

Sent to mayor on Oct. 16

Dear Mayor McNamara,

Nine-year-old **Abel Walker, of Tecumseh**, is a member of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program and has been spreading important messages in your community and across Canada. **Do you have any opportunities to acknowledge his efforts on behalf of the municipality, whether that be presenting him with a certificate or recognizing him at your town hall meeting?** This would also be a media and/or social media opportunity, which we can organize.

Despite being born with a left arm amputation, Abel has not let this challenge hinder his zest for life. His inspiring journey, supported by artificial limbs and adaptive devices, has enabled him to actively participate in various sports such as basketball, football, baseball, and swimming. He also enjoys riding his bike and his scooter, showcasing his determination and passion for living life to the fullest.

As a testament to his resilience and positive attitude, Abel has been named The War Amps 2023 National Ambassador. He recently collaborated with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in a powerful public service announcement (PSA), this is now being broadcasted on television screens across Canada. Abel's PSA can be viewed on The War Amps website <https://waramps.ca/abel-and-the-ticats/>

If you have any questions, and/or would like to recognize his accomplishments, please **contact Martine Lepine at 1 800 465-2677 ext. 2225** or by **email at martine.lepine@waramps.ca**.