



DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
Children and Youth
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Greetings Artisans,

April is Children and Youth Month. Has your unit or district planned any extraordinary events? This would be a suitable time to plan your Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 event. Stickers were provided to each district chairman at the beginning of the year, or you can find them on the National Website under Children and Youth. I encourage you to collaborate with your Public Relations Chainman to get your event publicized and use the event to promote membership. These events are great opportunities to educate our communities about the Auxiliary, what we stand for and what we do to contribute to the community, veterans, and our military.

Its not to late to send in your donation for the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. You have until May 31st to qualify to receive a CWF banner. To be eligible to receive the banner you must send in \$1.00 per member as of close of books from last year.

The end of the year is fast approaching, and I am looking forward to hearing about all you have done to encourage the protection, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans and our military families. Include details about your activities in your end of year supplemental, remembering to attach pictures of your events.

End of year reports are due to your District Chairman by April 8 and District Reports are due to me no later than May 1st. The reports can be found on the Department Website under the Children and Youth Tab.

“Tell me what is more important than being present for children and listening to them. I’ll wait.”

Maxime Lagacé

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