



**Children and Youth
District 28**

Madam President Liz, Officers, and Members of District 28,

As a district, we have done so many things for our community and our children and youth. Two units participated in a drive-by Christmas Celebration and party. One unit donated \$200.00 to their local Santa Clause celebration for the elementary school providing stocking of goodies for the children. Several members volunteered in the local food pantry benefiting over 1000 children and youth. There were several Easter Celebrations and other special events.

Our District project for the Month of the Military Child went off well. We had toys, bubbles, pencils, notepads, bracelets, bookmarkers, thank you letters and teddy bears donated with a value of around \$500.00. Unit 81 helped to put together the gift bags totalling 60 gifts to give out. My son's and I were able to deliver the gifts to children that signed up with me prior to the date and had the fortune to acquire more children in the military community taking part in a soccer game in Seaside, and several Easter Parties going on in Monterey. My son's and I were able to hand out 54 gifts directly to each child and the parents were very appreciative with our donations. The other 6 gifts were dropped off at a community Mini Mart in Monterey. It was a very special opportunity for me and my kids to do this for the children of Military Families.

Thank you for all you do,
Sondra Castillo
Children and Youth Chair
American Legion Auxiliary