



LIONS HOMES FOR DEAF PEOPLE

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My fellow Lions

Dear Lions Club Members,

I am reaching out with great news and an update on the incredible work that **Lions Homes for Deaf People (LHDP)** has been able to accomplish—thanks to your generous support. With your help, we proudly contributed **\$150,000** last year to open a new home in Peterborough where 9 people are living and aging in place. Your donations have also allowed us to save **\$105,000**, a significant amount, yet not nearly enough to sustain our mission.

This year, we are committed to supporting **Sensity Deafblind and Sensory Support Network of Canada** with a **\$100,000** contribution towards their housing project in Brantford, which is nearing completion. However, once that check is written, we will have just **\$5,000** left in our bank account. LHDP has been made aware of several **new and worthy projects** in need of funding, but at our last Board meeting, it was decided that we cannot take on additional commitments until our financial position is stronger.

I want to take this opportunity to **thank all the clubs** that have supported LHDP this year—whether through direct donations or by honoring someone with a **Helen Keller Fellowship (HKF)**. Your contributions have made a real impact, and we are deeply grateful.

However, our level of support is significantly **down compared to last year**. While we understand that many clubs wait until the end of the year to distribute their donations—and that other important Lions-supported projects, such as camp construction, are also seeking funds—we ask that you please remember **Lions Homes for Deaf People** in your giving plans.

If you have already donated—thank you from the bottom of my heart. If you have not yet had the chance, please consider supporting us. **Every dollar comes directly from generous clubs like yours.**

Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our mission.

Yours in Service,

Lion Zoltan Dohar

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