

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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For a Detachment Project in Children and Youth, I was attempting to arrange for us to host a weekend event for Operation Military Kids next summer at Legionville. Unfortunately, with the current situation at Legionville, we were unable to solidify a date. I know that our Squadrons are continually working on many projects that are benefitting the children of their communities. I am always amazed by their efforts. But, for this report I would like to mention a few of the programs which are part of Children and Youth that many Squadrons might not be familiar with.

Since its establishment in 1925, The American Legion Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program has awarded cash grants to minor children of veterans who are eligible for American Legion membership. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or children in a more stable environment.