



Pursuit of a Lifetime Application

Putting **people first** is a core value at The Brenda Strafford Foundation. We strongly believe in a person-centred approach to our care, services and environment. To further embed the importance of person-centred care through *'The BSF Way'*, The Foundation is embarking on a number of measures to ensure our actions support our mission to provide person-centred care and services that optimize well-being and enrich lives for our residents and families.

'Pursuit of a Lifetime' is designed to inspire our residents to continue dreaming and pursuing their passions and goals. Are you a resident that has dreamed of doing something that would have a positive impact on your life? Do you know a deserving resident who would benefit from a wish fulfilled? We invite you to apply.

Applications will be accepted all year round. The Pursuit of a Lifetime Selection Committee made up of staff, residents and family members will review applications twice annually in March (for applications received prior to February 28) and in October (for applications received prior to September 30). All applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. All applicants will be directly notified of the outcome. Wishes granted will be announced in March and October.

Examples of resident wishes could include (but certainly not limited to):

- Fulfilling lifelong dreams (e.g. meeting the Calgary Flames or swimming with dolphins)
- Reconnecting with loved ones (e.g. reuniting with family that live overseas)
- Renewing and celebrating passions (e.g. learning an instrument or an academic goal)
- Visiting a special destination

SECTION A: CONTACT INFORMATION

Resident

Resident's Full Name: _____

Manor: _____

Birthdate: _____

Nominator (if applicable)

Nominator's Full Name: _____

Nominator Phone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____



SECTION B: WISH DETAILS

Please be specific with your responses, and include as much detail as possible.

1. What is your wish?

2. Explain the reason for this wish:

a) *What makes this wish meaningful to you?*

b) *What prompted this wish?*

c) *When did you know or first realize you wanted this wish?*

3. Describe any emotional, physical or spiritual benefits you think you will experience as a result of fulfilling this wish:

4. This wish and/or my story will inspire others because....

5. Why are you unable to fulfill this wish on your own?

6. Have you done this before? If so, how long has it been?

7. If you are looking to reconnect with someone, when and where was the last time you saw them?

SECTION C: PERSONAL HISTORY

Before we move forward with a wish, we would like to try and get to know you. Please take the time to tell us a little about yourself. (Nominators: Please remember that all questions refer to the resident you are nominating)

1. What were your past occupations?

2. What are some of your interests, hobbies, and passions? Do you still participate in any of these today?

For more information about this initiative or for questions related to completing your application, contact us at pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca or 403.536.8684.

**Completed applications can be dropped off at Reception
or emailed to pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca**

Thank you for taking the time to submit your wish. The Selection Committee will review your application (in either March or October, depending on when it is received) and we will contact you at that time with either a decision, or request for more information.

Disclaimers:

Please note for various reasons unfortunately we are unable to grant every wish we receive. By submitting your wish, you understand that there may be a request for photography, video or media activity associated with the potential fulfilment of your wish for The Foundation's promotional purposes. Consent will be requested from successful applicants if applicable.

Signed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____