



# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DETACHMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To: All Massachusetts Sons of The American Legion Squadrons

From: Mark McCue Detachment Finance Officer

**RE: 2021-2022 Detachment Commander's Charitable Project**

Fellow Sons of The American Legion members, I am honored to have been selected by our Detachment Commander Gene Theroux to work with you this year to make the Commander's Charitable Project a success. Commander Theroux has chosen The American Legion Veteran and Children's Foundation as his charity.

The American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation delivers needed aid for military and veteran parents who face unexpected financial hardships that threaten the stability of their homes. One-time Temporary Financial Assistance grants are used to cover housing, utilities, food and other basic needs for families with minor children at home. The American Legion Veterans & Children's Foundation also trains the organization's army of accredited service officers who at any one time are continuously working more than 750,000 benefits claims for disabled veterans and their families, free of charge.

Commander Theroux is a 38 year veteran of the United States Air Force and proud member of the Sons of The American Legion who earns his eligibility through his 2 grandfather's service during WWI. Who were charter members of The American Legion and his Fathers service in the Army during WWII. The commander feels very strongly about the commitment we owe our returning veterans, their families as well as the safety net the foundation provides. He is asking your squadron to join with him and your fellow Sons of The American Legion Squadrons from across Massachusetts in assisting to support the vital mission that The American Legion Veteran and Children's Foundation carries out.

### **How can your squadron support this years project?**

We are asking every Squadron to dedicate a weekend between September, 2021 and May, 2022 as the "Commanders Project Weekend". On this weekend hold an event or events to raise money to help support our veterans and their families through The American Legion Veterans and Children's Foundation. All squadrons that participate in this year's project will be recognized for their efforts at our Detachment Convention in Marlborough this June. The Squadron that makes the largest donation to the Commander's Project will be recognized and awarded the very prestigious Commander's Award, a travelling perpetual award that can be displayed at their Post during the 2022-2023 membership year and have your squadrons name and number engraved alongside the previous award recipients.

Please use the donation form that is enclosed. Additional forms can be found on our website [salmass.org](http://salmass.org) The deadline for sending in donations will be May 1, 2022. If you are planning an event and would like a representative of the Detachment to attend please let me know.

Thank you for all you do to support our Veterans and their families. If you have any questions please contact me.

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2021 ~ 2022  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DETACHMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COMMANDER'S CHARITABLE PROJECT  
DONATION FORM



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Please make all checks payable to:

Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Mass.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES**