

KEY METRICS

3,000+

Number of trained and accredited American Legion service officers who provide free benefits counseling and claims application representation for veterans and their families.



750,000

Approximate number of veterans receiving free disability claims assistance at any time free of charge by trained and accredited American Legion service officers nationwide.

\$1,500

Potential amount of an American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grant to help military and veteran families with young children cover the costs of basic household needs during a crisis.

\$842,000

Average amount in annual American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants awarded between 2012 and 2016.

\$30 million

Approximate amount in cash grants issued from The American Legion Endowment Fund and Veterans & Children Foundation to families in need since 1925.

\$25 million

Fundraising goal to make the American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation sustainable for the future.

\$14.25 billion

Amount in VA disability benefits secured for veterans in 2020 alone by American Legion-accredited service officers.

\$1.1 million

Amount in VA disability benefits secured by Oklahoma American Legion service officers, working night and day, between June 2020 and April 2021, the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2,080

Number of children whose homes were stabilized by American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants in 2013 alone, a year of over \$1 million in cash-grant distributions for military and veteran families facing unexpected financial crises.

\$1.1 million

American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance grants urgently distributed in one month to 1,713 junior enlisted members of the U.S. Coast Guard with children at home who had a 35-day pay delay due to the January 2019 government shutdown.



\$15,500

Amount in American Legion Temporary Assistance cash grants awarded to military and veteran families who lost everything after Hurricane Harvey in 2017.