

OUR STORY



NOVEMBER 1-11, ANNUALLY



For eleven days leading to Remembrance Day, on a five acre park, 3,500 crosses stand as silent sentinels reminding Calgarians of the ultimate sacrifice paid by our military to protect the freedom we enjoy in this great country. The Field of Crosses recognizes individually the 3,500 Southern Albertans who paid the ultimate sacrifice but also recognizes that, from all across this great country called Canada, 120,000 heroes gave up their lives for our freedom. 120 special crosses on a knoll in the park recognizes those 120,000.

It is incumbent on all to honour our fallen. Each day that passes we move further away from the wars our country was involved in; the heroes pass, time pushes on and the future gets in the way of the past as we move through our own days and months and years. The Field of Crosses ceremonies are important reminders.

Each year during the eleven days bus loads of students, van loads of seniors, families and singles, military and first responders by the thousands walk among the crosses and attend the ceremonies. Each school day during those eleven days students are hosted at a breakfast where they are joined by veterans, first responders and dignitaries.

The Field of Crosses, as it enters its second decade, is a Calgary institution. To ensure this legacy and the values it represents continues to be an annual event impacting future generations, ad infinitum, your support is required.



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