

“HIGH HOPES”

For a CURE for our Special Children



The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

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As Le Demi Chapeau National, I will be serving as the Liaison to the ALCW (American Legion Child Welfare) Foundation. The Foundation awards grants to other non-profit organizations with a means to educate the public about the needs of children across the nation.

The Eight and Forty has been a longtime supporter of the ALCW Foundation. Our goal is to contribute \$11,000.00 to the Foundation. It is important for individuals, Salons, and Departementaux to make this a top priority for the coming year.

“Hope” is the anticipation of what is to come. Our “High Hopes” are to raise funds to support the foundation. I challenge each Salon and Departemental to have a special fund raiser for ALCWF. Be creative. You can always pass the “ALCWF Pig” at each meeting. A special award will be given to the most creative fund raiser.

For more information on the grants awarded and the application form, go to <http://www.cwf-inc.org>.

Mission

Our foremost philanthropic priority is to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children and youth by aiding progress in the field of child welfare through dissemination of knowledge about research. Studies, surveys, and projects, or by supporting programs and activities benefiting the welfare of children and youth.

The Maria Crothers Award will be awarded to the Departmental of 150 and under for monetary donations given to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation on a per capita basis as per records on May 31.

The Mary Sugar White Award will be awarded to the Departmental of 151 and over for monetary donations given to The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation on a per capita basis as per records on May 31.

As I thought of this year's theme, the song "High Hopes" came to mind. Let's keep that in mind as we meet the challenge and raise funds for the ALCWF. Perhaps singing this at a meeting will help us have "HIGH HOPES" as we help our special children.

High Hopes

Next time you're found
With your chin on the ground
There a lot to be learned
So look around

Just what makes that little old ant
Think he'll move that rubber tree plant
Anyone knows an ant, can't
Move a rubber tree plant

But he's got high hopes
He's got high hopes
He's got high apple pie
In the sky hopes
So any time you're gettin' low
'Stead of lettin' go
Just remember that ant

Oops, there goes another rubber tree plant
Oops, there goes another rubber tree plant
Oops, there goes another rubber tree plant

When troubles call
And your back's to the wall
There a lot to be learned
That wall could fall

Once there was a silly old ram
Thought he'd punch a hole in a dam
No one could make that ram, scam
He kept buttin' that dam

'Cause he had high hopes
He had high hopes
He had high apple pie
In the sky hopes

So any time you're feelin' bad
'Stead of feelin' sad
Just remember that ram
Oops, there goes a billion kilowatt dam
Oops, there goes a billion kilowatt dam
Oops, there goes a billion kilowatt dam

All problems just a toy balloon
They'll be bursted soon
They're just bound to go pop
Oops, there goes another problem kerplop
Oops, there goes another problem kerplop
Oops, there goes another problem kerplop,
kerplop

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