

Happy January & Happy New Year!!

We have had some great activities so far, the beginning of this Auxiliary year and have much more to accomplish. I would love to thank all the Units & Districts that have hosted baby showers for CA children. We make a difference in these children's lives without realizing our impact. I am very proud to be a member of this great department where we do so much more by working together.

We have honored 15 children with Good Deed Awards; and 1 child with a Youth Hero Award. Please continue to find these outstanding children and show them our appreciation.

We also have the Kid Hero 2 certificates on the national website. We can really show our communities what the American Legion Auxiliary is all about. Our national organization is still looking for donations for the Child Welfare Foundation. Every donation counts – lets show them what CA is made of!!

Our baby shower for DEC has slightly changed. Please bring your unwrapped baby gifts to the program fair on Friday; of I can meet you Thursday at the hotel if it is easier. We will be having a game to return to me with a few prizes to award. A special treat will be served to all that bring presents on Saturday during lunch break. I cannot wait to see what we will have available for President Glenda to deliver to Travis Airforce base on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Please remember April is 'purple up' month. We honor military children and set the military table.

I would love to hear about your activities to celebrate all your success and visit your events if able. Hope to hear from you soon!!

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