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ALA CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM

The ALA Children & Youth program promotes our mission to enhance the lives of U.S. veterans, military, and their families.

The Children & Youth Program has 4 Key Program Statements:

- The Children & Youth program emphasizes protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans' and military families.
- To recognize and reward the positive actions of our children and youth, the American Legion Auxiliary has two special national awards bestowed to youth nominated by units: the Youth Hero Award and the Good Deed Award
- Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2) is an initiative honoring military children who may be experiencing a separation from one or both parents, whether deployed to a war zone, having a short tour, or on an extended temporary duty assignment.
- The ALA Children & Youth program strives to support and promote the Children & Youth program of The American Legion.

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