

Kinmundy American Legion

2007—Through our **membership dues** in Illinois:

--over 1,058 benefit-claim cases for veterans and their families

--honors for 8,372 veterans' funerals

--\$22,520 in emergency aid

--18,035 hours of community service which includes Legion Baseball, Boys' State, and more American Legacy Scholarships providing for children of military personnel who have died while on active duty since 9-11-2001, and more.

We support local business, and they have supported us—Sunoco, Amoco, IGA, Carolyn's Flowers, Garrett's Landscaping. Ladies, Vets, and Sons have collected over \$400 in cash for families in need. We collect items for Toys for Tots and tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We donated clothing and rummage items to the Kinmundy-Alma Fire Department. We support Kinmundy Junior Legion Baseball, and we are in the process of purchasing a sign for Lion's Field.

The following is done by the Veterans and Sons of the American Legion. (Ladies Auxiliary has others.):

--Kinmundy Grade School

Bus safety program with Toby the Tire (\$100 donation)

Halloween safety pamphlets (350 handed out)

Flag code pamphlets (100 handed out)

--South Central Middle School

Scholastic awards including medals and certificates to students (\$150 in 2006 and \$180 in 2007)

--South Central High School

Archery Club (\$100)

We are working towards a combined scholarship award with Farina and Saint Peter, hoping for an increased award for 2008.

--Community

Kinmundy Food Pantry (\$100 every 3 months)

Flags for Labor Day (\$440)

Landscaping at Veterans' Memorial (\$200-\$300/year with \$35-\$40 when replacements)

Flag replacement for Evergreen Cemetery (\$625+)

In past three years, we have picked up at Gray and Baylis Cemetery

We have donated re-usable flags to Marvin Bassett for Sandy Branch Cemetery

Names presently being added to Veterans' Monument (\$45 each)

Memorial Service every year (no charge)