## Children and Youth



Hello to all the amazing Wonder Women

ARPIL 2025

April is here and what a great month because it is the month of The Military Child, and it is time to put on our purple and support our military children. As we talked about last month, wear purple to one of your unit meetings or even at your district meeting and take lots of pictures. Set up a Military Child table, the instructions are on the department website and if you have Juniors get them involved. You could also have a dinner in honor of those Military Children.

To date in April, we have had Four Temporary Financial Assistance Applications but with two of them we took \$1000.00 each out of CA Fire Fund and then the balance was taken out of TFA. The reason for this was because of the CA fires is why the assistance was needed. We are going to need to make more donations to the TFA fund in the upcoming years, with the economy the way it is, the need has never been greater.

Regarding the Youth Hero and Good Deed Hero award. A big shout out to Cindy Rogers of the 25<sup>th</sup> district who has submitted a Good Deed award to national. If you have that special youth within your communities, please submit them and send me a copy so I can make sure the members, unit and district get the recognition that is so deserving.

Even though the fire threat is over, the after mass is still very much alive. I would like to thank District 17, District 24 and all the units and districts for all the hard work they have done to help the veterans and families within their community. The need for us to assist them is not over, it may take years to help them rebuild.

April 11<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner, and it is very important to do those end of year reports and get then to your Districts Chairman. District chairman please reach out to your units and offer them some assistance if they need it to get them completed on time. I'm really looking forward to seeing the reports and reading all the supplementals this year. All the forms are on the Department Website but please let me know if you need help.

The Child Well-being fund. Thank you to all the units and districts that have submitted your donations and sending me a copy. It is apart of you end of year reporting and be sure that you add any donations so that the district chairman can report.

The last thing is that I have had the privilege of being asked to present at the Jr Conference this year (and cook pancakes lol) I will be having a project for the Jr's to do and stay tuned for next month's bulletin for an update.

Please let me know if you have any questions or some new ideas.

To Quote Wonder woman: We Will Fight for Those Who Cannot Fight for Themselves

For God and Country

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