



The War Amps

# Key Tag Service

## Quick Facts



Since amputee veterans started the Key Tag Service in 1946, The War Amps has returned more than 1.5 million sets of lost keys to their owners. Today, this service is more important than ever with the high replacement cost of keys and remote devices.

- The Key Tag Service was launched so that war amputees could work for competitive wages and also provide a service to Canadians that would generate funds for the Association. The Key Tag Service continues to employ amputees and people with disabilities today.
- Every fall, The War Amps mails personalized, peel and stick seasonal address labels as a thank you to donors. Together with the Key Tag Service, this provides year-round employment for Canadian amputees and other people with disabilities.
- The War Amps many programs for amputees are made possible through the public's support of the Key Tag and Address Label Service. This includes The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which offers comprehensive services to child amputees and their families, including financial assistance for artificial limbs, regional seminars and peer support.

## How do key tags work?

- Key tags are mailed to Canadians once a year.
- Attach a confidentially coded War Amps key tag to your key ring. It is registered only to your

name and address. **We do not sell, rent, trade or share our mailing list.**

- If you lose your keys, the finder can call the toll-free number on the back of the tag or place them in any mailbox in Canada.
- The War Amps will return your keys to you by courier or mail, free of charge.
- Only The War Amps can match a key tag number with the owner of lost keys. At no time will we divulge the name or address of the owner to the finder of lost keys.

The War Amps Key Tag Service is a free service but if you find value in it, you can choose to make a donation. Order key tags online at [waramps.ca](http://waramps.ca) or by calling 1 800 250-3030.

### The War Amps **DOES NOT:**

- Use professional fundraisers
- Receive government grants
- Solicit by phone or door-to-door
- Sell or trade your name/address
- Spend more than 10% on administration
- Tie up funds in long-term investments