

## BJ “Ben” Ward Fellowship Award

The **Ward Fellowship Award** was designed in honor of Ben Ward in 2020. The award design proudly features three maple leaves, a symbol of unity, tolerance and brotherhood in Lions serving Canada in the International District.

This award honours any individual(s) dedicated service to Lions by recognizing exemplary work for the betterment of the community, often in a quiet unassuming manner. The award provides excellent service following our motto: “We serve others before ourselves”.

This is the highest award offered by Lions Foundation and is presented cumulatively.

- Minimum contribution \$1,000**
- Minimum contribution \$5,000**
- Minimum contribution \$10,000**

## The Hope Medal

The **Hope Medal** was designed by PDG Gunter Zionn in 2000. The green and white ribbon represents Hope and the award displays three maple leaves; one for each of the districts that serve: 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13.

This award is presented to those who demonstrate outstanding service and commitment in their community.

**Minimum Contribution \$400**

## Insight “Sight Saver” Award

The **Insight “Sight Saver” Award** is a recognition for any individual(s) who have demonstrated themselves on behalf of children’s needs to see and care for the needs of children to provide a better life than themselves.

**Minimum Contribution \$1,000**

## Decibel Award

The **Decibel Award** was designed by Lion Chad Bodnarchuk in 2016. Chad who is hearing impaired, was the chair of the Hearing Committee at that time.

The definition of decibel is abbreviated by “dB” and is the unit used to measure the intensity of a sound. The three maple leaves resemble the three districts which we serve.

The award is presented to any individual(s) who have demonstrated significant support for people with hearing concerns.

**Minimum Contribution \$500**

## E. Stewart (Stew) Peever Memorial Award

Lion Stewart (Stew) Peever was a member of the East Kildonan Lions Club for nearly thirty years. An avid supporter of the Lions Eye Bank Program and ardent fundraiser right up to the time of his passing in 1986, Lion Stew was dedicated to his community by helping those less fortunate.

To honour the exceptional contribution Lion Stew Peever made in our community and, in particular, to the work of Lions Eye Bank Program and tissue donation, an award in his name was established in 1987. The Stew Peever Memorial Award is presented annually by Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario to a Lion or member of the public who has demonstrated unselfish devotion and dedication in support of the Lions Eye Program.

A committee of three judges (appointed by the Lions Foundation Board of Directors) will select the successful Stew Peever Memorial Award recipient. There will be three awards presented; one award for each district.



## Awards and Recognition

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Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Inc. would like to thank you for your support.

There are many ways we express our gratitude through our recognition program. For your Club's donation, you may be eligible for an award that you can present to recognize other's outstanding contributions.

When our donors reach a donation milestone, we make a point of recognizing the contribution, whether through a plaque, a certificate or other form of appreciation. Our recognition is a token of our appreciation for your outstanding contributions.

Thank you for everyone you help, our sincere thanks to you for your sincere help and commitment.

LIONS ARE THE ONLY CATS WHO ROAR TOGETHER...

WE FEED OUR ROAR...

## How Does It Work?

For every dollar your Club contributes to the Lions Foundation and its programs, a dollar goes into your awards account. Your contribution is cumulative and can be used at any time. Once your contribution reaches the minimal amount, you can order an award.

Your awards account is where we keep track of donations and you can use these "funds" to designate any of the Lions Foundation awards.

Each award has a different history and meaning attached to the name and design.

These awards should be given to any person(s) you would like to honour for the contributions they have made to your community.

All awards are open to an individual, family, business or organization both Lion or non-Lion.

There is a monetary contribution attached to each award. You can designate any award any number of times, as long as you have funds available in your awards account.

### For example:

Your Club has contributed \$1000. You are eligible to order one Ben Ward award.

Your club has contributed \$1500. You are eligible to order one Ben Ward award, and one Decibel Award.

Your club has contributed \$2000. You are eligible to order one Kidsight "Sight Saver" Award, one Decibel Award, and one Hope Medal. You would have \$100 remaining in your account.

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