



# Child Welfare Foundation

Dedicated to the betterment of all children.

*“It is through the gifts provided to this foundation that children’s lives are saved, their quality of life is improved, and they are taught traditional American values through your selfless actions and demonstration of integrity.”*

*- Rick Lofgren, president, Children’s Organ Transplant Association*

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Please help us by donating. Your charitable gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 contributes to special moments in the life of a child.

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The purpose of the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children and youth; to aid progress in the field of child welfare; and to the sum total knowledge of children and youth through research, studies, surveys and projects, or in other ways, including but not limited to activities and programs benefiting the children and youth of this nation.

## About The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Established in 1954, The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation was developed as a repository from individuals who wished to contribute to the betterment of children in this country.

Thanks to your generosity, the foundation has awarded millions in grants since 1954 — giving youth-serving nonprofit organizations across this nation the means to promote and operate their programs, plus educate families and communities about the needs of children.

With your donation, the Foundation has provided grants that have produced fun activity letters for

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kids with cancer, camps both virtual and in-person for those children who are medically-fragile, and found life-saving flights for pediatric patients to faraway medical facilities for treatment. Children with autism, juvenile diabetes, mental health and multiple sclerosis have also benefited from your kindness.

To that end, the Foundation considers hundreds of requests each year and allocates grants based on need. Unfortunately, many worthy projects are turned down due to a lack of funding.

Any youth-serving nonprofit believing their organization meets the criteria set forth by CWF is welcome to submit a grant proposal application.

Grant applications may be submitted beginning May 1 and must be received by July 15 of the current year to be considered.

Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, taxexempt organizations. They are never awarded directly or indirectly to an individual for personal use.

Grants are not for regular or day-to-day operating expenses, including office space costs, utilities, insurance, office equipment, advertising, salaries, benefits, fees and taxes.

Grants will not be given for brick-and-mortar construction of any type.

Grants will not be given to match government funds.

Grants must have the potential to help children nationally or at least in a large geographic area.

For more information, including the grant application, scan the QR code on the back.