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Three years after Broncos bus crash, Logan Boulet still inspiring organ donation

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Hockey sticks stand outside the front door of a funeral service for Humboldt Broncos' Logan Boulet at the Nicholas Sheran Arena in Lethbridge, Alta. on Saturday, April 14, 2018. THE CANADIAN PRESS/David Rossiter



Jim Lowes had never thought about being an organ donor until he read a story about [Logan Boulet](#) nearly three years ago.

Boulet was one of 16 people who died in April 2018 when a truck driver blew a stop sign and drove into the path of the [Humboldt Broncos](#) junior hockey team's bus in rural Saskatchewan. Thirteen players were injured.

Boulet, 21, had signed up to be an organ donor on his birthday, five weeks before the crash.

"He had already planned on giving his organs," said Lowes, who lives in Burlington, Ont. "That really struck me.

“What a brilliant young man. Most kids at that age are not thinking about donating their organs.”

Six people across Canada benefited from Boulet’s organs and the [Logan Boulet Effect](#) soon followed. Nearly 147,000 Canadians registered to be donors in the two months after learning the player had signed his donor card.

It also led to Green Shirt Day every April 7, the anniversary of Boulet’s death, to promote organ donor awareness and registration across Canada.

Questions:

- 1. Who was Logan Boulet?**
- 2. How did he die?**
- 3. What did Logan do on his birthday that was special?**
- 4. What do you think the “Logan Boulet Effect” is?**
- 5. What is Green Shirt Day?**
- 6. Watch the video about Logan Boulet below. [Click the blue box below:](#)**

