



Kin Canada

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Background

- Established in 2005 as the charitable arm of Kin Canada
- Public charitable foundation under Canada Revenue Agency regulations
- Any Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club in good standing may access Foundation as a vehicle to operate projects, using a standardized “Agency Agreement” between Club and Foundation
- Offers tax receipting and CRA reporting as part of wraparound service to clubs
- Conducts programs (see below) to facilitate fundraising and raise profile of Kin Canada
- Provides a vehicle for those wishing to make a gift to Kin as part of charitable or legacy donations; potential donors are encouraged to contact financial and legal advisors if contemplating a substantial gift to the Foundation

Governance

- Board of Directors includes up to two members appointed by Kin Canada National Board of Directors
- Remaining Foundation Board members (up to 13) are mostly individual members of Kin Canada clubs, but not all members are required to be Kin members
- Foundation Board seeks members with particular skill sets, e.g. financial planning, project administration, legal, communications, social media, etc.

Programs

Hal Rogers Fellow:

- Recognizes members, alumni and non-Kin who have made significant contribution to community or country
- Proceeds from program go to permanent endowment fund to support Kin Canada

Portraits of Honour:

- Mural depicted 157 Canadians who died serving Canada in Afghanistan
- Mural toured Canada in 2011-2012
- Raised funds for Military Families Fund to assist families of the fallen and personnel returning with physical and/or emotional injuries

49th Parallel North Fund:

- Created to honour military personnel and first responders who died on Canadian soil
- Raises necessary funds to provide support to families of honorees, including assistance toward post-secondary or training expenses of family members

Kin ASSIST (program under development):

- Purpose – to provide support to individuals and families during or after devastating life events, including: life-threatening illnesses; hospital stays; vehicle collisions or industrial accidents; house fires or other catastrophic events

More details about the Kin Canada Foundation are available at kincanadafoundation.ca or by emailing info@kincanadafoundation.ca

Information on legacy gifts or donations can be obtained from Carmen Preston at cpreston@kincanada.ca