Youth Remembrance Initiative



Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation

Who We Are:

For nearly fourteen years, the Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation has been tasked with creating memorials for each of Canada's fallen soldiers. It is an honour to do so. One soldier at a time, we hope to share their story, to shed light on their pre enlistment lives and gain a greater understanding of their dreams and aspirations. They went to school here, they enlisted here and thousands would leave their parents, homes and families, never to return. That they would sacrifice this future for their family and friends, community and nation is heroic and no effort is spared to honour their memory.

Our Mission:

To create memorials in honour of the fallen and bring them home. Providing for them a permanent and prominent place in the community.

Our Programs:

Youth Outreach & Partnerships – Our foundation actively supports youth involvement in this process of research and Remembrance and is pleased to contribute towards the efforts of the Army Cadet League of Canada's 2016 Battlefield Tour. Through partnerships with public schools, legions, community centers and historical societies, we greater increase the education of Remembrance in home communities. As the nation nears its 150th anniversary, we remember well the rights and freedoms we enjoy today came at a heavy cost and those who gave their lives in service deserve a significant role in the celebrations planned for this year and beyond. To help ensure each community who lost a son or daughter in the cause of freedom and democracy is represented, the Foundation is inviting 1000 classrooms and youth groups across Canada to participate in the 150 Memorial project. Those selected to participate are provided a gift of \$150.00 and a set of age-appropriate tasks to perform as part of their contribution to the Memorial project. Applications for funding can be made online and we hope to involve schools from every corner of our province.

In Memoriam – In 2012, we successfully designed and rolled out an online version of the memorials to better engage youth with a medium they're familiar with. Please visit the IN MEMORIAM section of our website at www.canadianfallenheroes.com to view the soldiers from your area.

Physical Memorial Prints – Donated for permanent display in the towns once called home, these beautiful 23" x 19" oak-framed Memorials are printed with archival inks and laminated with UV resistant film. They feature a photograph and biography including military history and once complete serve as a permanent reminder of those that would leave their home and not return.

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Bringing Home The Fallen – 2017/2018

How can you help?

We had great success this year involving students from two Winnipeg schools. They were invited to help research and later write biographies for the soldiers they found. Memorials for some of those whose pictures were found were included as part of a large display at Polo Park mall prior to Remembrance Day. We provided funding and support from donations made to the Foundation and created a template allowing school-aged children an opportunity to participate in an age appropriate manner. The children did a wonderful job and our Foundation is going to continue pledging money for research this coming year to similar partnerships with schools and youth groups throughout Canada. A complete honour roll for every community who lost a son or daughter in service to the country will be built in this way as a special initiative on Canada's 150th.

As a nationally registered charity, we depend solely on the community to complete this important mission. We hope you will consider a gift to the foundation with one of the levels below. All donations are welcome and in accordance with our charitable status, all donors will receive an official tax receipt. The ads we place will be on our website and will be seen as soon as you open the soldiers from your municipality. Website ad rates are listed below:

Full Page Ad – Province Wide, 1 year - \$5000.00 Full Page Ad - 1 year + 1 Oak Framed Memorial -\$2500.00 Half Page Ad, 1 year -\$1000.00 Quarter Page Ad, 1 year - \$500.00 Bronze Sponsor \$250.00 – Online honourable mention, 1 year Co-Sponsor \$125.00

OR

Any town or municipality wanting an oak framed memorial, the cost is \$500.00

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Media:

http://aptn.ca/news/2016/11/10/family-surprised-to-see-great-grandfather-in-war-memorialdisplay/

https://goo.gl/photos/EDq2uwwHFKXs7Dse7

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