

3 October 2024

All Members

2023 POPPY CAMPAIGN

1. We are very please to report that after the 2023 Poppy Campaign the total amount of donations collected was \$8,089.74. These funds are used directly to honour and support our Veterans. From this amount, in 2024 Branch 383 in Tara has made a total of \$5000 in donations to the following organizations:

Organization	Amount Donated	Organization	Amount Donated
Operation Service Dogs	\$1000	Parkwood Veterans Hospital	\$500
Operation Leave the Streets Behind	\$1000	Ontario Command Bursary	\$500
District C Hospital Fund	\$1000	Ontario Command Charitable Foundation	\$500
Veterans Royal Canadian Ex Services League	\$500		

2. Businesses and those in the community are still able to purchase a wreath for the 2024 Remembrance Day Service, which will be placed at the Tara Cenotaph during our service on 11 November 2024. Order forms are available, please contact us at 519-934-9992 and leave a message, or at 519-934-0157.

3. Although we collect Poppy Donations year around, the 2024 Campaign begins on 25 October 2024, and our members will also be out at local businesses on sunset strip in Owen Sound on both 25 and 26 October 2024. Spots remain available if you have some time to volunteer during these events.

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

Mary Trelford
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