

Sons of the American Legion National Children and Youth Commission American Legion Endowment Fund May 10, 2015

"Building Bridges to the Future "

Greetings Gentlemen;

Great news! We have a firm foundation to build our bridges to the future. At our National Executive Committee meeting on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in Indianapolis, Indiana and the Squadrons, Counties, Districts and Detachments made heavy donations forwards The American Legion Endowment Fund. As you know we only had 13 donation totaling \$3720.00 up to May 1st, 2015. After our NEC meeting, with donations of over \$14,000, we can all be proud of the new donation amount of \$18,104. We have a long way to go and need your help in making National Commander Mike Moss's project goal of \$90,000 to the American Legion Endowment Fund get closer. Let's start having our members join in our crews to build these needed bridges.

The American Legion Endowment Fund has distributed millions of dollars to disabled veterans and children of those who served this great nation; your gifts and donations are added to the trust, which is administered by The American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation.

Squadrons, Counties, Districts and Detachments, can make out their donation checks payable to The American Legion Endowment Fund and place the letters "SAL" in the memo part of the check. For those who cannot bring their donation to the NEC, please mail your checks in to the Endowment Fund Corporation.

Please let our members know what your Squadrons, Counties, Districts and Detachments have been doing with the Children and Youth programs and report your information to my e-mail address (<u>pdcjn19@aol.com</u>). To date, I have received reports from the Detachments of New Jersey and New York.

Also don't forget to complete the Consolidated Report Forms, so we can forward them to the American Legion, to let them know what we as Sons of The American Legion have been doing.

Respectfully Submitted

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