





Hi Everyone,

I hope your year is off to a great start.

It was passed to me from Dorothy Hazen the Western Devision Chair for Children and Youth that we push The Youth Hero Award and the Good Deed award (form is on national under Children and Youth Resources.

- To recognize and reward the positive actions of our children and youth, the American Legion Auxiliary has two special national awards bestowed to youth nominated by units: the Youth Hero Award and the Good Deed Award.
- Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2) is an initiative honoring military children who may be experiencing a separation from one or both parents, whether deployed to a war zone, having a short tour or on an extended temporary duty assignment.



She also told me that the National Chairman is requestion that we ask all units to donate one dollar (\$1) per member to the Child Welfare Foundation. National has the goal of raising over \$74,000.



Also, please send any awards or children's activities (ie. Poppy Princess and Halloween Events) photos and stories to me. I want Arizona to be recognized at the 2023-2024 National Convention for all the wonderful things we do.

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End of Year Awards for Children and Youth(or completed by kids)

You can get more information on these awards at aladeptaz.org under member resources <u>10. DEPARTMENT AWARDS AND NARRATIVES</u>

If you have any questions, please reach out.

For God and Country

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