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.

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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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.

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**Why Dogs?**
- Incredible sense of smell
- Efficient pace, accurate results
- Cost-effective, sustainable investment
- Strong human bond, working life of 6-8 years

The K9DC is working in:
- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bosnia
- Eritrea
- Iraq
- Lebanon
- Nicaragua
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand

Survivors’ Assistance provides:
- Rehab & prostheses to survivors
- Specialized training to doctors in mine-affected countries, improving the quality of care available to mine survivors
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