



ABOUT THE 1919 SOCIETY

The 1919 Society is a network of proud donors who believe in The American Legion's sacred commitment to veterans, military service, young people, responsible citizenship and patriotic values.

Within its ranks are leaders who stand up for The American Legion's mission or who have benefited from its programs and services. The society also consists of some groups and associations that have chosen to invest in the future on behalf of someone they wish to honor.

Members of the 1919 Society generously pay it forward so new generations will have opportunities to succeed and benefit through the volunteer efforts of U.S. military veterans, from youth programs that instill responsible citizenship to free assistance on VA disability claims.

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1919 Society

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LEVELS OF SUPPORT

DIAMOND LEVEL (\$50,000 +)

Diamond Level members have achieved the highest level within The American Legion's 1919 Society. The names of those who attain this level of giving are engraved prominently in the center area of the 1919 Society Wall of Honor. Diamond Level members also receive:

- A Diamond Level 1919 Society plaque and formal or informal presentation
- Special recognition at the National Commander's Banquet at national convention
- Access to the 1919 Society suite during national convention
- Invitation to the Head Table Reception at national convention

PLATINUM LEVEL (\$10,000 - \$49,999)

Platinum Level members of the 1919 Society have name engraved on the inner flanks of the 1919 Society Wall of Honor. Platinum Level members also receive:

- A Platinum 1919 Society medal with ribbon necklet
- A Platinum Level lapel pin
- Recognition at the National Commander's Banquet at national convention
- Access to the 1919 Society suite during national convention
- Invitation to the Head Table Reception at national convention

GOLD LEVEL (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Gold Level members of the 1919 Society receive a gold medal with ribbon necklet and name engraved on the 1919 Society Wall of Honor. Gold Level members also receive:

- A Gold Level lapel pin
- Access to the 1919 Society suite during national convention
- Recognition during the National Commander's Banquet at national convention

SILVER LEVEL (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Silver Level members receive a 1919 Society Silver Level lapel pin and name engraved on the outer flanks of the 1919 Society Wall of Honor. Silver Level members are also recognized at national convention.

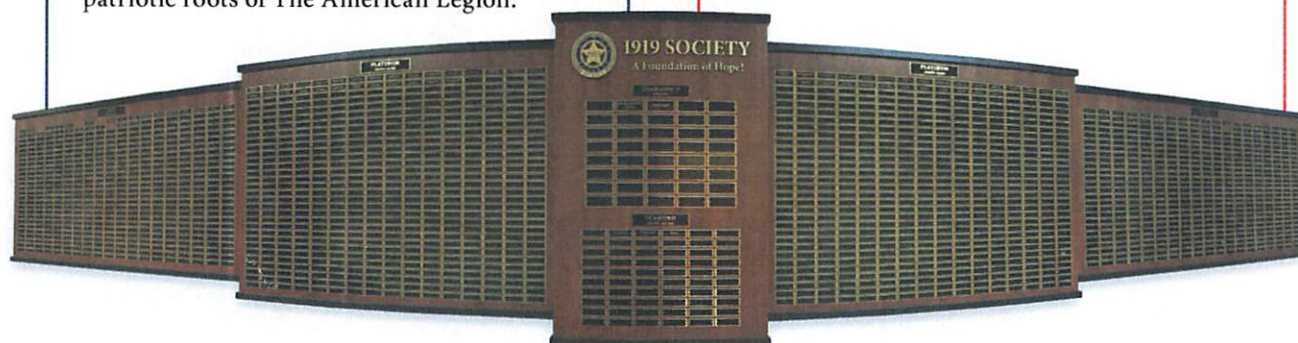
BRONZE LEVEL (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Bronze Level members receive a 1919 Society Bronze Level lapel pin, recognition on the virtual 1919 Society Wall of Honor, and recognition at national convention.



1919 SOCIETY WALL OF HONOR

The beautiful dark cherry wood 1919 Society Wall of Honor is prominently displayed in the executive wing of the American Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis. This multi-dimensional installation features polished black brass nameplates engraved in gold lettering that celebrates the names of 1919 Society members from the Silver Level and above for their commitment to America's future. Each name is inscribed on the 1919 Society Wall of Honor as a striking and stately recognition connecting proud donors to the patriotic roots of The American Legion.



YOU CAN BE A MEMBER OF THE 1919 SOCIETY

1919 Society gifts may be made in one payment or installments. Options for matching gifts are also available. Joining is easy!

ONLINE

legion.org/1919Society

Download the pledge form and email the completed form to National Headquarters.
CharitableGiving@legion.org

TOLL-FREE

833-257-0955

Learn more or make a 1919 Society donation or pledge by phone.

MAIL

1919 Society contributions may also be made by sending a check via U.S. Postal Service.

Office of American Legion Charitable Gifts
P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Please indicate American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation/1919 Society with your gift.

VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS,
DISCOVER accepted



1919 Society Pledge Commitment

DONOR INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|-------|---------------|
| Donor(s) | | |
| Address | | |
| City | State | ZIP |
| Phone | Email | |
| Are you a member of the American Legion: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | Member number |

TERMS OF PLEDGE

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| I am supporting the 1919 Society with a pledge total of: \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Today with a single payment <input type="checkbox"/> Over the next year, beginning on (date): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Over the next _____ years, beginning on (date): _____ Please bill me <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

METHOD OF PAYMENT(S)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check - Make checks payable to: American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation - 1919 Society | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx <input type="checkbox"/> Discover | |
| Credit Card Number | Exp. Date |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planned Gifts and Stock - Please contact The American Legion Office of Charitable Gifts toll free at 833-257-0955 or by email at CharitableGiving@legion.org | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |
| My/Our gift will be matched by | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matching gift enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Matching gift form will be sent | |

By electronically signing this 1919 Society Pledge Commitment (pledge commitment) I/we agree that this is a legally binding contract to give the amount(s) specified above to the American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation, doing business as American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation (ALVCF) and the ALVCF accepts such pledge/donation. I/we agree that the terms of this pledge commitment is legally binding upon and enforceable against me/us and my/our respective successors and heirs, including without limitation, my/our estate(s) and executor(s). This pledge commitment shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Indiana. The ALVCF is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). The ALVCF's federal tax identification number is 35-6039680. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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| Donor Signature | Date |
| Donor Signature | Date |

Thank you for your charitable contribution.

American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation

P.O. Box 1055
Indianapolis, IN 46206



Outlook

Re: Partnership with Armed Services YMCA El Paso

From Kenneth Dorsett <kh.dorsett@yahoo.com>

Date Thu 1/16/2025 2:14 PM

To Elizabeth Vosseller <evosseller@asymca.org>

Cc Veronica Carmona <vcarmona@asymca.org>; Jerry Jacobitz <jjacobitz@asymca.org>; Kevin Winkelmann <knwink@msn.com>; Redskins446 <redskins446@yahoo.com>; BradPack <bpackd2b@yahoo.com>

Dear Ms. Vossellar

I am excited about working with the ASYMCA in El Paso and the opportunity to assist our military families. I'll be in Austin this weekend for conference meetings and will meet with our team to see how we can assist the ASYMCA.

Thank you,

Ken Dorsett
4th Div. SAL Commander
1420 Sandalwood Ln.
Odessa, TX. 79761
432-664-2361

On Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 01:39:37 PM CST, Elizabeth Vosseller <evosseller@asymca.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Dorsett,

I hope this message finds you well. Myra Cooper recently reached out on behalf of the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion to express interest in supporting the Armed Services YMCA El Paso. We're incredibly grateful for the generosity and dedication of your organization and for the support you've shown to Armed Services YMCA across the country.

At ASYMCA El Paso, our mission is to strengthen military families through programs and services that foster youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. Volunteers and supporters like the American Legion play a critical role in ensuring we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who serve and their families.

To help coordinate your involvement, I'm copying our Volunteer Coordinator, Verónica Carmona-González, on this email. Verónica can share details about our current volunteer opportunities and work with you to identify ways for the Sons of the American Legion to engage with our programs effectively.

We'd also love to invite you and your team to tour our facilities and learn more about the 32 programs we offer. A tour will provide a firsthand look at how we serve military families in the Borderland and where financial support is most needed to sustain our efforts. Our Executive Director, Jerry Jacobitz, would be delighted to host the tour and share more about our mission. I've included Jerry on this email to help arrange a time that works for you.

We're excited about the opportunity to partner with the Sons of the American Legion and create a lasting impact together. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or need additional information.

Very respectfully,
Elizabeth Vosseller

ELIZABETH VOSELLER

Development Manager

Strengthening Our Military Family®



ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO

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FAMILIES



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Armed Services YMCA Summary



New Hours:

