

TOPS \$300K

LEGION "TABS FOR TOTS" THRIVING

With the one-quarter million dollar mark long surpassed, The American Legion, Department of Michigan's "Tabs for Tots" Program continues to regularly provide permanent pediatric equipment to hospitals and volunteer ambulance services statewide. It is entirely a Legion program and has no connection with any other aluminum tab collection project.

The endeavor began with the Legion in February, 1989 and made its first contribution to Lansing's St. Lawrence Hospital on December 21, 1989. Since then the program has placed 173 pieces of equipment statewide for a total of more than \$319,000.

The program's purpose is two fold. It recycles a natural material in the form of aluminum tabs while benefiting children statewide. It has recycled more than 650 tons of aluminum based on approximately 1,000 tabs per pound.

Collection Criteria & Recognition- Collect soda or beer tabs only as all others have steel connectors that will not be accepted by salvage yards. Recycle the tabs through a local salvage yard and send a check to: American Legion, Department of Michigan, Attn: Deanna Clark, 212 N. Verlinden, Ste. A, Lansing, MI 48915. Email inquiries to Deanna at programs@michiganlegion.org.

Any one-time contribution in excess of \$500 will cause state headquarters to issue a Certificate of Appreciation to the contributor. Each contribution will be credited to your post and its district. When enough donations are received, totals are reviewed and districts with the highest percentage of contributions in relation to total district membership will be nominated to receive a new piece of equipment for their community and their district commander notified accordingly.



East Lansing Post 205 Adjutant Robert Gast presents a donation representing revenue from 402 lbs. of recycled tabs for tots to Deanna Clark at state headquarters. The collection is derived largely from students at Lansing's Sexton High School where Gast is a staff member.

THANK YOU

TABS FOR TOTS EQUIPMENT GIFTS – DEC. 1, 2009

Equipment	Hospital	Location	Date	Amount
District 1 Starting Balance	\$17,128.48			
Interacoustics Digital Audiometer	Children's Hosp. of MI	Detroit	10.06.08	\$ 2,295.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$19,423.48</u>			
District 2 Starting Balance	\$14,459.00			
Misc Pediatric Equipment	Volunteer Fire Dept	Ida	03.03.05	\$ 2,744.00
Misc Pediatric Equipment	EMS	Morence	03.22.06	\$ 2,498.78
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$19,701.78</u>			
District 3 Starting Balance	\$16,794.14			
Misc Pediatric Equipment	First Responders	Bellevue	01.25.06	\$2,062.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$18,856.14</u>			
District 4 Starting Balance	\$12,040.00			
Misc Pediatric Equipment	Marcellus Ambulance	Marcellus	04.07.05	\$ 2,772.70
2 Recliner/Rockers	Lakeland Health Foundation	St. Joseph	04.18.07	\$ 2,454.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$17,266.70</u>			
District 5 Starting Balance	\$24,147.70			
SmartMonitor 2	North Ottawa Comm Hosp	Grand Haven	07.27.05	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$26,947.70</u>			
District 6 Starting Balance	\$21,253.10			
Misc Pediatric Equipment	N.I.E.S.A	Haslett	11.26.07	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$24,053.10</u>			
District 7 Starting Balance	\$14,379.00			
Misc Pediatric Equipment	Regional Medical	Mt. Clemens	12.13.07	\$ 2,000.00
Misc Pediatric Equipment	Scheurer	Pigeon	09.11.09	\$ 2,109.32
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$18,488.32</u>			
District 8 Starting Balance	\$12,290.45			
No new equipment placed				
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$12,290.45</u>			
District 9 Starting Balance	\$14,855.00			
Masimo Pulse Oximeter	Paul Oliver Memorial	Frankfort	10.18.06	\$ 2,445.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$17,300.00</u>			
District 10 Starting Balance	\$20,290.04			
Ped. D. H. Stethoscope, etc.	Oscoda Cnty. Amb. Srv.	Mio	10.24.08	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$23,090.04</u>			
District 11 Starting Balance	\$14,028.90			
Pediatric vacuum mattress set	Rescue Squad	Hermansville	08.16.05	\$ 2,675.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$16,703.90</u>			
District 12 Starting Balance	\$15,171.55			
Tumble Forms 2 Vestibulator IV	Marquette General Fdtn.	Marquette	2.14.08	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$15,171.55</u>			
District 16 Starting Balance	\$21,907.63			
Misc. Pediatric Equipment	Heathcare Foundation	Oakwood	02.22.06	\$ 2,747.00
Misc. Pediatric Equipment	Woodhaven Fire Dep.	Woodhaven	01.05.09	\$ 2,686.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$27,340.63</u>			
District 17 Starting Balance	\$12,264.00			
Warmers/Bassinets/Rockers	St. Mary's Hospital	Livonia	04.05.07	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$15,064.00</u>			
District 18 Starting Balance	\$17,534.09			
Syringe pumps	Huron Valley-Sinai Hosp	Detroit	05.25.05	\$ 2,447.00
Pediatric Crash Cart	Botsford General Hospital	Farmington Hills	10.04.06	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$22,781.09</u>			
District 19 Starting Balance	\$17,835.00			
Baby/Junior CPR Equipment	Fire Department	Alanson	05.04.06	\$ 2,035.46
Misc Pediatric Equipment	Fire Department/EMS	Lewiston	02.12.07	\$ 2,024.64
Simulaids Stat Baby Manikin	Onaway Area Ambulance	Onaway	10.06.08	\$ 2,800.00
<u>District Total</u>	<u>\$21,895.10</u>			
DEPARTMENT TOTAL DONATIONS:				173 Pieces of Equipment
DEPARTMENT TOTAL BALANCE:				\$319,173.98