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CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Established on November 26, 1789, the first national “Thanksgiving Day” was originally created by George Washington as a way of “giving thanks” for the Constitution.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas upon us soon, just to name a few suggestions, a Unit may want to host a dinner, luncheon or a breakfast that will bring military and non-military families together, game night, movie day/night with popcorn or a Santa Claus Day. Use your imagination and be creative and have a good time!

Contact local schools to assess their need for supplies and extra clothes for homeless. Offer to supply items as needed.

Team up with other local organizations such as Yellow Ribbon in your community to help with special needs of military children.

Mid -Year Report: As serving as your Department Children and Youth Chairman I am required to send a narrative Mid – Year Report to our Northwestern Division Chairman and National Chairman of Children & Youth. Has your Unit or District done anything for the Children & Youth Program? All you need to do is write it down or type it - what your Unit or District has done, also may include hours & donations if they are available and mail or email it to Diane Hayes – Children & Youth Chairman – 30595 Pleasant View Rd. – Frazee, MN 56544 or papadon@arvig.net by December 15, 2017. If you are doing anything up till December 31, 2017 please include that in your Mid – Year.

Thank you for what you are doing for this program and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanks Giving and a Merry Christmas

Diane Hayes

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Children & Youth Chairman

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