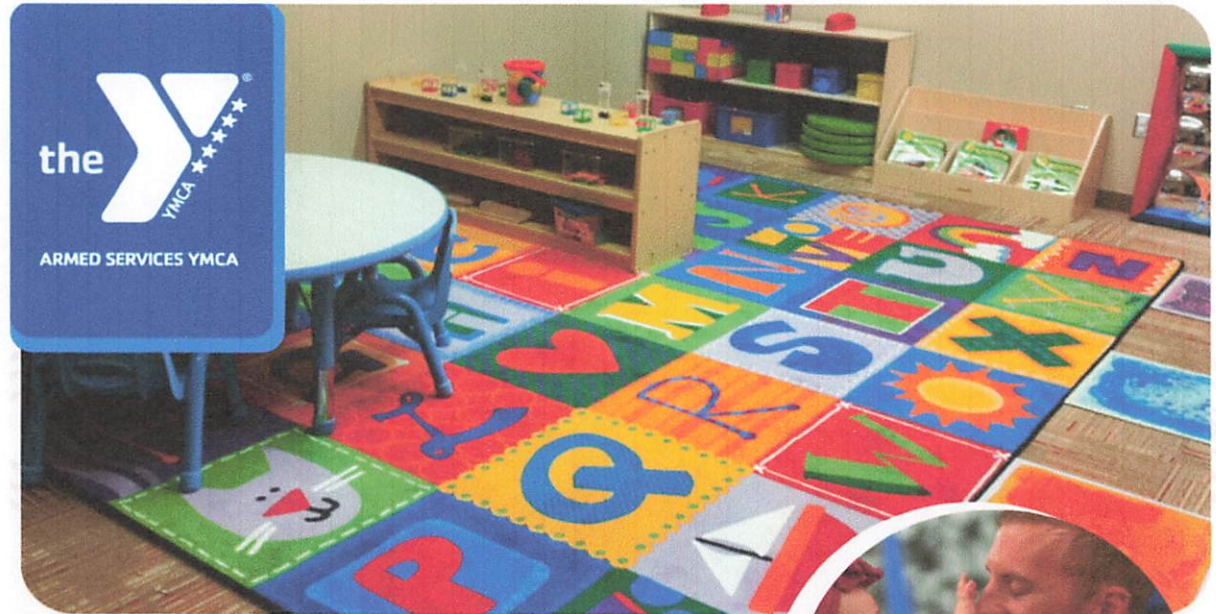
Starting: Feb 3rd, 2025

Monday - Friday

WBAMC 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mendoza 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

We have openings for Volunteers!



CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE

for military families with medical appointments

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

18511 Highlander Medics St.
East Clinic, 1st Floor
Room E1206
Fort Bliss, TX 79918
915-742-0975

Spc. Hugo V. Mendoza Soldier Family Care Center

11355 SSG Sims St.
Room A160
Fort Bliss, TX 79918
915-742-9926

CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!



Scan for current
operating hours
and more
information!



JUNIOR ENLISTED FAMILY CENTER

Food Market - No Cost



Baby Market



BABY PROJECT

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Formula
- Baby food, cereal, and snacks

New Hours:

Monday - Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM,

Friday: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thrift Store – No Cost



Volunteer





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Armed Services YMCA Summary



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

ASYMCA CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

NAEYC-accredited, state-licensed,
low-cost, high-quality childcare.

Monday – Friday
5:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Ages 6 weeks – 13 years old
Meals and snacks provided

OPEN ENROLLMENT
Ages 2 and up



WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME





OPERATION HERO

After-school program for military children

Topics specifically relevant to the military child and their experience!

