

# About Legacy

## WHO WE ARE

Established in 1923, Legacy is a unique Australian charity dedicated to caring for the families of deceased or seriously injured veterans.

Since the Legacy promise was made by a soldier to his dying mate in the trenches of WW1 to “look after the missus and the kids,” Legacy has supported Australian Defence Force families in times of great need.

Today, Legacy supports 43,000 partners and children of veterans who gave their lives or health while serving our country.

## WHAT WE DO

The work of Legacy aims to ensure that our veterans’ families can grow and thrive despite their adversity.

Our work can mean a child gets an education and a fair go, a widow is not disadvantaged and alone and a family is not torn apart by the effects of post-traumatic stress or other psychological injuries.



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# Who we help

## YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ✔ Financial support can assist with urgent needs such as accommodation options, domestic assistance, child care and parental support.
- ✔ Families are assisted by trained advocates who can provide sound advice and enlist the support available through government departments and social welfare services.
- ✔ Grants, scholarships, mentorship programs, adventure activities and holiday camps are offered to Legacy children.

## AGEING & VULNERABLE WIDOWS

- ✔ Legacy constructs individual care plans for socially isolated widows.
- ✔ Loans, grants or allowances are available to widows when there is a genuine need and financial support cannot be met from any other source.
- ✔ Other types of assistance include help with heating or cooling the home, medical emergency alarm systems and access to community transport.

## DEPENDANTS WITH DISABILITIES

- ✔ Legacy supports dependants with employment, education for adults and children, mobility aids and lifestyle options.
- ✔ Legacy hosts a range of social activities with a focus on personal growth and social development.

# How we can help

We are there for the partners and children of those who gave their lives or health for our country. Our work focuses on:



### Relieving financial hardship

We are there in times of hardship, providing financial support. We provide for basic needs and advocate for the rights and benefits of our beneficiaries.



### Delivering social connection services

We are there in times of loss and grief, providing ongoing social support to families. We work to ensure the emotional health and well-being of those we serve.



### Providing developmental opportunities

We are there for the long term, providing for the educational and development goals of families. We help those we serve to grow and thrive despite their adversity.



# How you can help

Legacy was founded on a promise to help families after the loss or injury of a loved one in military service. To this day, we still ensure these families always have someone to turn to for support.

There are so many ways you can help the promise live on. Whether you host a fundraising event, make a donation or join Legacy as a volunteer, your support will have a real impact on the families of our fallen and injured veterans.

For more information, visit [legacy.com.au/get-involved](https://legacy.com.au/get-involved).



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