

7 October 2023

All Members

2022 POPPY CAMPAIGN

1. We are very pleased to report that after the 2022 Poppy Campaign the total amount of donations collected was \$8,879. These funds are used directly to honour and support our Veterans. From this amount, in 2023 Branch 383 in Tara has made a total of \$7500 in donations to the following organizations:

Organization	Amount Donated	Organization	Amount Donated
Operation Service Dogs	\$1500	Parkwood Veterans Hospital	\$1000
Ruck 2 Remember - Operation Leave the Streets Behind	\$1500	Camp Maple Leaf	\$500
District C Hospital Fund	\$1000	Ontario Command Bursary	\$500
Veterans Royal Canadian Ex Services League	\$1000	Ontario Command Charitable Foundation	\$500

2. Businesses and those in the community are still able to purchase a wreath for the 2023 Remembrance Day Service, which will be placed at the Tara Cenotaph during our service on 11 November 2023. Order forms are available through the Branch. Please contact us at 519-934-9992, 519-934-0157 or you can even drop by the Branch and we will have forms available at the bar.

3. Although we collect Poppy Donations year around, the 2023 Campaign begins on 27 October 2023, and our members will also be out at local businesses on sunset strip in Owen Sound on 4 November 2023.

4. A huge thank you for your continued support! Our Veterans need our support now more than ever.

Mary Trelford  
Poppy Chair  
Branch 383, Tara

