



## 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 Committee will review applications monthly from May to September, or until funds for the program are depleted. All applications will be reviewed by the Committee on a first come, first serve basis. All applicants will be directly notified of their outcome. Wishes granted will be announced on an ongoing basis. Please review our Pursuit of a Lifetime Guidelines for more information.

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

- Fulfilling lifelong dreams (ex. meeting the Calgary Flames)
- Reconnecting with loved ones (ex. technology to facilitate connections)
- Renewing and celebrating passions (ex. 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? Who might be involved? Does this involve travel? If so, have you talked to your family or care providers about it? Is there an associated timeline with your wish?

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2. Explain the reason for your wish. What makes this wish meaningful to you?

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

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4. Please list a second wish in event that your original wish cannot be granted. Please include as much detail as possible.

*Note: If your first wish involved travel, please suggest a different kind of wish.*

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**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 are your past occupations?

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

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For more information about this initiative or for questions related to completing your application, contact us at [pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca](mailto:pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca).

**Completed applications can be dropped off at Reception  
or emailed to [pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca](mailto:pursuitofalifetime@thebsf.ca)**

*Thank you for taking the time to submit your wish. The Committee will review your application and we will contact you with either a decision or request for more information.*

***Disclaimers:***

- *Please note that unfortunately and for various reasons, we are unable to grant every wish received.*
- *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.*
- *For wishes that involve risk and liability, residents and/or family/participants must sign a release form before taking part in the activity.*

Signed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_