

**NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION**

June 2, 2016

**TO: National Officers, National Executive Committeemen,
Detachment Commanders and Adjutants**

FROM: Brian J. O’Hearne, National Adjutant

**SUBJECT: Final Child Welfare Foundation Contributions
2015-2016 REPORT**

Congratulations & Thank you

Congratulations to all of you for another very successful year working with The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation. This has been a special year and we thank you for this tremendous untiring support. Enclosed with this memorandum is the final SAL Child Welfare Foundation report as of May 31st for the 2015-2015 award year. On behalf of the National Commander of the Sons of The American Legion, Kevin L. Collier, I thank each and every one of you for this outstanding achievement. This year has been very exceptional and with all the special donations made during the spring national executive committee meeting we just fell .99% per member short of our goal. The “SAL” still remains the highest contributor to the Foundation. We have raised \$360,299.13 for this very special year.

Special thanks are made to the following Detachments for donations exceeding \$10,000: Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Nevada, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Top honors for the top contributor goes to the Detachment of Ohio for donating \$50,966.30 this year. Fabulous effort and we thank all of you.

The Sons of The American Legion continues to be a leader in donations to the Foundation and we have also exceeded the \$6,900,000.00 plus mark in donations since we began raising funds for this vital program. We are closing in fast towards 7 million dollar mark and expect to reach this goal within the next year.

Through your efforts, we will again provide grants through The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation during October 2016. Your untiring efforts and fundraising for the Sons of The American Legion is superb and have brought special meaning to “devotion to mutual helpfulness”. This report will be used for computations of awards to be given at the National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. I look forward to seeing you at National Convention in Cincinnati and hope we can continue this effort again next year for this very worthy cause.