SPRING SESSION: MARCH 2025

At Fort Bliss Elementary

Tuesdays and Thursdays

3:15 PM – 5:45 PM

NEW! At Milam Elementary

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Time TBA

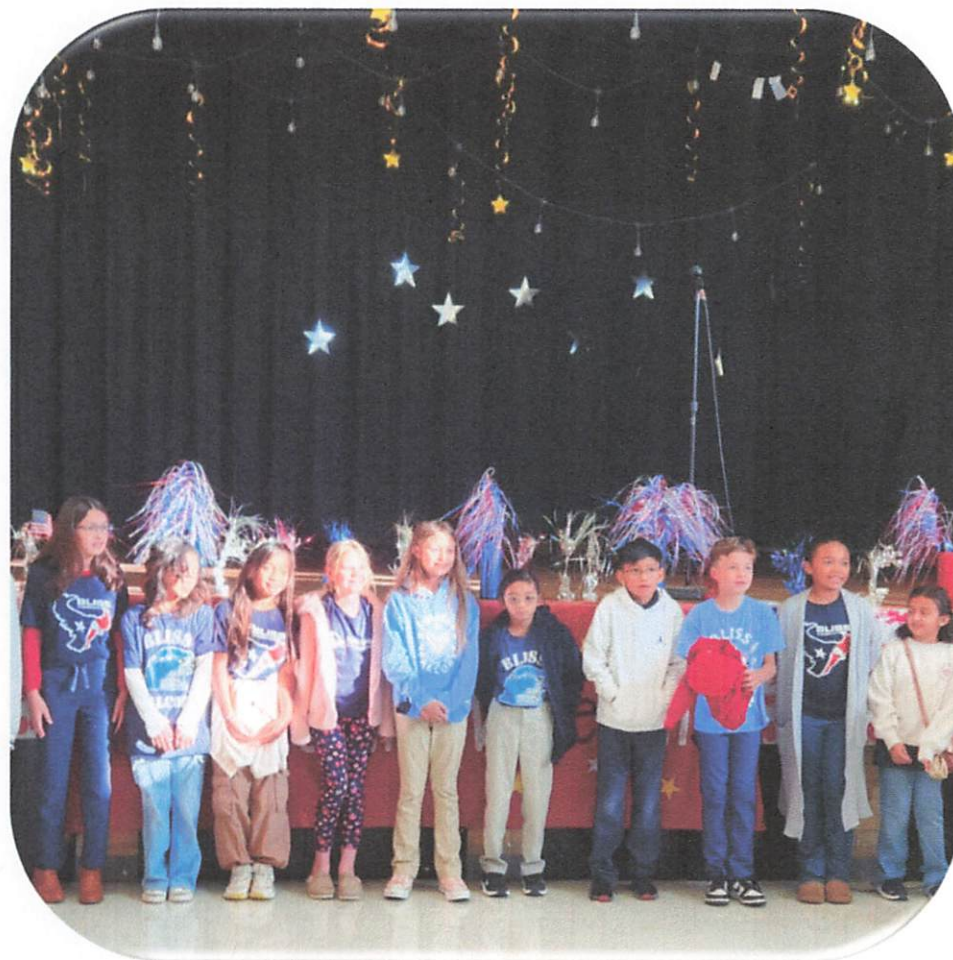


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Armed Services YMCA Summary



ARMED SERVICES YMCA



WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



Reoccurring volunteer opportunity at the Junior Enlisted Family Center and Children's Waiting Rooms



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

AS YMCA 3rd ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



In 2024 The American Legion Family was able to distribute school supplies to 1000 children of active military members.

Thank You for your donation!

**Join The Sons of The American Legion
Department of Texas with their 3rd Annual
Armed Services YMCA school supply drive.**

**School supplies will be distributed to children of
active military at AS YMCA Harker Heights.**

**Please send your monetary donation payable to
Squadron 573, earmarked AS YMCA School
Supplies to: Squadron 573 c/o PDC Roy Fowler,
1812 Stardust, Killeen, TX 76543**



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School supplies will be distributed to children of
active military at AS YMCA El Paso

Please send your monetary donation payable to
Squadron 430, earmarked AS YMCA School
Supplies to: Squadron 430 c/o Ken Dorsett, 1420
Sandalwood Lane, Odessa, TX 79761



**Armed Forces YMCA
El Paso
Tour**

April 11th, 2025

A group of American Legion Family members met with the director Jerry Jacobitz and his assistance Ron Hicks at the Fort Bliss Armed Forces YMCA and was given a tour of their facility. The members who attended was Ray Montano- 16th District Commander, Jane Bennett, 16th District Auxiliary President, Myra Cooper, Auxiliary Past Department President, David Blair 16th District SAL Commander, Jean Bennett of Unit 19 Midland, Sharlene Maddox of Unit 19 Midland, Linda Dorsett of Unit 430 Odessa, Vlois Vaughn of El Paso Unit 832, and I Ken Dorsett 4th Division SAL Commander.

Mr. Jacobitz began the tour with details of what the armed force YMCA means to the military families on base. Many families occasionally face financial difficulties and the Armed Forces YMCA is where they can come and get help.

The Grocery items are delivered on Tuesday and volunteers unload the trucks. On Wednesday, the volunteers fill the shelves and place the large or bulk food items on the pallets. On Thursday and Fridays, the doors are open to the military families from 9am – 2 pm. Mr. Jacobitz stated that on the days that the facility is open, there is a line down the street. Those once filled shelves are empty within hours of their opening the door.

As you walk in the building, you will see that in the middle of the room there are pallets of 5-pound bags of potatoes, and bags of onions and cases of Similac. The main room has shelves along an outside wall, which contain nonpartial items such as macaroni, stuffing, and assorted canned goods. There is a cabinet filled with assorted baby food.

Mr. Jacobitz informed the group that the two of the three biggest events occur during the holiday months. They call this time Holiday Joy. In November, gift cards are needed to provide military families stationed at Fort Bliss to purchase a turkey at the commissary. Additionally, a box containing dry goods such as vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix and canned cranberry sauce will be distributed. Funding assistance is needed for these gift cards during this period.

The next event at the facility is "Cookies with Santa," scheduled for December. Each child will have the opportunity to visit Santa and receive cookies along with milk or juice will be provided. Last year, Mrs. Jacobitz baked over 600 cookies for the event. This year, they aim to distribute more than 1,000 cookies.

Due to a family medical procedure, Mr. Jacobitz had to leave, and his assistant, Ron Hicks, continued the tour. The group was taken to the back of the facilities, where the backstock of non-perishable items and canned goods were stored. Mr. Hicks explained that these items are kept in the back to be used in case of emergencies, such as when a new family arrives and needs assistance with food.

The following section pertains to the clothing area. This is where volunteers process the donations they receive. There is a variety of clothing and shoes for women, children, and infants. However, there is a significant need for men's clothing, particularly jeans, dress shirts, dress pants, and suit coats. Often, young men transitioning from the military y to civilian life seek appropriate attire for job interviews, which they are unable to provide. "Therefore, our goal is to begin collecting such items to support them" stated Mr. Hicks. Next, was a room filled with boxes of different sizes of diapers but very few packages of baby wipes. Mr. Hicks stated that the baby wipes are the hardest items to keep in stock. They have handed out

over 1000 packages of baby wipes a month. Diapers and baby wipes are the next biggest concern for the YMCA. Monetary or boxes of either of these items will be greatly appreciated.

