



The Keystone of Life Foundation Membership Application

- Annual Membership: \$30
- Life Membership:
- Under 50 years of age: \$200
- 50 to 75 years of age: \$150
- Over 75 years of age: \$75

Last Name First Name Initial

Street Address

City Province Post Code

Telephone

Email

Date of Birth (optional)

Membership Fee Encl.: \$ _____

Donation Encl. : \$ _____

Comments: _____

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

MAIL TO:

6470 Cabeldu Crescent, Delta, B.C., V4E 1R3

Contact: Don Neilson (Secretary)

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www.keystoneoflife.org

*Tax receipts will be issued to individuals for donations, including membership fees, of \$20 or more

**Charitable Tax Exemption No.: 118980341RR0001

KLF MEMBERSHIP

What you get as a member of KLF:

- Membership Card
- KLF Lapel pin
- Membership Newsletters
- Invitations to attend meetings and the right to be nominated to be a Foundation Trustee.

And.... lastly, and most importantly, the knowledge that you have made a valuable contribution to the health providers in our Province, knowing that **YOU** may be, at some time, the patient who benefits from equipment purchased with a KLF grant.

IT MAY EVEN SAVE YOUR LIFE!



Note – KLF Administrative costs are exceedingly low. Almost every dollar of your donation or membership fee goes towards awarding an approved hospital grant.*

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The Keystone of Life Foundation

Our Mission

To make grants to hospitals in British Columbia and Yukon for the purchase of small items of essential medical equipment that are not readily available under Health Authority budgets.

**Together,
extending a hand of friendship
to those in need.**

A registered charity supported by the
Royal Arch Masons of BC & Yukon: BN 118980341RR0001

The Keystone of Life Foundation (KLF) is a private foundation registered in 1975 under the Society Act of BC. It was started by a small group of socially-minded Royal Arch Masons who saw the need to assist hospitals throughout the Province in making purchases of relatively low cost items of medical equipment that are not readily covered under their Health Authority budgets.

Over the past 40 years KLF has delivered grants in excess of \$500,000 to over 50 different hospitals. KLF enjoys the support of, and is recognized by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of BC and Yukon.

The income for awarding these grants is derived primarily from Royal Arch Masons, their families and friends.

Although any hospital in this jurisdiction may apply for a grant, preference is given to those smaller, regional hospitals which are not able to benefit from a powerful fundraising foundation, and which are first-time applicants.

KLF offers grants of up to \$10,000 for the purchase of a specific item of, preferably, primary care medical equipment.

Membership of KLF is open to anyone. You do not need to be a Royal Arch Mason, or indeed a member of the Masonic Fraternity. KLF is in constant need of donations, either as a direct monetary donation to the Foundation, or by regular giving, transfer of shares/securities or insurance policies, or simply making a provision for KLF as a beneficiary in your will.

Royal Arch Chapters are also encouraged to donate to KLF by running raffles, auctions or other fund-raising events.

KLF encourages Royal Arch Chapters to identify hospitals in their geographic areas which may be interested in receiving a KLF grant. Please contact the KLF secretary on the number overleaf.

If you are a hospital and would like to apply for a KLF grant, please contact us by email or phone for information on how to apply.



STRYKER STRETCHER PRESENTED TO FRASER CANYON HOSPITAL

KLF grants have enabled hospitals to purchase:

- Beds
- Specialized stretchers
- Wheelchairs
- Heart monitors
- Blanket warmers
- Patient Lifts
- IV pumps
- many other vital pieces of equipment



A bariatric Patient lift purchased with a KLF grant by Cowichan Hospital makes life safer for the staff and more comfortable for the patient.

HOW TO DONATE

Making a donation to KLF is simple. Either complete the form on the back of this brochure and send a cheque to the address noted. Or, if you wish to do this online by credit card, go to the Canada Helps website (www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/keystone-of-life-foundation), click the "Donate Now" button, and follow the instructions.

Membership/donation forms can be found on our website (www.keystoneoflife.org) Should you decide to make a donation of investment securities, or would like KLF to be the beneficiary of a Life Insurance policy, simply contact us. We would be happy to help you set up a regular monthly or annual giving plan.