Enclosure

**Sons of The American Legion
Child Welfare Donations Report**

| | 2015 Donations | 2015 Membership | CWF Goal | 2016 Donations | % of Goal | Per Capita Amount |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| ALABAMA | \$ 3,100.00 | 1,708 | \$ 1,964.20 | \$ 3,600.00 | 183.3% | \$ 2.11 |
| ALASKA | \$ 1,550.00 | 1,363 | \$ 1,567.45 | \$ 2,260.00 | 144.2% | \$ 1.66 |
| ARIZONA | \$ 25,493.77 | 6,673 | \$ 7,673.95 | \$ 23,820.00 | 310.4% | \$ 3.57 |
| ARKANSAS | \$ 1,745.00 | 474 | \$ 545.10 | \$ 624.00 | 114.5% | \$ 1.32 |
| CALIFORNIA | \$ 13,046.75 | 11,022 | \$ 12,675.30 | \$ 18,187.80 | 143.5% | \$ 1.65 |
| COLORADO | \$ 27,274.33 | 3,099 | \$ 3,563.85 | \$ 17,162.34 | 481.6% | \$ 5.54 |
| CONNECTICUT | \$ 2,050.00 | 1,811 | \$ 2,082.65 | \$ 1,048.58 | 50.3% | \$ 0.58 |
| DELAWARE | \$ 2,125.00 | 2,422 | \$ 2,785.30 | \$ 1,600.00 | 57.4% | \$ 0.66 |
| DIST OF COL | | 290 | \$ 333.50 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| FLORIDA | \$ 29,155.00 | 17,322 | \$ 19,920.30 | \$ 25,600.00 | 128.5% | \$ 1.48 |
| FRANCE | \$ 525.00 | 267 | \$ 307.05 | \$ 415.00 | 135.2% | \$ 1.55 |
| GEORGIA | \$ 2,211.00 | 4,811 | \$ 5,532.65 | \$ 1,774.25 | 32.1% | \$ 0.37 |
| HAWAII | \$ 600.00 | 18 | \$ 20.70 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| IDAHO | | 493 | \$ 566.95 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| ILLINOIS | \$ 6,517.38 | 14,708 | \$ 16,914.20 | \$ 8,670.72 | 51.3% | \$ 0.59 |
| INDIANA | \$ 18,048.61 | 37,453 | \$ 43,070.95 | \$ 42,670.41 | 99.1% | \$ 1.14 |
| IOWA | \$ 1,874.82 | 3,978 | \$ 4,574.70 | \$ 1,485.50 | 32.5% | \$ 0.37 |
| KANSAS | \$ 1,820.00 | 6,602 | \$ 7,592.30 | \$ 8,081.00 | 106.4% | \$ 1.22 |
| KENTUCKY | \$ 541.00 | 3,602 | \$ 4,142.30 | \$ 600.00 | 14.5% | \$ 0.17 |
| LOUISIANA | \$ 2,159.81 | 2,164 | \$ 2,488.60 | \$ 1,540.00 | 61.9% | \$ 0.71 |
| MAINE | \$ 850.00 | 2,577 | \$ 2,963.55 | \$ 547.00 | 18.5% | \$ 0.21 |
| MARYLAND | \$ 4,096.00 | 16,257 | \$ 18,695.55 | \$ 3,924.50 | 21.0% | \$ 0.24 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | \$ 2,967.00 | 5,562 | \$ 6,396.30 | \$ 4,825.00 | 75.4% | \$ 0.87 |
| MICHIGAN | \$ 10,671.52 | 21,896 | \$ 25,180.40 | \$ 4,896.80 | 19.4% | \$ 0.22 |
| MINNESOTA | \$ 1,505.00 | 11,452 | \$ 13,169.80 | \$ 3,196.63 | 24.3% | \$ 0.28 |
| MISSISSIPPI | \$ 8,000.00 | 715 | \$ 822.25 | \$ 2,928.00 | 356.1% | \$ 4.10 |
| MISSOURI | \$ 7,232.00 | 3,586 | \$ 4,123.90 | \$ 9,477.00 | 229.8% | \$ 2.64 |
| MONTANA | | 968 | \$ 1,113.20 | \$ 1,897.00 | 170.4% | \$ 1.96 |
| NEBRASKA | \$ 3,182.83 | 6,372 | \$ 7,327.80 | \$ 1,750.00 | 23.9% | \$ 0.27 |
| NEVADA | \$ 2,399.00 | 351 | \$ 403.65 | \$ 10,028.00 | 2484.3% | \$ 28.57 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | \$ 17,793.00 | 5,935 | \$ 6,825.25 | \$ 3,209.00 | 47.0% | \$ 0.54 |
| NEW JERSEY | \$ 8,687.75 | 9,595 | \$ 11,034.25 | \$ 4,885.00 | 44.3% | \$ 0.51 |
| NEW MEXICO | \$ 935.00 | 1,847 | \$ 2,124.05 | \$ 1,539.20 | 72.5% | \$ 0.83 |
| NEW YORK | \$ 13,747.56 | 29,298 | \$ 33,692.70 | \$ 3,030.00 | 9.0% | \$ 0.10 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | \$ 5,836.00 | 1,967 | \$ 2,262.05 | \$ 3,855.00 | 170.4% | \$ 1.96 |
| NORTH DAKOTA | | 717 | \$ 824.55 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| OHIO | \$ 50,039.99 | 30,792 | \$ 35,410.80 | \$ 50,966.30 | 143.9% | \$ 1.66 |
| OKLAHOMA | \$ 200.00 | 1,031 | \$ 1,185.65 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| OREGON | \$ 8,144.90 | 1,628 | \$ 1,872.20 | \$ 8,829.80 | 471.6% | \$ 5.42 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | \$ 21,569.86 | 60,151 | \$ 69,173.65 | \$ 31,754.50 | 45.9% | \$ 0.53 |
| PHILIPPINES | | 27 | \$ 31.05 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| PUERTO RICO | | 35 | \$ 40.25 | | | |
| RHODE ISLAND | | 263 | \$ 302.45 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | \$ 1,900.00 | 1,095 | \$ 1,259.25 | \$ 1,753.00 | 139.2% | \$ 1.60 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA | \$ 870.00 | 625 | \$ 718.75 | | 0.0% | \$ - |
| TENNESSEE | \$ 2,733.00 | 1,726 | \$ 1,984.90 | \$ 2,163.00 | 109.0% | \$ 1.25 |
| TEXAS | \$ 7,547.00 | 6,318 | \$ 7,265.70 | \$ 8,737.37 | 120.3% | \$ 1.38 |
| UTAH | \$ 498.00 | 528 | \$ 607.20 | \$ 617.00 | 101.6% | \$ 1.17 |
| VERMONT | \$ 3,765.00 | 3,884 | \$ 4,466.60 | \$ 6,339.00 | 141.9% | \$ 1.63 |
| VIRGINIA | \$ 13,518.85 | 4,566 | \$ 5,250.90 | \$ 8,967.51 | 170.8% | \$ 1.96 |
| WASHINGTON | \$ 6,506.00 | 2,534 | \$ 2,914.10 | \$ 3,966.00 | 136.1% | \$ 1.57 |
| WEST VIRGINIA | \$ 3,305.00 | 2,767 | \$ 3,182.05 | \$ 2,936.50 | 92.3% | \$ 1.06 |
| WISCONSIN | \$ 210.00 | 3,683 | \$ 4,235.45 | \$ 1,060.50 | 25.0% | \$ 0.29 |
| WYOMING | \$ 5,748.00 | 1,291 | \$ 1,484.65 | \$ 4,939.92 | 332.7% | \$ 3.83 |
| National | \$ 6,215.00 | | \$ - | \$ 8,141.00 | 0.0% | ---- |
| Grand Totals | \$ 360,510.73 | 362,319 | \$ 416,666.85 | \$ 360,299.13 | 86.5% | \$ 0.99 |

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