

## Memorable ways to leave a charitable legacy

There is no shortage of charitable organizations worthy of financial support and to be considered for a legacy gift. At this time of year, we're reminded of the needs of veterans and the support provided by groups like the Royal Canadian Legion and War Amps. Legacy gifts are a way not only to provide support but are a way for the donor to be remembered.

As Remembrance Day approaches, the Legion's annual poppy campaign, is underway. This year is the 100th anniversary of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. Donations can be made at poppy boxes at a selection of retailers or directly to your local Legion Branch. Purchases made at the online Poppy Store ([www.poppystore.ca](http://www.poppystore.ca)) also support the Legion, offering items like a facemask featuring the Legion logo that incorporates the symbolic poppy.

The Royal Canadian Legion provides financial assistance to serving and former

Canadian Armed Forces members, RCMP, and their families who are in financial distress. Find out more and how to donate or arrange a legacy gift at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca).

### The War Amps

Since its founding in 1918, The War Amps programs have grown from assisting war amputees – still served by the charity – to all amputees, including children. A charitable estate donation provided through a will, honours the legacy of war amputees and makes a difference in the lives of amputees through programs like CHAMP for child amputees.

CHAMP provides comprehensive support including financial assistance for artificial limbs to allow children to lead independent and active lives. The War Amps does not receive government grants and relies on donations from the public to operate its programs for Canadian amputees, now

and in the future. For more information about leaving an estate donation to The War Amps, visit [waramps.ca](http://waramps.ca) or contact 1 800 465-2677.

### Tulip Legacy

The Canadian Tulip Legacy celebrates the royal gift of tulips from the Dutch to Canadians immediately following the Second World War as a symbol of international friendship. The Festival honours the role of Canadian troops in the liberation of the Netherlands and Europe, as well as commemorates the birth of Dutch Princess Margriet in Ottawa during the war. Donations directly support the festival fund other unique commemorative projects. To learn more or to donate visit [tulipfestival.ca](http://tulipfestival.ca).

Leaving a gift through a will or another planned giving vehicle to a charity or cause that is special to the donor is a meaningful way to leave a legacy.



Honorary Col Don Cranston and Second World War Veteran Private Mervin Fisher lay a wreath during the No Stone Left Alone ceremony at Hamilton's Woodland Cemetery in Nov. 2019. The No Stone Left Alone program is a charity with the aim of honouring those who served with a poppy on each headstone across the country. *Nikki Wesley, Metroland*

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