

## Junior Members Chart a Course for Success

A highlight of Continental Congress each year is certainly the Junior Membership Luncheon. This year's event was no exception.

The Junior Membership Committee of the DAR has for more than 75 years raised money for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through the sales of nationally approved Junior products at the state and national levels as well as the contributions of chapters for Achievement Award credit. Those funds are awarded to the DAR Schools annually for projects which directly benefit children. During this year's luncheon, National Junior Membership Committee Chairman Jamie Burchfield presented KDS with \$40,000 to sponsor a portion of the new fire alarm system for the Baylies-Estes Building, a track and tennis equipment storage facility, tile for two classrooms, a MakerBot Replicator and 3D printer, Hands-On Equations classroom set, tennis ball machine and windscreens, Instant Pots for the Family & Consumer Sciences kitchen, and funds for student health needs.

"Today's Juniors continue to support KDS in such an impactful way. We are blessed to receive this vital funding," said KDS Executive Director Heather Green.

The Helen Pouch Memorial Fund was established in April 1938 and named in memory of Helen Pouch, 1901-1919. Helen was the daughter of Mrs. William H. Pouch, the first National Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, 1937, and President General, NSDAR, 1941-1944. This fund provides medical aid, general financial assistance, and scholarships at the DAR Approved Schools.



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