



2009 Legacy Week Badge Appeal 30 August - 5 September 2009

The Legacy Week Appeal aims to raise funds and build awareness about the importance of Legacy's work in the community. The Appeal will also raise much need funds to enable Legacy to provide services to 115,000 families of deceased veterans.

Legacy is a unique Australian organisation which was born out of the trenches of World War 1 when an Australian digger made a promise to a dying mate that 'he would look after the missus and the kids.'

Legacy stands ready to help the families who have lost a loved one who died on operational service or subsequently, and of members of today's Australia Defence Force who lose their lives as the result of their service, including on peacekeeping and natural disaster relief and in training.

Legacy relies on the generosity of the community for financial support. In Victoria alone, Legacy needs to raise over \$3M each year in order to maintain the level of its service to more than 32,000 widows, children and dependants. The funds received will be directed to the essential role Legacy plays in the community through the provision of services ranging from general welfare counselling to practical assistance for those in necessitous circumstances.

Over 25,000 troops have been deployed overseas since 1999 - each and every one of them have the comfort and reassurance of knowing that should the worst happen, Legacy will be there to care for their families - now and into the future.

The volunteer badge sellers, including Australian Defence Force personnel, school children, cadets, widows and members of Legacy, will sell badges throughout Victoria and within the Melbourne metropolitan areas. Selling will be concentrated at train stations and in busy shopping centres.

Since 1923 Legacy has kept its promise to look after the families of deceased veterans. Buy a badge during Legacy Week and you can help us to go on keeping the promise. Donate at any Commonwealth Bank branch, call 1800 534 229 or visit www.legacy.com.au

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