The final section of the facility is the thrift store, which houses a variety of items such as shoes, clothing, videos, and more. The room is relatively small and could benefit from additional space. The thrift store operates only on Fridays and offers free items to military families, though there is a limit to the number of items they can take. While most essential items are provided free of charge, some larger toys do have a price tag. This service aims to support the families stationed at Fort Bliss.

The inquiry was made regarding the third annual event organized by the Armed Forces. Mr. Hicks explained that it takes place during the summer, specifically for the children of military personnel, to ensure they have the necessary supplies for the upcoming school year. Each year, the children require backpacks, various school supplies, and insulated lunch bags.

Our goal is to provide as many students as possible with insulated lunch bags and essential items in order to alleviate the potential financial burden on our service members.

Last year the lunch bags, pens and rulers ran about 8,000 dollars for Fort Cavazos. My project is to include Armed Services YMCA Food Bank at Fort Bliss, I understand that I need to raise about 7,000 dollars for this by the end of May 2025.

I'm asking for any donations for my project, we would not be free if it weren't for our Men and Women and their families that serve our great nation.

Any donation's will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you
For God and Country,

Ken Dorsett
4th Division SAL Commander
Leading Candidate Detachment Commander Texas
(432) 664-2361
Kh.dorsett@yahoo.com



Military Order of the Purple Heart USA
Department of Texas

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Detachment of Texas, The Sons of the American Legion, having demonstrated an unwavering commitment to honoring and supporting our nation's veterans, particularly for those who have been wounded or killed in combat; *and*

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart being the oldest military decoration in present use and was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit, by General George Washington in 1782; *and*

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart was the first American service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or have paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America; *and*

WHEREAS, the Detachment of Texas, The Sons of the American Legion recognizes the sacrifices made by its Legionnaires and their families and their children since its founding of its National Organization following the "Great War" known as World War I on March 15, 1919; who have served the United States Military and later honored as Purple Heart recipients and seeks to express gratitude for their service; *and*

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart designation serves as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by our brave men and women in uniform; our combat-wounded veterans as well as their loved ones; *and*

WHEREAS, on this day, April 12, 2025, has officially been designated as the day for the Detachment of Texas, The Sons of the American Legion to remember and recognize those who are recipients of the Purple Heart Medal.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed:

DETACHMENT OF TEXAS

of The Sons of the American Legion is officially designated as a

PURPLE HEART

SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION DETACHEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 12th day of April, 2025.

Roberto Garza
COMMANDER

Military Order of the Purple Heart USA
"Lone Star" Chapter
El Paso, Texas



Michael D. Matthews
COMMANDER

Military Order of the Purple Heart USA
Department of Texas
Austin, Texas



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SONS of the AMERICAN LEGION DIVISION

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Sons of The American Legion,

We have been doing great for 2024 - 2025 membership year! To be elected as your national commander has been a fantastic honor. It has been amazing to tell the story of my family's history with The American Legion and "*Dios Pais Familia*" which stands for God, Country, and Family. That is what the Sons of The American Legion should be all about. As we sign the membership paper or even sign up new members, it is a commitment to pay respect to our family member's service in our military.

I believe in the Four Pillars of our organization and what they stand for. The American Legion was built believing in Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Americanism, Children & Youth, and National Security. They are the core beliefs of what the American Legion Family stands for. I have continued what PNC JR Hall started: the commander's challenge to all Squadrons to support the Four Pillars and become a National Four Pillar Squadron.

All you need to do is raise one dollar per member in each area below:

- **Child Well-Being Foundation** [Children and Youth]
- **Operation Comfort Warriors** [Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation]
- **Department's Boys State program** [Americanism]
- **Hold a blood drive, or donate to your local Red Cross** [National Security]

You will then receive an award for being a National Four Pillar Squadron. That is pretty easy to do if we plan and work to get it done.

The Sons of The American Legion can reach new heights and crush our records for hours volunteered and donations. It will take all of us working and believing in our work to help our veterans, children, and community. Let's stand for what is right and show that our family's service is worth all of us being the best Son we can be! **BE THE ONE** in more ways than one.

Respectfully,



NATIONAL COMMANDER
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Joseph Navarrete

"Todo es posible con Dios y Familia"
Everything is possible with God and Family



NATIONAL COMMANDER'S CHALLENGE FOUR PILLAR SQUADRON AWARD

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (C&Y)

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024 for Child Well-Being Foundation (CWF).

Make check payable to: The American Legion Child Well-Being Foundation

Check# _____ Amount: \$ _____

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION (VA&R)

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024 for Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW).

