

# **CANADIAN** **FALLEN HEROES**

*Remember the service, sacrifice, and  
selflessness of the fallen*

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. Canada was one of many free and independent nations under threat during the war and over one million Canadians responded. Some 700,000 of those who served were under the age of 21. We asked a great deal from them. Not legally old enough to vote at the time, they were instrumental in helping to preserve our democracy, independence, and collective values. We can never repay them for the future they sacrificed or provide comfort to the parents left mourning the loss of a son or daughter. We can pledge our perpetual gratitude for the freedoms they bestowed.



The Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation was formed by retired military personnel in 2002 to help honour comrades who fell serving our nation. Our volunteer board of directors have worked with over 600 municipalities to help build memorial tributes honouring former residents. As we commemorate this anniversary, we are encouraging municipalities to apply for funding to create a community war memorial honouring their fallen soldiers, sailors, and airmen and women. Municipalities can apply for funding through Veterans Affairs. The Foundation adheres to the parameters put forth in the grant application, providing in-depth biographies (bilingual) and photographs that are infused on 12 x 18 inch metal art panels. This process provides outstanding longevity and durability making them suitable to augment outdoor ceremonies including Remembrance Day. The Foundation provides all genealogical research, writing and editing, prepress, production and shipping. Municipalities must designate a site for the display and can apply for additional funding for lighting and signage if required. Municipalities interested in pursuing the memorial project are welcome to request a list of those for whom a memorial can be commissioned and the associated costs to include in their grant application. Pictures of existing displays and letters of reference are also available on request. The Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation is a federally accredited charitable organization, governed and staffed by proud Canadians who respect our sovereignty and remain forever grateful to those who died in her defence.

**Please consider joining this initiative.**

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