

September 2026

As we approach the 2026 Poppy Campaign, we would like to thank those who contributed to the 2025 Campaign.

The total amount raised in our last Campaign was \$ 12,759.00.

It was distributed in the following way;

- **To the Service Dogs Program, helping veterans with PTSD-\$ 4500.00**
- **To “Leave the Streets Behind” Program, assisting homeless veterans find housing - \$ 3000.00**
- **To the Simcoe Army Cadets - \$ 750.00**
- **To Parkwood Veterans Hospital Comfort Fund - \$ 1000.00**
- **To Sunnybrook Hospital Veterans Wing-Comfort Fund - \$ 500.00**
- **To R.C.L. District B Hospital Fund - \$ 2000.00**

Last year we also purchased poppies, poppy stickers, and poppy centres.

We hosted local Veterans for Wednesday night supper, provided Youth Education Literacy and Poster Contest prize money, visited local schools with our local Lions, and delivered fruit baskets at Christmas to shut in Veterans.

Thank you to our wonderful community for your support.

Our new campaign starts on October 24th and runs until November 11th, culminating with the service at the Cenotaph that morning.

If you are able to help with Poppy distribution, there are sign up sheets at the Legion bar, and your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Pat Freeman, Branch 123-Poppy Chair

