

CHILDREN & YOUTH BULLETIN IX

April is Children & Youth Month:

Is your American Legion Family honoring our littlest heroes?

During April, American Legion Auxiliary members celebrate and honor America's children and youth – especially those of our veterans and military. We work with the entire American Legion Family in our local communities to host youth activities or wear our Auxiliary shirts while becoming involved in other outreach efforts to support young people. The Auxiliary provides significant cash assistance and direct service, and supports legislation that affects children at the local, state and national levels. We also recognize and reward the positive actions of our children and youth with the Youth and Good Deed awards.



April 13 is "Purple Up!" Military Kids day!

Wearing the color purple is a visible way to show support and thank military youth for their strength and sacrifices. As part of Children & Youth month, American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters encourages you to "Purple Up" and show your support! Why purple? It's the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.

END of Year Reports are due April 15 to your District Chairman! I know you have worked hard all year! Please report all the hours, the money spent or donated. **What YOU do MATTERS!** I want to hear your story of how you recognized our youth and honored those children of the military. My report to Department and to the Western Regional Chairman will reflect everything you have done!



Aquaria Girl

Famous Constitutional quote!

Let our government be like that of the solar system. Let the general government be like the sun and the states the planets, repelled yet attracted, and the whole moving regularly and harmoniously in several orbits.

-John Dickinson (Delaware Delegate) 1787

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