Dear Channapha,
During this holiday season we are so grateful for YOU, our Legacies of War family of supporters. **We are stronger because of you.** Today, we celebrate and give thanks for the many ways that you participate in our mission of making daily life safe for Lao villagers.

**Whatever brings you to Legacies of War, our wonderful staff and new members of a re-energized Legacies of War board thank you and our many supporters for your time, your energy and generous support. You play an important part in our success!**

As a small nonprofit with just two full-time staff members operating from a one-room office, you strengthen us in several specific ways. You help us keep our voice strong in Washington, DC through calling your Congressional representatives at critical times during the annual budget process. You strengthen our capacity by volunteering at local events. Your generous donations give us the ability to follow-up with survivors and demining organizations in the field to make sure that their stories are shared and not forgotten. In short, you are a crucial part of how we keep doing what we do best.

We are so proud of the success we've achieved throughout the last years and we are gratified to provide community members with new opportunities to become an active part of our work. All of you can play an important part of creating a new legacy of peace. We wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season!

Thank you and Kop Chai Lai,

Channapha Khamvongsa
Executive Director

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**NEW MEMBERS TO LEGACIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Legacies of War is excited to announce the appointment of six new members to its Board of Directors. This growth, from seven members to thirteen, will support the capacity and sustainability of the organization and help to drive Legacies' mission and growth forward.

"I am very pleased about the new additions to our board. Coming from a diverse range of geographic and professional backgrounds, the new members will provide Legacies with a fresh outlook and help us to forge a path forward," said Titus Peachey, Board Chair. Learn more about the new board members in our press release [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1129434408132).

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**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

From now through #GivingTuesday, help us raise $25,000 for this significant cause. This year alone we mobilized two bipartisan Dear Colleague letters, gathering 18 signatures with 9 new Congressional supporters. More than 11 different communities participated in our programming, including veterans, teachers, museums, children/youth, and families that benefited from our educational and community programs. We also visited Laos twice this year where we met with our in-country partners and brought new supporters and media teams to Laos, who returned energized to share their experience and educate others in the U.S. Won't you help us reach even higher and make a tax-deductible donation today?
LEGACIES OF WAR HEART ORNAMENT FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
LIMITED EDITION

Receive your one-of-a-kind Legacies of War Heart ornament for the holiday season as a thank-you gift when you contribute a minimum of $50 to our year-end campaign. Simply note the heart in one of the gift options when you make your gift here or let us know at arina@legaciesofwar.org. Limited edition, handmade by Hmong artisans outside of Luang Prabang, Laos.

JOIN OUR LEGACIES FAMILY AND MAKE A GIFT TODAY
THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE 2017 DONORS


Legacies of War would like to thank all of our donors - our longtime supporters and especially our first time donors - who are so important to helping us build for the future. All our significant progress and achievements were made possible by the important support and capacity offered through your generous donations.

Welcome to our family of supporters!
We are deeply grateful to you.

For those of you who have not given yet, please consider making your year-end tax-deductible gift to Legacies of War.

The Legacies of War Team

Thank You / Kop chai / Ua koi tsaug