



CHAMPS kids
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MDD Rosa



MLI's **Children Against Mines Program**

(**CHAMPS**) is a service-learning project which informs American youth about the landmine issue, striving to illustrate how *people and dogs work together* to make a better and safer world.

Utsi in Wyoming



MLI's **Canine Ambassador, Utsi**, worked for 5 years in Africa and now travels throughout the U.S., **performing demonstrations** in schools to help students realize the dogs' vital work and *their own ability to effect change in our world*.

In an extension of CHAMPS abroad, MLI links U.S. schools with schools in mine-affected countries **via satellite video** to promote goodwill and provide children who have been hurt by landmines with prostheses and rehab.



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MLI's **CHAMPS** please
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www.champsinternational.org

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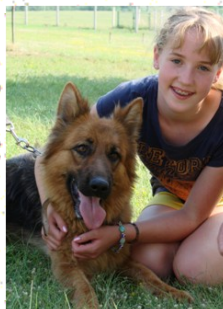
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recipient of the
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now "sniffing out"
mines in Lebanon.



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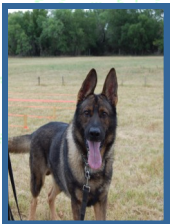
Promoting hope, growth, and stability



**People and dogs working together to make a safer
world for all people and animals**

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About Us



FOUNDING



MLI is a Virginia-based, international, non-profit humanitarian organization founded to extend the vision of Nobel Peace Laureate George C. Marshall to help war-torn countries help themselves.

FOCUS



K9 Demining Corps (K9DC):

- * Sends lifesaving, mine-sniffing dogs across the world to detect mines, returning land to productive use.

Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS):

- * Educates youth about the mine issue and provides students with a meaningful, fun-filled service-learning project to positively change the world.
- * Links U.S. schools with schools in mine-affected countries via satellite video, fostering global citizenship as the new international friends work together to assist young landmine survivors.

Survivors' Assistance:

- * Offers support to citizens of mine-affected countries, particularly children, who have been injured by mines.
- * Meets survivor needs through a combination of rehabilitative treatment, prostheses, and vocational training.

We build affordable & sustainable programs to rid land of the scourge of mines



MDD training in Afghanistan

The K9 Demining Corps seeks to improve the quantity and quality of mine detection dogs around the world.

Why Dogs?



Incredible sense of smell

Efficient pace, accurate results

Cost-effective, sustainable investment

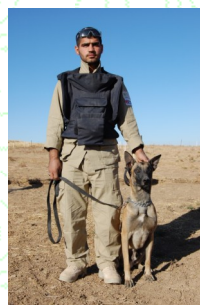
Strong human bond, working life of 6-8 years

Over 900 dogs "sniff out" mines in 28 countries

One MDD team may search over 1.5 million m² of land in the dog's lifetime

The K9DC is working in:

Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bosnia
Eritrea
Iraq
Lebanon
Nicaragua
Sri Lanka
Thailand



MDDs and their handlers in Afghanistan



Survivors' Assistance provides:

- ♦ Rehab & prostheses to survivors
- ♦ Specialized training to doctors in mine-affected countries, **improving the quality of care** available to mine survivors
- ♦ **Vocational workshops** that enhance the skills of survivors and their families, with training in carpet weaving, embroidery, computing, and business.

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Young survivor in Lebanon



Many more of these wonderful dogs are needed to make a safer world for children to play, animals to thrive, people to work, and communities to grow.

As a sponsor, you will **name your dog** and **receive regular updates** as he or she progresses through training and begins work in a mine-affected country.

Contact us at 703-243-9200 to become a sponsor or for other ways to get involved!



Kids can help, too!
Children can sponsor a young mine survivor through **CHAMPS!**
Check out the CHAMPS section for details!



Sponsor your own Landmine Detection Dog