



## Children & Youth December Bulletin

This year the Department of Children Services is busy helping to serve the needs of our military families as well as community children in CA. We are off to an amazing start!

We have seen several events with our juniors and other children during veteran day events. We have showed our veterans love and we are teaching our youth how to thank them for their service. When we show our appreciation to our veterans; we are teaching California children how important their service is to our country is a life lesson.

Good deed awards have started to be submitted; please copy me when you submit them as well. We will continue to look out for youth hero award candidates as well. Please stay on the lookout for the amazing things youth in our community are constantly doing! We should keep an eye out in the news at social media to recognize these amazing children.

We are still asking units to collect funds for the Child Welfare Foundation. The national organization is asking for \$1 per member from every unit. Every dollar counts. I am attaching the American

Legion form to mail in donations. Please copy me on all donations that are sent in to keep track of the amazing work CA members do every day.

Hopefully we will be seeing pictures of Auxiliary baby showers for our CA children. These baby showers can be for military children or children in your community that need assistance. We hope all CA children get showered with love. Make the day fun for our members to get together. District 18, and District 21 both had their baby showers. Look up these events on their social media pages- they were fabulous.

Please remember- we will be collecting baby items at DEC for our own baby shower. All items collected will be given to Department President Glenda to donate to a place of her choice on behalf of the department. She will be donating to a military base so restricted funds can be used for this event. We will have goodies for all that donate. Please help us welcome the children of CA into the world on a bright note. A good time will be had by all!!

Remember April is Purple Up month for military children.

I would love to hear about your events as you plan; and attend if available. Please continue to share your success and let's have a great year!!

Yours in service-

Maureen O'Brien-Sacco Department Children & Youth Chairman



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