Make check payable to: The American Legion Operation Comfort Warriors

Check# _____ Amount: \$ _____

AMERICANISM

Donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024. Check box below to certify.

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Donation to Department (state) American Legion Boys State Program.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Host a blood drive or donate \$1.00 for the Squadron's membership total as of December 31, 2024. Check one box below to certify.

☐

Option 1: Blood drive held on _____
Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy - select from above box

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Option 2: Donation to American Red Cross.

This section to be completed by the sender:

Detachment: _____ Squadron No. _____ Date _____
Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy

Submitted By: _____ Title: _____
Type First and Last Name to serve as digital signature

Return award form and donation checks to:

The American Legion
Attn: SAL Awards
700 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Questions: email SALawards@legion.org



In April of 2020, Sons of The American Legion Past National Commander Michael Fox, realized that our nations heroes of the past don't get enough respect for their sacrifices, especially those laid to rest in local cemeteries. Michael joined forces with Preston Sharp and Flying Flags for Heroes was born.

The Sons of The American Legion National Americanism Commission adopted ongoing support of Flying Flags for Heroes as an official program via S.A.L. Resolution X in the Spring of 2022. It is the goal of the Sons of The American Legion for the Flying Flags for Heroes program to help inspire true patriotism within our communities and help promote national pride in our country, its ensign, its military, and veterans throughout the entire Legion family.

Help the Commission reach our dual goals of 1,000,000 flag placements and 100% Detachment participation in 2025 prior to the 53rd National Convention by reporting the flag placements of your Post, Squadron, Unit, or Chapter before **August 8th, 2025.**

Visit **FlyingFlagsForHeros.com** for more information or use the QR code below to take you directly to the reporting area of the website.



SONS OF THE
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National Children & Youth Academy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 - Registration 8am
Class is from 9am-3pm

JW MARRIOT EDISON ROOM, THIRD FLOOR

Calling all school-aged American Legion Family members. Join us for the 2025 National Children & Youth Academy. The earlier we involve our youth, the brighter our future will be!



TRAINING WILL INCLUDE:
FLAG EDUCATION
ALA JR. PATCH PROGRAM



AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY

City of
Tampa
Florida

Registration is mandatory so we will have a head count to be sure to have enough supplies for the class.

REGISTER BY
07/23/25

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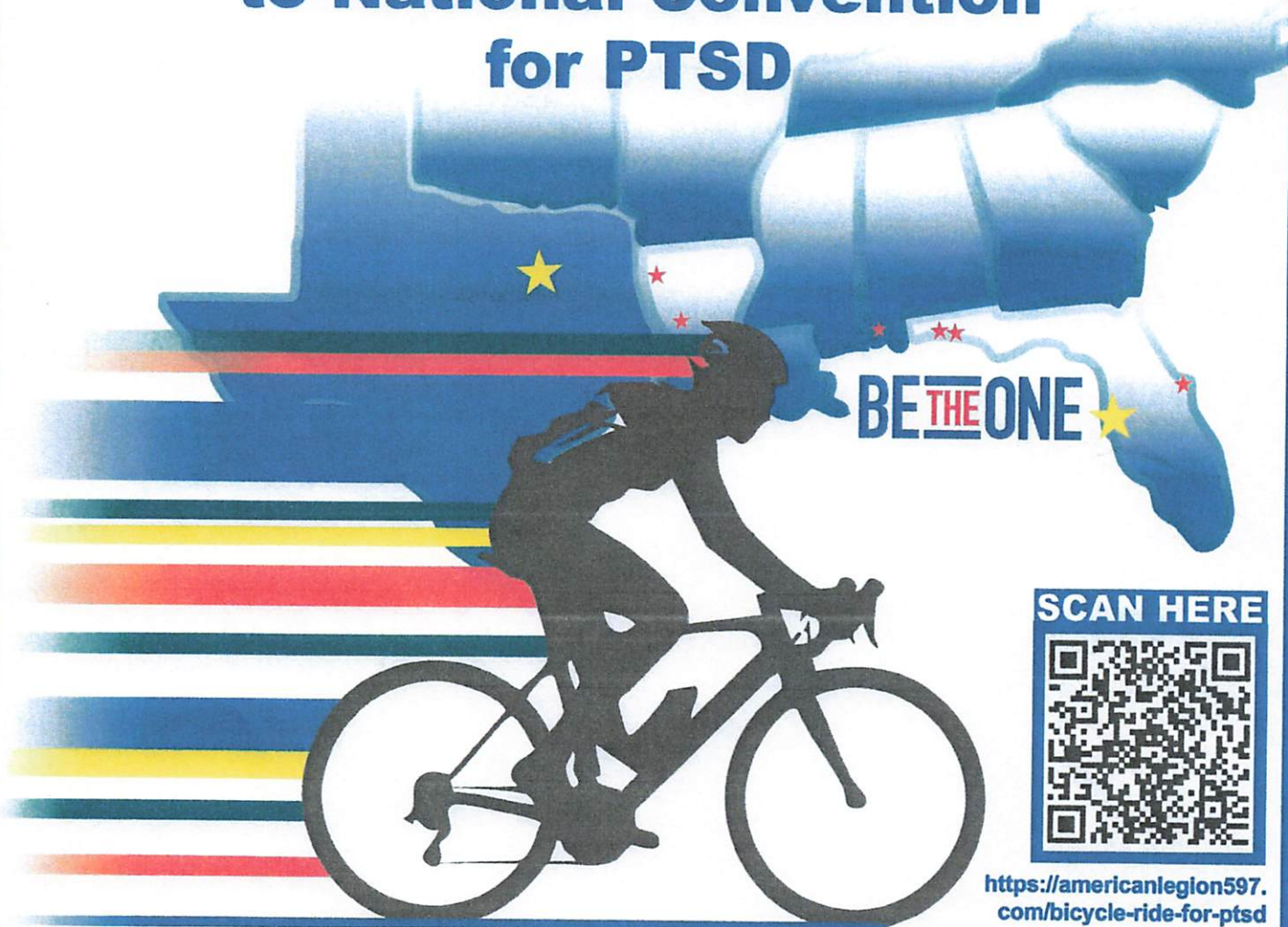


