

Quick Facts

Donations to the Key Tag Service fund The War Amps many programs for amputees. In turn, The War Amps has returned more than 1.5 million sets of lost keys to their owners! Confidentially coded key tags are available free of charge.

Since 1918, The War Amps has met the needs of war amputees. Today, the Association continues to serve them, and all Canadian amputees, including children.

- Providing financial assistance for artificial limbs
- Giving reliable, up-to-date information on prosthetics and the many other aspects of life as an amputee
- Connecting amputees with their peers, in the tradition of “amputees helping amputees”

CHAMP Program

The Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program offers comprehensive services to child amputees and their families, including financial assistance for artificial limbs, regional seminars and peer support.

CHAMP serves children in Canada (under 18) who are born missing a limb or have lost a limb due to an accident or medical causes.

PLAYSAFE™/DRIVESAFE™

The PLAYSAFE Program is a unique “kids-to-kids” approach to child safety. The purpose? To make children aware of the dangers in their play environment. Many members of CHAMP have lost limbs in accidents while at play.

DRIVESAFE is a “kids-to-adults” message, from child amputees to drivers, developed to promote safe driving and to prevent serious injury due to traffic accidents. Champs who have lost limbs due to someone else’s careless driving are the program’s inspiration.

Operation Legacy

“It was their war; it is our legacy.”

Members of CHAMP have “taken up the torch” of remembrance to commemorate the sacrifices of those who served and pay tribute to the war amputees who founded the Association. They are honoured to participate in Operation Legacy events and national remembrance initiatives.

The War Amps **DOES NOT:**

- Use professional fundraisers
- Receive government grants
- Solicit by phone or door-to-door
- Sell or trade your name/address
- Spend more than 10% on administration
- Tie up funds in long-term investments