



— WIN A —
\$3000
GRANT!
*from the Jimmy Durante
Children's Fund!*

CHILDREN'S DAY!

For more than a century, the Eagles has been an advocate for shaping the future of the world through our children. Each year, the Eagles' Children's Day contest asks Aeries and Auxiliaries across the United States and Canada to plan a special event or fund raiser to benefit youth for a chance to **WIN A \$3,000 GRANT** from the Eagles' Jimmy Durante Children's Fund, to present to an organization of their choice. **All youth related events, including Christmas parties, Easter Egg hunts, school supply drives and more, are eligible to enter.**

Events occurring during the current Fraternal year are eligible for submission!

Contact the Grand Aerie marketing department for more information

How do we get started?

- Ask the Aerie & Auxiliary Presidents to appoint a chairperson along with a committee.
- Set a date. The event can fall anywhere between August 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015.
- Contact various agencies and inquire as to what type of programs they may offer, such agencies include: Department of Public Safety, local police department, fire department, chamber of commerce, Boy/Girl Scouts.
- Advertise the event as much as you can and get the word out, contact: Radio stations, television stations, newspapers, print flyers and distribute them at elementary schools, day care centers.

What kind of activities should we plan?

Photo ID sessions, finger printing program, fire & home safety, drug awareness program, drug abuse program, bicycle safety, gun safety, water safety, first aid education, use your imagination!

KEEP IN MIND:

Any event you hold during the year that benefits children qualifies for Children's Day! The above suggestions are based solely on previous years' participants.

What should I include in my packet to the Grand Aerie?

Take photos and let us know what your Aerie and Auxiliary Children's Day Program consisted of. Don't forget to include any newspaper articles.

Submissions must be in the hands of the Grand Aerie Marketing and Communications Department no later than June 15, 2015.

Submit what your Aerie/Auxiliary has done for Children's Day. One winner will be chosen at the Grand Aerie Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and will receive recognition.

The Grand Worthy President along with the Children's Day Committee will review all submissions. The Aerie/Auxiliary with the best program will receive:

Plaque to hang in your Aerie/Auxiliary

Recognition at the Grand Aerie Convention.

A \$3,000 grant from the Jimmy Durante Children's Fund*

*Grant recipient must qualify under the regulations that govern our Eagle Charities.

