

Children and Youth Bulletin

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The Children & Youth Program emphasizes protecting, caring for and supporting children and youth, particularly those of veterans and military families.

What can you do?

- Support Children and Youth in your community.
- Support veterans' children
- Support military children and youth

Unit ideas

- "Star Spangled Kids" This is an ALA program to educate children and youth on the history of the United States from the aspect of Patriotism, Americanism and the U.S. Constitution.
- Create a Unit Citizenship Award for children and youth who have learned the ideals of the U.S Constitution.
- Identify children in your community who may be or are facing hospitalization for the first time and who may benefit from a Josh and friends dog and book.
- Purchase Josh and friend's dog and books and distribute them to children in the hospitals.

Support military children and youth

- April is the Mo1th of the Military Child
- Wear purple on April 15 in honor of Purple UP! For Military Kids day.
- Plan a special celebration of military children during April in honor of the Military Kids Day

Resources and Awards information may be obtained by visiting,

- Alaforveterans.org (National Awards)
- Alaoregon.org (Department Awards)

There are three Department awards:

As soon as I have all the criteria for these awards I will forward that information to you.

Please refer to the following questionnaire to assist in your reporting.

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Questionnaire

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Service to our Children & Youth

Number of volunteer hours served for all children, not just military children: _____

Total dollars raised to benefit all children, not just military children. : \$ _____

Total dollars given in direct aid to children: \$ _____

Number of children served: _____

List how many programs about patriotism that your unit has conducted for children and youth, including Americanism programs in schools, flag etiquette, Star Spangled Kids, Kids of Deployed are Heroes 2 (KDH2), etc., (excluding ALA Girls State)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

Number of volunteer hours served on the patriotism programs for youth reported above: _____

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