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Dear Legion Friends

I'm writing to say thank you on behalf of the children who you have helped and will help at Camp Maple Leaf this summer. The generous support provided by Royal Canadian Legion Branches across the province of Ontario is helping to ensure that every child with a parent who is either actively serving in the Canadian military or a Veteran, is able to able to participate in Camp Maple Leaf's programs. Thank you.

When Camp Maple Leaf was founded in 1955 by the Canadian Council of War Veterans Associations, they wished to create a lasting, living memorial for the members of the military who have given their lives in service to Canada. It was their pledge that as a summer camp, CML would make a positive difference in the lives of the children from Canadian military families and children living with unique life challenges. It was their commitment then, and it remains our commitment today, that no child would be turned away from Camp Maple Leaf because their family was unable to afford the cost to participate. Since opening, Camp Maple Leaf has served more than 40,000 girls and boys ages 7 to 16. The support of Legions across Ontario has helped to carry on that tradition and for that we – and our campers – thank you.

Legions provide not only financial assistance for our campers. You also play a vital role in helping to let Veterans in your community know about Camp Maple Leaf. Although we are nearly full for this summer, we still have a few spaces available for children from Canadian military families. If there are families in your community who might benefit from CML's program, please let them know. We would welcome them to camp.

Once again – thank you for your continued support for Camp Maple Leaf and our campers. If you would like to know more about our programs, please visit our web site at <u>www.campmapleleaf.ca</u>, follow us on Facebook or Twitter or contact us at 705-657-2222.

With sincere thanks

Kim Smith | President - Camp Maple Leaf

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