



**Sons of
The American Legion
Child Welfare Foundation
Committee**

Dedicated To The Betterment of All Children

Sons of the American Legion sponsored grants for 2008

1) *American Legion Children's Home* of Ponca City, Oklahoma was awarded \$64,000 for their project titled "American Legion Children's Home National Awareness Initiative." This grant will produce DVDs, brochures and a website in support of a national campaign to raise awareness and funds for the children's home. **The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.**

2) *American Humane Association* of Englewood, Colorado was awarded \$24,879 for their project titled "Exploring Differential Response." This grant will produce and distribute 7,500 copies of the *Protecting Children* journal. **The Sons of The American Legion sponsors this grant.**

3) *Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County, Inc.* of McHenry, Illinois was awarded \$24,351 for their project titled "Mentoring Answer Book." This grant will produce and distribute the *Mentoring Answer Book and the Mentoring Handbook for Parents* to 2,034 mentoring agencies throughout the nation. **The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.**

4) *Mercy Medical Airlift* of Virginia Beach, Virginia was awarded \$43,000 for their project titled "Child Health Program." This grant will develop and modernize five websites providing information to the public and the pediatric medical world regarding available charitable child patient long distance medical air transportation. **The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.**

5) *National Ability Center* of Park City, Utah was awarded \$9,600 for their project titled the "Summer Camp Brochures." This grant will produce and distribute 12,000 brochures to educate parents of the quality summer camps and year-round programs designed to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. **The Sons of The American Legion sponsors this grant.**

6) *Our Military Kids, Inc.* of McLean, Virginia was awarded \$33,800 for their project titled "Our Military Kids Informational Materials Phase II." This grant will produce a quarterly newsletter and develop a dynamic, user-friendly website to assist in making essential extracurricular activities, including tutoring, available to the school-aged children of deployed and severely injured Reserve and National Guard personnel. **The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.**

7) *TechMission* of Dorchester, Massachusetts was awarded \$5,000 for their project titled "Safe Families." This grant will produce and distribute 50,000 copies of parental control software and provide online safety manuals and resources to 1 million visitors through their website. **The Sons of The American Legion sponsors this grant.**

8) *ZERO TO THREE* of Washington, DC was awarded \$38,459 for their project titled "Coming Together Around Military Families." This grant will produce books, flyers and kits to encourage collaboration throughout civilian and military communities and provide professionals with strategies and resources to support the unique needs of military families with young children. **The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion sponsor this grant.**