



# The American Legion

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

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On behalf of the members of our Post, I would like to invite you to help sponsor our second annual Legion Jubilee to be held in the Converse City Park 7 - 10 May 2009. Our American Legion Post is in the process of raising funds for a new building and we need your help. Within this letter you will find many, but not all, of the programs and institutions we support. Please take the time to look through this material and visit us on the web and decide to help us. A successful event requires many hours of planning and hard work. It also requires the support of many volunteers and generous local sponsors like you.

This exciting event provides an excellent opportunity for exposure to the Converse and surrounding communities. During this spectacular weekend our Post will sponsor several events, including: various vendor booths, a Car & Motorcycle Show, Live Entertainment on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a Health Fair, Carnival Rides, Games, Food Booths, Martial Arts demonstration, Dance demonstration, Police and Fire Department demonstrations, Flag Retirement ceremony, and much more. We are expecting 8,000 to 13,000 people in attendance. All proceeds will go directory towards supporting our Legion programs and building a new facility for your local American Legion Post.

This year is our 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary. Our street was renamed to Legion Drive 36 years ago in recognition of the contributions we have made to the local community. We have over 800 Legion members, over 300 Auxiliary members, a Sons of the American Legion program with over 65 members, and one of the most active, involved and dedicated Legion Riders programs in the nation with over 150 members.

We support the wounded warriors who are hospitalized at Brooke Army Medical Center by donating time, money and emotional support. We have renovated facilities, donated toiletries, clothing, and recreational items at the Soldier Family Assistance Center and provided volunteers every month to the Lonesome Dove program who support our wounded warriors. We support our local families who are in need all year long, including during the holiday season with food baskets, gifts and dinners, and holiday parties for Children and Senior programs. In addition we support our youth through Boys and Girls State programs, Scouting, and scholarships. We also embrace our fellow veterans at the VA center, at the nursing center and at their homes.

After 41 years of serving our veterans and local community we now need to ask for generous contributions from donors like you. This will allow us to better serve the financial, spiritual and emotional needs of our local veterans, their families and our community. Since we are a non-profit 501c(19) veteran's organization, your donated items may be tax deductible. Please feel free to contact Dennis Ducharme, Building Committee Chair, at (210) 630-0655. Thank you for your consideration and kind support!

Sincerely,

Jack Leanhart  
Post 593 Commander