



*“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.

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The American Legion  
P.O. Box 361626  
Indianapolis, IN 46236  
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Foundation

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The purpose of the American Legion  
Child Welfare Foundation is:

*“To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children and youth; to aid progress in the field of child welfare and to the sum total knowledge of children and youth through research, studies, surveys and projects, or in other ways, including but not limited to activities and programs benefitting the children and youth of this nation.”*



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# Child Welfare Foundation

Dedicated to the betterment  
of all children.





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

*"It's important for blind kids to be able to read, but it's also important for them to understand how our country was founded and what the Constitution means for all of us. Having material like this available to them and the parents fosters the sense that reading is important. We are thankful for The American Legion's support."*

**- Joseph Quintanilla with the National Braille Press, a 2018 CWF grant recipient for braille books on the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.**

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.