



# Operation Legacy

## Quick Facts

Members of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program have “taken up the torch” of remembrance to commemorate the sacrifices of those who served and pay tribute to the war amputees who founded CHAMP. Through Operation Legacy, established in 1991, this dedicated group of young Canadians is also committed to preserving Canada’s military heritage.

Members of Operation Legacy are well-versed in Canada’s military history and they are dedicated to spreading the remembrance message.

The goals of **Operation Legacy** are to:

- Pay tribute to our fallen soldiers and our veterans, and to ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten
- Educate the public about the realities of war, with the hope of preventing future wars, understanding that a military deterrent may be necessary
- Ensure an accurate and unbiased account of Canada’s military heritage
- Foster a message of hope for the future
- Preserve The War Amps, its programs for amputees, and its commitment to protect Canada’s military heritage well into the future

Child amputees are honoured to participate in Operation Legacy events and national remembrance initiatives. There are many ways these members help pass the message of remembrance to the younger generation:

- Wreath layings on Remembrance Day and at commemorative ceremonies throughout the year
- Presentations and displays for schools, community groups and local events
- Letters to the editor that inform the public about important military heritage anniversaries
- Library donations of documentaries from The War Amps Military Heritage Series
- Candlelight ceremonies and other special events

Champ Angie and War Amps member Doug Cushway



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