



Welcome to the Idaho's American Legion Auxiliary Children and Youth Committee

The purpose of this committee is to work with the American Legion to promote programs that protect, care for, and support children and youth especially those of our military and veterans.

The programs (all on the National ALA website when it's updated) we are promoting this year include:

1. The Youth Hero and Good Deed Awards

Each unit should have at least one application or submission sent to this committee chairman by May 1st.

2. Halloween coloring books... They may be downloaded and printed (from the website) to hand out at Trunk or Treat or other events.

3. Other coloring books are available to purchase at Emblem Sales.

4. Kids of Deployed are Heroes2 (KDH2) honors military children who are separated from one or both parents during a deployment to a war zone, on a short tour, or on an extended temporary duty assignment.

5. Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony is another possibility.

6. Stuff Project Sack involves putting school or personal items into a bag/backpack for children or veterans in need.

7. Since this committee works closely with the Child Welfare Foundation, we are encouraging each department to donate. Your units or districts could do a fundraiser and/or donated \$1.00 per member.

Other ideas include: having servicemen attend schools to share information on Armed Forces Day; activity bags for veteran's homes or children; birthday cards to the vet homes; donating books or coloring books (from National) to schools; meals/money donated to veterans in need.

Please send photos or notes informing us of your activities throughout the year. Notice the report of your activities that I have created on the back of this page.

Sincerely,

Leslie Kaiser
Dept. Chairman
208-308-0421
kaiserx66@gmail.com

Other members are Jan Johnson Unit #67 Salmon (cooljama49@hotmail.com) and Janet Cook Unit #113 Meridian (acherokeel7@yahoo.com)



Idaho Department Children and Youth End of Year Report

This report is due to Leslie Kaiser May 1st. Awards will be presented at the Department Convention in July. Please write a couple of sentences to explain what your unit was able to accomplish in each of these areas. For further information about these programs please go to the National Auxiliary page for details.

1. Youth Hero and Good Deed Awards: _____

2. Halloween coloring books: _____

3. Other coloring books: _____

4. Kids of Deployed are Heroes2 (KDH2): _____

5. Military Child's Table Setting Ceremony: _____

6. Project Stuff Sack: _____

7. Child Welfare Foundation donations: _____

8. Other activities of your unit: _____

