



Children and Youth

Hello to all the amazing Wonder Women

May 2025

May is here and Boy O Boy the reports are just flowing in and let me tell you the units and districts have been super busy with supporting the Children and Youth program. I won't be going into too much detail this month regarding the activity but soon.

I did want to give you update the TFA, so far this year we distributed over \$3000.00. Last year our budget was cut from \$3000.00 to \$2000.00. I have asked for the budget to be increased to \$5000.00. This means that we are going to need more donations from the districts and the units. We have such a need for TFA's especially now with our units still recovering from the CA Fires. I know it is a lot to ask but we cannot let our Military Children go hungry or have them do without the basics such as electricity, gas, or even a home

I want to send a big shout out to all of the districts and units that Participated in purple up for our Military children. I have been reading the reports and now just waiting for the pictures, you are so amazing and I could not be prouder of all of you.

As we talked about last month, I was able to attend the Jr Conference this year which was held at Camp Arnez right here in the 16th district. It was a beautiful location, and the girls had so much fun. As the Children and Youth chairman I took flowerpots, along with Dandelion seeds and each one of the girls was given this along with the Dandelion poem which is the flower of the Military Child, and we handed out the Military Child table setting.

June is right around the corner and this year we will be having our preconvention meeting by zoom. I will be sending out the Children and Youth code to each of the delegates before the meeting. This will give everyone time to review, so if we need to make any code changes, we have time to discuss them. I think the department will be sending out the date and time, but I will also send out a reminder in the June Bulletin.

I know we have had some Good Deed and Youth hero awards, please be sure to send me a copy because I want to make sure that the units and Districts get the recognition for finding those amazing youths.

The last thing is The Child Well-being fund is the same as the Child Welfare Fund; the name was changed this year, but it is one and the same. I know we are all getting ready to send out those donations, please do not forget this great program. This will be submitted directly to The American Legion, please make sure you send me a copy of the donation.

Let's count down the days until the convention. See you all then.

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

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