

October 8, 2025



Hello from The American Legion Riders (ALR) Department of Tennessee

We are reaching out to you to help sponsor a very important event.

We, The American Legion Riders Department of Tennessee are hosting an unprecedented gathering of Legion Family on May 15 thru 17th, 2026 at Putnam County Convention Center.

(See included pages for mission statement -events – sponsor – vendor -and registration info)

We are promoting the American Legions National vision of addressing and helping to prevent the suicide of our Nations Veterans, and Youth suicide in our home state of Tennessee and across the country.

This event will include all The Tennessee American Legion posts, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, also including the mid-south states ALR/TAL/AUX/SAL programs from Kentucky, Mississippi, and Alabama and any other state that would like to participate.

We are raising funds for our Department commander, Todd McKinley to incorporate his “Be the One” Commission to create a **National Suicide Prevention Awareness Day** throughout the United States and make a historic step towards helping to save the lives of our American servicemen/women and youth with their issues.

We ask for any donations/merchandise and make it possible for you to “ **Be The One**”.

Below is the link for this campaign on the American Legion National website and Commander Todd McKinley’s BT1 commission on how you can see how this is helping to achieve our goals.

There are different tiers of donation levels, but any amount will help us achieve our goals. Any donation will be appreciated.

We are also looking for any merchandise/tools/shirts/hats/gear/etc. from your business. All merchandise that is donated will be used in a silent or live auction to raise funds with recognition of donor on the auction sheet.

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[About Be The One](https://www.legion.org/advocacy/be-the-one/about-be-the-one)

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[Todd McKinley American Legion Dept Of TN Commander](https://www.toddmckinley.com/)

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Thank you very much for your donation/merchandise and God Bless our Servicemen/women for their service and sacrifice.

MAIL THIS PAGE WITH YOUR DONATION/MERCHANDISE -Or Use website at Bottom

We invite you and any representatives to come and see what great service these Legionnaires and their families are contributing to your communities, and country.

Tier 1: \$500.00+ -Sponsors name/logo on event T-shirt & event banner and announcement brochure.
Special recognition coin and TN ALR poker chip and certificate

Tier 2: \$250.00 + -Sponsors name/ logo on event T-Shirt and announcement brochure.
Special event coin and TN ALR poker chip and certificate

Tier 3: \$100.00+ -Sponsors name on announcement brochure and TN ALR poker chip and certificate

Tier 4: \$50.00+ -ALR appreciation certificate

Any amount or merchandise will be accepted and appreciated and will receive a TN ALR poker chip and certificate for any donation over \$100.00 (All donations will receive a certificate)

Name of Sponsor/Business & Logo to place on T shirt / Banner

Logo: send flyer, brochure or picture of logo/name **authorized** to alr.tn.clerk@gmail.com

Your Name: _____ Position: _____ (optional)

Business Address: _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3 Tier 4 Value of Donations/Merchandise: \$ _____

Merchandise description: _____

Send email for Merchandise delivery to: alr.tn.clerk@gmail.com

Thank you again for your support to The American Legion and the Legion Family



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 145**

Attn: Roy Davis

PO Box 278

Bluff City, TN 37618

STATE ID: C023613

Check box for Tax donation receipt



← **QR Code to Donation website**

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/be-the-one-mid-south-roundup-2026-hosted-by-tennessee-american-legion-riders>