The American Legion Post 175

Community Programs and Activities

Backpack Program – Providing school supplies to children in need
Blood Drives – In coordination with the American Red Cross
Boys State Leadership Program - Summer In-Residence program for High School Juniors
Color Guard – Participating in Ceremonial (Public) Events (Parades, etc.)
Community Breakfasts - Monthly Public Breakfast (Fundraiser)
Community Food Banks – Providing non-perishable food to local non-profits
First Responder Awards Program – Recognizing top Fire/EMT and Sheriff Deputies
Fisher House – Supporting military families in-need with temporary housing
Flag Education Program – Providing information to all First Grade students (In-school visits)
Flag Retirement Program – In conjunction with Scouts
Girls State Leadership Program - Summer In-Residence program for High School Juniors
Hanover County Veterans Committee - Honoring all Hanover veterans (Ceremonial events)
High School Oratorical Contest - Providing college scholarship money
Honor Flights - Honoring veterans with trips to D.C. to visit memorials
Honor Guard - Honoring veterans at funerals (Flag presentations to next-of-kin, etc.)
Hospital Support - Providing hospitalized veterans with needed supplies
Liberation Veteran Services – Providing meals and housing while undergoing treatment for addictions and homelessness (In cooperation with VFW Post 9808)
Lonesome Dove – Supporting physical therapy for wounded warriors
Middle School Essay Contest – Provides prize money to students, teachers, and schools
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) – Sponsor all county High School units
Junior Shooting Sports Program (JSSP) – Air rifle training and competitions (ages 10 to 18)
Poppies – Funding veteran needs (Rehabilitation, etc.)
Scouts USA - Sponsor for Troop 553
Service Dogs – Supplementing the purchase and training costs of service dogs for veterans
Troopster Program - Providing "care packages" for deployed (overseas) U.S. service members (In cooperation with VFW Post 9808)
United Service Organizations (USO) – Volunteer in support of service members with countless acts of caring, comfort, and connection
Wreaths Across America – Honoring our fallen with graveside wreaths during the holidays
Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Academy (YCLEA) - Summer In-Residence program for High School Juniors

Note: The above are only highlights of programs provided or supported by The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) and The Sons of The American Legion (S.A.L.). Contact a Post officer for full details on these and other programs and **how to help support our veterans and their families**.

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