provides shelter and a continuum of services and care for young moms who are at risk of losing, or have lost their children to foster care, are homeless or are in need of a safe refuge to bring stability to their family.
- In the safety and shelter of this productive environment, young, single moms receive the training and life-planning skills they need to live a disciplined and more meaningful life for them and their children.

Please help raise enough for them to get new playground equipment





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Youth Hero and Good Deed Award Nomination Form

NAME OF YOUTH _____

First Middle Initial Last _____

Youth's date of birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ Male Female

Date _____ Submitted by Unit # _____ Dept. of _____

Description of bravery and/or deed performed by youth (to be completed by unit)

Please attach news clippings or include website to verify the deed being recognized.

UNIT CERTIFICATION (MUST BE CERTIFIED BY TWO UNIT MEMBERS)

Unit Member _____ Date _____

Unit Member _____ Date _____

Units should send completed applications to their department secretary.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY CERTIFICATION

Name _____ Date: _____

Department secretary mails nomination to National Headquarters, 8945 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260. Awards will be shipped at no cost to unit or department.

Please ship to:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please use this form for all Youth Hero and Good Deed Award nominations. For more information, contact National Headquarters at children&youth@ALAforVeterans.org or (317) 569-4500.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY

Date received _____ Date shipped _____

Youth Hero Award Good Deed Award By _____

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TRACKING WORKSHEET – UNIT

Use this worksheet to track your UNIT'S monthly service for veterans, military and their families.
Transfer your "Year-End Total" to the UNIT Year-End Impact Numbers Report for submission to your DISTRICT/COUNTY/DEPARTMENT.

NOTE: Use this worksheet to keep track of your UNIT'S service.	YEAR-END TOTAL												Transfer to Unit Year-End Impact Numbers Report		
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April			
OUR ALA SERVICE FOR VETERANS/ACTIVE-DUTY/RESERVE MILITARY															
Hours volunteered															Line 1
Dollars spent	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 2
Number of veterans/military assisted															Line 3
Number of "Veterans in Community School" presentations facilitated															Line 4
Value of in-kind donations received	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 5
Number of poppies/popy items distributed															Line 6
Dollars raised from poppy items	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 7
OUR ALA SERVICE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES															
Hours volunteered															Line 8
Dollars spent	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 9
Number of military families served															Line 10
OUR ALA SERVICE FOR YOUTH															
Hours for ALA Girls State															Line 11
Dollars spent for ALA Girls State	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 12
Hours for all other ALA family youth activities															Line 13
Dollars spent for poppy youth activities (i.e. parties, backpacks)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 14
Direct cash aid to help a needy child	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 15
Other UNIT youth expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 16
Number of children youth served															Line 17
Dollars donated to all other child service charities	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 18

OUR SERVICE REPRESENTING THE ALA IN OUR COMMUNITY												
Number of hours for any service not included in Sections 1-3 above												Line 19
Dollars spent for any service not included in Sections 1-3 above	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 20
MILES DRIVEN BY MEMBERS IN PROVIDING THE ABOVE ALA SERVICE												
Mileage												Line 21
SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED/AWARDED BY OUR UNIT												
Number of unit scholarships presented/awarded												Line 22
Dollar amount of UNIT scholarships	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 23
Dollar amount donated to DEPT scholarships	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Line 24



**American Legion Auxiliary National
Report and Award Cover Sheet**

Please note, your report will also be viewed as an award entry.

Complete the following if you are applying for a member award. Be sure to give the complete name of the member. The award certificate will be prepared using the information you include below.

Unit #: _____ Full official unit name: _____

Name of state where you are a member: _____

Member Name: _____ ALA member ID#: _____

Nominating Member (if different from above): _____

Nominator's Phone number: (_____) _____

Nominator's Email address: _____

National committee sponsoring award: _____

Type of Award: Department Unit Member

Name of the award you are applying for: _____

For a unit award or to submit a year-end unit narrative report, please complete this section. Be sure to give the complete name of your unit. The award certificate will be prepared using the information you include below.

Unit #: _____ Full official unit name: _____

Name of department: _____ Unit

president/chairman (circle one) name: _____

Above listed person's ALA member ID#: _____ Phone number: (_____) _____

Email address: _____

For a department award or to submit a year-end department narrative report, please complete this section:

Name of department: _____ Name of

department chairman: _____

Chairman's phone number: (_____) _____ ALA member ID#: _____

Chairman's email address: _____

Please see your committee's Annual Supplement to the Programs Action Plan to determine where to send this form.

Children and Youth Mid-year Report Form 2018-2019

Please submit this form to Dawn Thomas 540 Hyde Park Road Norfolk, VA 23503 or email to CnY@vaauxiliary.org no later than 15th of December 2018.

Unit name and number _____

District _____ Zone _____ Chairman name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Please describe how your Unit has participated in the Children and Youth Program by addressing the following questions. Additional activities related to this program may be included in a narrative to accompany this form.

1. How did your Unit support the Patrick Henry Family Services *Safe Families for Children* fund-raising project? **Please include dollar amounts donated.**

2. How did your Unit promote "Star-Spangled Kids", educating children and youth about the U.S. Constitution from the aspect of Patriotism and Americanism?

3. How did your Unit promote the Youth Hero/Good Deed award? Were any potential recipients identified and nominations submitted? Please provide details.

4. What success stories do you have regarding support for military or homeless veterans' youth?

Children and Youth Annual Report Form 2017-2018

Please submit this form to Dawn Thomas 540 Hyde Park Road Norfolk, VA 23503 or email to CnY@vvauxiliary.org no later than the 15th of April 2019.

Unit name and number _____

District _____ Zone _____ Chairman name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Please describe how your Unit has participated in the Children and Youth Program by addressing the following questions. Additional activities related to this program may be included in a narrative to accompany this form.

1. How did your Unit support the Patrick Henry Family Services *Safe Families for Children* fund-raising project? **Please include dollar amounts donated.**

2. How did your Unit promote "Star-Spangled Kids", educating children and youth about the U.S. Constitution from the aspect of Patriotism and Americanism?

3. How did your Unit promote the Youth Hero/Good Deed award? Were any potential recipients identified and nominations submitted? Please provide details.

4. What success stories do you have regarding support for military or homeless veterans' youth?

5. Please note any service to our Children and Youth (some of this information will also be reported to the American Legion).

Number of hours volunteered serving all children, not just military children: _____

Number of hours volunteered for patriotic programs for children: _____

Number of Children & Youth activities held: _____

Number of children given aid (cash or goods): _____

Dollar amount of goods given to children (whole dollar amounts, reasonable estimate): \$ _____

Dollar amount of cash aid given to benefit children: \$ _____

Department participation (check all that apply):

Health & Safety (Play It Safe, Youth Suicide, Gateway Drugs)

Halloween Safety

April is C&Y Month

Family Support Network

Temporary Financial Assistance

National Family Week Dollar amount of parties, dinners, prizes and gifts for children related activities: \$ _____

Dollar amount of administrative costs (paper, equipment, etc.) for children related activities: \$ _____

Dollar amount of all other expenses: \$ _____

Dollar amount of contributions to TAL Family Support Network: \$ _____

Dollar amount of contributions to American Legion Endowment Fund: \$ _____

Dollar amount of contributions to all other child service charities: \$ _____

Dollar amount of contributions to American Legion Child Welfare Foundation: \$ _____

Dollar amount of contributions to Temporary Financial Assistance: \$ _____