

THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION



50 YEARS

NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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TO MAKE GRANTS TO HOSPITALS IN B.C. AND YUKON FOR THE PURCHASE OF SMALL ITEMS OF ESSENTIAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE UNDER HEALTH AUTHORITY BUDGETS

OUR MISSION

A registered charity supported by the Royal Arch Masons of BC and Yukon: BN 118960341R0001

KLF MEMBERSHIP

What you get as a member of KLF:

- Membership Card
- KLF lapel pin
- Members Newsletters
- Right to attend meetings and to be nominated to be a Trustee of the Foundation.

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 that the administrative costs of KLF are exceedingly low—almost every dollar of your donations or membership fees goes towards awarding an approved hospital grant.

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The Keystone of Life Foundation Membership Application



Detach this section and return as below

- 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 _____

Birth date (Optional) _____

E-transfer payment to: thekeystoneoflife@gmail.com

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:

THE KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION

MAIL TO

6111 Barnard Drive, Richmond, BC, V7C 5N5
 Contact: Joe Boni (Secretary)
 Phone: 604 232 9834
 Email: jboni86@gmail.com

KEYSTONE OF LIFE FOUNDATION (KLF)

The Keystone of Life Foundation is a private foundation registered in 1975 under the BC Societies Act. 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 50 years KLF has delivered grants in excess of \$550,000 to over 60 different hospitals. KLF enjoys the support of, and is recognised 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 fund-raising foundation, and which are first-time applicants.

KLF offers grants of up to \$13,000 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 holding a special fund-raising event.



Presentation of a grant to Peace Arch Hospital for a SaraFlex Lift

KLF continually encourages Royal Arch Chapters to identify hospitals in their geographic areas which may be interested in receiving a KLF grant, recognizing the selection preferences. Speak to the KLF secretary on the number overleaf.

If you are a hospital and would like to apply for a KLF grant, please initially contact KLF as overleaf by email or phone for information on the procedure for application process.



A grant from KLF enabled KBRH Health Foundation to purchase this equipment for their Urodynamics program.

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. If you wish to do this online by credit card, go to the Canada Helps website (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/keystone-of-life-foundation>) and click the "Donate Now" button, and follow the online instructions. Or simply e-transfer your donation as per overleaf.

Membership / donation forms can be found online on our website as overleaf.

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 the KLF officer as overleaf. You can set up a regular monthly or annual giving scheme, again by contacting the number overleaf.

**ALL INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS OVER \$20
QUALIFY FOR A TAX RECEIPT**