TO REGISTER!

 **AMERICAN
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2nd Annual Bicycle Ride to National Convention for PTSD



SCAN HERE



<https://americanlegion597.com/bicycle-ride-for-ptsd>

Dallas, TX to Tampa Bay, FL

Aug. 2 - 22, 2025

Support our 1275 Mile ride to raise ONE Million Dollars.

Your donations will support the treatment for our veterans and first responders across the U.S. and the future home of the 1st ever Women's PTSD facility.

Q & A sessions will be held at all 6 branches of the Armed Forces during the ride to spread awareness about PTSD and available services.

For more information, please contact bike.ride.ptsd@gmail.com



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IT TAKES A VILLAGE

to support our military families - funds raised through the Barrow Brewing Company & ASYMCA Killeen Village People 5K go towards ASYMCA programs benefitting military and veteran families, including food assistance, childcare, travel support, deployment resources, wellness programs, and more.

- Saturday, June 7 | 11 AM - 1 PM
- Register now thru June 4
 - \$45 registration fee
 - Sign up before May 27 to be guaranteed a race t-shirt
- 108 Royal Street, Salado, TX 76571
- Wear your best Village People costumes!

For more details about the race, including goodies, route, and packet info, check out the RunSignup page here:
qrco.de/asymca5k



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REGISTER

Sign up: qrco.de/asymca5k



| National Overall Totals | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Dollars Donated | \$10,656,134 |
| Hours Volunteered | 5,455,332 |
| Value of One Vol. Hour* | \$33.49 |
| Volunteer Hours Value | \$182,699,074 |
| Total Volunteer Value | \$193,355,207 |

| Pillar | Donations | Hours | Hours Value* |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Americanism | \$4,807,821 | 4,644,639 | \$155,548,974 |
| Children & Youth | \$1,506,463 | 134,541 | \$4,505,761 |
| Vets Affairs & Rehab. | \$2,281,859 | 200,523 | \$6,715,524 |
| Vets Employ & Edu. | \$61,757 | 33,610 | \$1,125,599 |
| Internal Affairs | \$1,998,234 | 442,019 | \$14,803,216 |

| Americanism | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <i>Boys State / Girls State</i> | \$305,008 in Donations to Boys State / Girls State with 57,190 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Legion Ed. Programs</i> | \$19,632 in Donations to 5-Star / 10-Ideals Progs. with 2,247 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Flag Programs</i> | \$178,055 in Donations to Flags Presented (All) with 961,636 Hours of Participation 648,634 Flags Presented (All Sizes / Events) |
| <i>Flag Education</i> | \$26,615 in Donations to Flag Education Progs. with 97,537 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Other Ed. Programs</i> | \$625,412 in Donations to Scholarships Awarded with 17,770 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Oratorical Contest</i> | \$25,412 in Donations to Oratorical Contest with 4,209 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Color Guard</i> | \$91,479 in Donations to Color Guard with 95,603 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Community Service</i> | \$1,173,943 in Donations to Other Organizations with 2,807,409 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Scouting</i> | \$205,011 in Donations to Scouting with 89,441 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Jr. Shooting Sports</i> | \$45,298 in Donations to Jr. Shooting Sports with 16,214 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Am. Legion Baseball</i> | \$237,846 in Donations to Am. Legion Baseball with 37,036 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Other Teams</i> | \$501,118 in Donations to Other Teams with 26,067 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Blood Drives</i> | \$27,491 in Donations to Blood Drives with 14,076 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Nat'l Emer. Fund</i> | \$47,827 in Donations to Nat'l Emergency Fund with 2,224 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Legacy Schol. Fund</i> | \$70,862 in Donations to Legacy Scholarship Fund with 10,853 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Other Amer. Projects</i> | \$1,226,812 in Donations to Other Amer. Projects with 405,128 Hours of Participation |

