

BEGINNING THE SECOND CENTURY OF SERVICE

Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 24–30, 2018

Philanthropic Giving Initiatives

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

Hospitalized Vets — The purpose of this fund is to create a more comfortable hospital stay for Veterans by providing items such as books, movies and toiletries.

Nurses Scholarship — The Minnesota American Legion Nurses Training Grant Program financially assists those engaged in the medical profession at selected Veterans Medical Centers or Minnesota Veterans' Homes. Funding assists in upgrading and improving their qualifications through pursuit of further education at any recognized school of instruction in the medical field.

Veteran Assistance — The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance for Minnesota Veterans in a time of great need.

Rehab Veterans Outdoor — This program provides outdoor opportunities for Minnesota Veterans who have disabilities that limit them from participating in outdoor activities.

NATIONAL SECURITY

ROTC Scholarship — Through this program we provide college scholarships to students participating in the military through ROTC programs.

AMERICANISM

Minnesota Boys State — Minnesota American Legion Boys State is a week-long experience of learning and actively participating in Minnesota government at the local, county and state levels..

American Legion Baseball — The purpose of American Legion Baseball is to give young men “an opportunity to develop their skills, personal fitness, leadership qualities, and to have fun.” Minnesota is proud to have one of the strongest American Legion Baseball programs in the nation and be home of World Series Championship teams.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Oratorical Scholarship — Each year The American Legion Minnesota Department holds contests for students in oratory. The four finalists in The American Legion Department of Minnesota Contest receive scholarships which may be used to attend any post-secondary educational institution in the United States.

American Legion Memorial — The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance for students furthering their education in any Minnesota university, college, vocational school, or other accredited institution of higher education, or in states with Minnesota reciprocity.

Boy Scout Council Assistance — This fund provides financial assistance to scouting units for activities and helps keep scouting in Minnesota strong and vibrant. Our posts' “Halls” serve as open meeting places for Boy Scout programs.

Legacy Scholarship — The Legacy Scholarship was created in 2001, following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to support the children of fallen post-9/11 service members. Beginning in 2017, The American Legion will expand the scholarship to include children of VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a disability of 50 percent or higher. Minnesota is proud to be one of the nation's largest contributors to this program.