



## THE RCEME HERITAGE AND MUSEUM FOUNDATION

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# RCEME FOUNDATION UPDATE

## FALL 2025 (#3)

**\*\*\*Please see our Donor Match Program note at the end of this Newsletter\***

### RCEME Heritage Projects for 2026

The RCEME Foundation will support the RCEME Heritage Program and the RCEME Museum on several ongoing and planned projects in 2026. One example is a proposed new Digital Portal describing **RCEME Traditions** - actions and symbols that represent the ethos and history of the RCEME Corps. Examples may include symbols like flags, crests and badges (like those below), as well as formal protocols for parades and mess dinners, and even songs and stories from the past.



***The RCEME Badge – 1944***

*(Source: RCEME Museum Book of Remembrance Website, Kingston)*



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### The RCEME Corps Crest – 2024 (with Canada' Royal Crown)

*(Source: RCEME Corps Secretariat, Ottawa)*

Other planned projects for 2026 include:

- **RCEME Families Stories**
  - o The exploits of selected military families with a multi-generational connection to RCEME
- **RCEME in Afghanistan**
  - o A multi-media story portal containing a selection of key RCEME personalities and actions from Canada's military operations in Afghanistan
- **RCEME Collections (Part 3)**
  - o Continuing in our efforts to curate, manage and share RCEME Corps artifacts and information from 1944 to the present
- **RCEME Turret Exhibit**
  - o Developing plans for an interactive exhibit based on the Leopard Tank family, representing the roles of all elements of the Corps, including a physical interactive exhibit in the RCEME Museum Kingston and a parallel online experience within the Digital Museum



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These efforts will require the support of the RCME Corps as well as members and friends of the broader RCME Community, like you, to succeed.

### *The RCME Foundation Fall Fundraising Campaign*

The Foundation is now in the midst of our annual Fall 2025 Fundraising Campaign. The donations we receive each year in November and December are essential to our ability to support existing and new RCME Heritage programs, as described above.

In recent years, the exceptional spirit of generosity that Canadians demonstrate annually in support of others has been harnessed for what is known as Giving Tuesday (December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025). At the RCME Foundation, we recognize that there are many important causes that need your support, especially at this time of year. As we approach the Holiday Season, many people will consider donating to their favourite cause based on one or more of these personal considerations:

- Giving Tuesday and the larger sense of generosity among Canadians
- Holiday season giving as a sign of remembrance and respect
- Annual donations as part of their tax planning, as we are a CRA-registered charity

Whether in support of our plans for 2026, or as part of your giving plan, please consider a donation.

### *Donations to the RCME Foundation*

We hope you will consider supporting the RCME Heritage Program. **For many of you, a donation to the RCME Foundation will have personal meaning** – enabling family and friends to share your RCME story now and into the future. Your donation will help us to continue with future Digital RCME Heritage projects that celebrate and preserve our shared Heritage. And, thanks to the



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generosity and commitment of the RCEME Foundation Board and RCEME Council, **we will be able to match your donations, up to a total of \$5000, between now and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025!** 😊

Whether you have previously supported the **RCEME Heritage Program** by donating to the RCEME Foundation, or you wish to make your first donation in support of our upcoming Heritage projects, please visit our website below. Note that the RCEME Foundation is completely volunteer-operated and 100% of your donation goes directly to RCEME Heritage Programs. If you would like to explore a more personal arrangement like recurring monthly donations or a formal bequest, please contact us via our website or the mailing address at the end of this note.

Donate to the RCEME Foundation today and help commemorate 80+ years of RCEME excellence.

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