| Children and Youth | |
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| <i>Child Welfare Foundation</i> | \$301,858 in Donations to Child Welfare Found. with 16,423 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Special Olympics</i> | \$162,073 in Donations to Special Olympics with 11,236 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Children's Miracle Net.</i> | \$54,528 in Donations to Children's Miracle Net. with 2,329 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Ronald McDonald House</i> | \$24,971 in Donations to R. McDonald House with 2,580 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Children's Organ Transplant Assn.</i> | \$50,224 in Donations to Child. Org. Trans. Assn. with 5,468 Hours of Participation |
| <i>TAL Vets. & Child. Found.</i> | \$74,903 in Donations to T.A.L. Vets. & Child. F. with 11,366 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Other C&Y Projects</i> | \$837,906 in Donations to Other C&Y Projects with 85,139 Hours of Participation |

| Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <i>VAMCs & Facilities</i> | \$318,340 in Donations to VAMCs & Facilities with 43,212 Hours of Participation |
| <i>State Vets Facilities</i> | \$158,943 in Donations to State Vets Facilities with 10,654 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Nat'l Vets Assist. Day</i> | \$25,522 in Donations to Nat'l Vets. Assist. Day with 6,596 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Op. Comfort Warriors</i> | \$40,739 in Donations to Op. Comfort Warriors with 5,104 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Fisher House</i> | \$99,808 in Donations to Fisher House with 5,499 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Other VA&R Projects</i> | \$858,171 in Donations to Other VA&R Projects with 129,459 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Homeless Veterans</i> | \$566,173 in Donations to Homeless Veterans with 18,971 Hours of Participation |
| <i>Troop & Family Support</i> | \$214,163 in Donations to Troop & Family Support with 18,992 Hours of Participation |

| Internal Affairs | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>Other Totals</i> | \$1,998,234 in Donations, Not Covered Above with 442,019 Hours, Not Covered Above |

| Veterans Employment and Education | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>VE&E Projects</i> | \$61,757 in Donations to VE&E Projects with 33,610 Hours of Participation |

*As reported by: [Independent Sector](#) in [April 2024](#) .



ATTENTION SAL!

TEXALPA WANTS YOUR BIGGEST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS OF THE 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP YEAR!

TEXALPA (Texas American Legion Press Association) is proud to announce the addition of a community engagement contest for the Dept. of Texas SAL!

CONTEST RULES

- One entry per event. If an SAL squadron participated in more than one community engagement event, submit each event separately according to these rules.
- Entry must include 3 photos with written descriptions of the event.
- Descriptions shall be a short paragraph per photo.
- Descriptions should include the names of the Squadron members featured in photos and locations of photos.
- Entry must include a cover sheet with the following information:
 - Name and Number of Squadron
 - Address of Squadron
 - Name, email address, phone number of entry Creator
- **Media entries must be emailed to: texalpa.president@gmail.com no later than June 1, 2025, at 5pm. Subject line must state SAL Community Engagement Contest**

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Entries without a cover sheet will not be accepted.
- Entries exceeding the 3-photo rule or length of description will not be accepted.
- Quality of photos, details of descriptions and scale of the events will be used to determine winners.
- Winners of 1st and 2nd place will receive certificates and special gifts.

TEXALPA will coordinate with the Dept. of Texas SAL Commander and Vice Commander to present winners at the July dept. convention in Austin.

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ENTRY FEE \$150

(1) chicken half, pork spareribs, and brisket
Payout 1st - 5th and Jackpot winners

\$4,500 TOTAL PAYOUT

September 12-13 2025

This is an IBCA sanctioned event and will be ran under IBCA rules. Rules can be located at IBCABBQ.ORG or using the QR code.



Turn in times:

- 12:00 noon (1) fully jointed half chicken (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick)
- 1:30pm pork spareribs (8 individual pork spareribs)
- 3:00 pm brisket (8 full slices)

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Jackpots

- Beans (\$25) -- Poppers (\$25)
- 1st Responder only meatloaf (\$10 entry) ID required
- Military/Veteran only Chicken thighs (\$10 entry) ID required

Grand champion \$1000,
chicken, pork ribs,brisket- 1st \$400 / 2nd \$200/ 3rd \$150/
4th \$100/ 5th \$50 --- Beans, Poppers, 1st \$100
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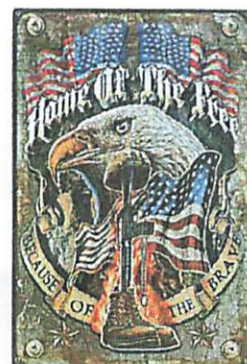
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