

## BJ “Ben” Ward Fellowship

The BJ “Ben” Ward Fellowship was designed in honour of PID Ben Ward in 2020. The fellowship design proudly displays the maple leaf, a symbol of unity, tolerance and peace: representing Canada in the International District.

The award honours any individual(s) dedicated service to humanity, culminating exemplary work for the betterment of one’s community, often in a quiet unassuming manner. Consistently provides excellent service following our motto “WE SERVE.”

This is one the highest recognitions offered by Lions Foundation and can be cumulatively.

- Level 1— Minimum contribution \$1,000
  - Level 2— Minimum contribution \$5,000
  - Level 3— Minimum contribution \$10,000
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## The Hope Medal

The Hope Medal was designed by PDG Gunter Zienn in 2000. The design with a green and white ribbon represents Hope and Peace and displays three maple leaves; one for each of the three districts we serve: 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13.

The medal can be awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding charitable achievement in their community.

**Minimum Contribution \$400**

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## Kidsight “Sight Saver” Award

The MD5M Kidsight “Sight Saver” Award is a way to honour any individual(s) who have distinguished themselves on behalf of children’s vision and who see and care for the needs of those less fortunate 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 district which we serve.

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

**Minimum Contribution \$500**

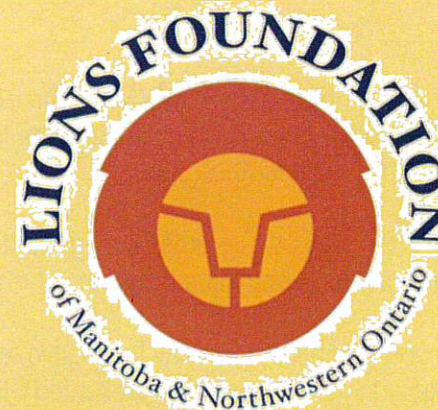
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## E. Stewart (Stew) Peever Memorial Award

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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The Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Inc. would like to thank individuals for their support.

One of the ways we express our gratitude is through our recognition program.

With your donation, you may be eligible for recognition that can be presented to other's outstanding contributions.

When our donors reach a donation milestone, we make a point of acknowledging the contribution, whether with a pin, a plaque, a certificate or other item of appreciation. Our recognition program is a token of our appreciation for outstanding contributions.

On behalf of the Foundation of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario our heartfelt thanks to you for your sincere generosity and commitment.



**LIONS ARE THE ONLY CATS WHO ROAR TOGETHER...**

HELP US 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 donation account. Your contribution is cumulative and can be used at any time. Once your contribution reaches the minimal amount, you can request an award.

Your donation account is maintained by the Foundation and you can use these "funds" to designate towards any of the Lions Foundation recognition programs.

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

This recognition should be given to any individual(s) you would like to honour for the contributions they have made to your community.

All recognitions 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 recognition any number of times, as long as you have funds available in your donation account.

### For example:

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

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

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

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