

WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION, INC.

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JOIN “THE 250 CLUB”

A Gift That Never Ends — Because Wisconsin’s Heroes Deserve a Permanent Legacy

What if a single act of generosity could still be helping Wisconsin’s veterans’ children a century from now? That is not a dream—that’s the promise behind The **250 Club**, the cornerstone campaign of the **Wisconsin American Legion Foundation, Inc.** The 250 Club is built on one powerful idea: your donation is never spent! It works—in perpetuity—for Wisconsin children and youth who follow.

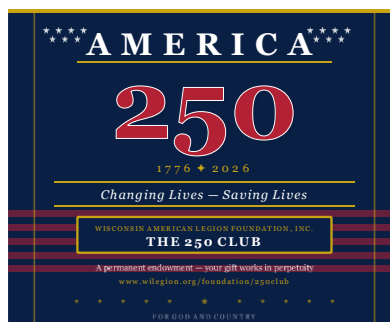
The Foundation has launched an ambitious three-year drive to raise **\$1.5 million** in permanent endowments supporting distinct programs that honor veterans’ families, student leaders, athletes, and civic-minded youth across our state. The math is simple: if just **2,000 Legion family members** commit to \$250 annually for three years, we reach our goal—together.

Your Money Never Gets Spent—It Works Forever

This is not your typical fundraising drive. With most charitable campaigns, the money is collected, distributed, and gone. **The 250 Club operates on a perpetual endowment model**—a fundamentally different approach that transforms every dollar into a permanent, self-sustaining asset.

Here is how it works: every dollar raised goes directly into an invested endowment. The principal—the money you donate—is never touched. Only the interest earned each year is used to fund programs. Any interest earned beyond what is needed for that year’s awards is reinvested, growing the fund even larger. The endowment gains strength year after year, decade after decade.

Consider what that means for your \$250. In a fully funded endowment, your gift is one of 6,000 contributions building a \$1.5 million foundation that provides \$75,000 every single year in program support—year after year, long after all of us are gone. Your children’s grandchildren may one day benefit from the fund you helped create today.



THE 250 CLUB — DONATION FORM

Wisconsin American Legion Foundation, Inc. • P.O. Box 827 • Portage, WI 53901-0827

DONOR INFORMATION

Name:	Post/Unit/Squadron/Chapter #:
Address:	City:
State:	ZIP:
Phone:	Email:

MY GIFT SELECTION

- \$250 One-Time Gift — A powerful single investment in perpetuity
- \$250 per year for 3 years (\$750 total) — Full 250 Club commitment
- \$85 per year for 3 years (\$255 total) — Accessible path to lasting legacy
- Post Commitment: Bronze (\$250) Silver (\$750) Gold (\$1,500) Platinum (\$3,000)
- Other Amount: \$ _____ One-time Annual for 3 years

Or, donate online by clicking on the QR code.



PAYMENT METHOD

- CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to: Wisconsin American Legion Foundation, Inc.)
- CREDIT CARD Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number:	Exp. Date: /
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Name on Card:	CVV:
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Signature:	Date:
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Return to: Wisconsin American Legion Foundation, Inc. • P.O. Box 827 • Portage, WI 53901-0827
Questions? Contact Department Headquarters • www.wilegion.org/foundation/the-250-Club

Early supporters who commit by September 1, 2026, will be recognized as “Founding Investors” in campaign materials and on the Foundation website.

For God and Country — Join The 250 Club Today

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