AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

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 (but not limited to) 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 in hospitals or schools, etc.

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

Please send me photos or notes informing us of your activities as they occur throughout the year so I can showoff your accomplishments to National at our quarterly meetings. Notice the final report of your activities that I have created on the back of this page.

Sincerely,



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Idaho Department Children and Youth End of Year Report

This report is due to ~~Kim McElliott~~ ***May 1st.*** Awards will be presented at the Department Convention in July to units who send in detailed reports. Please write a complete description of your C&Y activities 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: _____