

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### “CORNERSTONE” GIFT CLUB

**To Qualify:** Awarded to individuals for their cumulative donations made during the current contribution year.

**Foundation Ambassadors** - \$1,000

Dated gold logo pin with five diamonds

**President's Circle** - \$500

Dated gold logo pin with one diamond

**Foundation Partners** - \$250

Dated gold logo pin with one blue sapphire

**Century Club** - \$100

Dated gold logo pin with one amethyst

**When:** Pins mailed by September 15

### SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

**To Qualify:** National Organization (Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL) raises \$100,000 in donations during the contribution year.

**When:** Dated gold logo pin with .07 diamond presented to respective National Commanders, President or Chapeau Nationale at their National Convention.

### LEADERSHIP CLUB

**To Qualify:** Must have established the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation as a formal Department project for their year in office.

**When:** Dated gold logo pin with .05 diamond presented to respective Department Commanders, Presidents and Chapeaus at a department meeting.

### CHILDREN'S ACTION TEAM (CAT) PINS

**To Qualify:** Be a Children's Action Team member and solicit a minimum of \$500 in individual donations within a contribution year.

**When:** Gold logo “CAT” pin mailed by September 15.



## AMERICAN LEGION CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION



## ANNUAL AWARDS



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*“Dedicated to the betterment of all children”*

# ANNUAL AWARDS

*The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc. presents special awards annually for outstanding support of our programs designed to help children.*

*The award year is June 1 of the current year through May 31 of the following year.*

## DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### LEGACY AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the top department nationally, based on combined total contributions of the Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL during a contribution year.

**When:** Plaques awarded at their respective National Convention.

### GARLAND D. MURPHY, JR. AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the most active department in the nation, based on actual contributions received during a contribution year. One department from the Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL recognized.

**When:** Plaques awarded at their respective National Convention.

### EXCELLENCE AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be one of ten departments with the highest per capita contribution average for the contribution year within your organization.

**When:** Plaques awarded for the top department in each contributing organization (Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL) at a department meeting. Citations mailed to nine runners-up by September 1.

### “HERITAGE CIRCLE” GIFT CLUB

**To Qualify:** Awarded to departments (Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL) for their cumulative donations made during the contribution year.

Benefactor (gold)	\$5,000
Patron (silver)	\$2,500
Sponsor (bronze)	\$1,000

**When:** Plaques mailed by September 1.

### MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**To Qualify:** Must be the top department in each organization (Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL) experiencing the highest increase in per capita giving in a contribution year.

**When:** Plaques are awarded for the Legion, Auxiliary and Eight & Forty at a department meeting. The SAL plaque is awarded at their National Convention.

## REGIONAL AWARDS

### MIGHTY CAT (Children’s Action Team)

**To Qualify:** Must be most active CAT or CATs in one of the eight regions for the Legion, Auxiliary, Eight & Forty and SAL, based on actual contributions received during contribution year.

**When:** Plaques awarded at National Children & Youth Conference.



## POST-LEVEL AWARDS

### “CHILDREN FIRST” GIFT CLUB

**To Qualify:** Awarded to organization (post, unit, salon and squadron) for their cumulative donations made during the contribution year.

Guardian	\$1,000	Gold Plaque
Advocate	\$ 750	Silver Plaque
Caretaker	\$ 500	Bronze Plaque

**When:** Plaques mailed by September 1.

