

# **“HIGH HOPES”**



For a CURE for our Special Children

**The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation**

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**Bulletin 1**

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 Departmental 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, scram  
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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