

## MEMORIAL FOREST APPLICATION

If you prefer, you can order online at [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)  
Please print information exactly as you wish it to appear.

### The tree is being planted in memory of:

Please check one of the following:  
(if not checked, plaque cannot be made)

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (in memory of)

## PURCHASER INFORMATION

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (\$250 each): \_\_\_\_\_

## SEND AN IN MEMORIAM CERTIFICATE TO:

Recipient's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign the certificate from: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please provide additional information about the  
Ballantyne Family Memorial Endowment Fund.

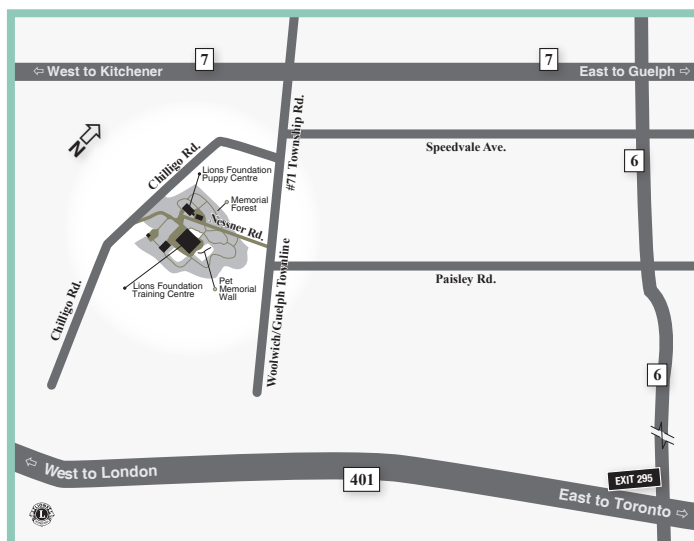
Please make cheque payable to:

Lion Foundation of Canada Dog Guides  
152 Wilson St. Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

or fax to: (905) 842-3373  
or email to: [info@dogguides.com](mailto:info@dogguides.com)

## VISITING MEMORIAL FOREST

The Memorial Forest is located in a tranquil rural setting near Breslau, Ontario between Guelph and Kitchener. The forest is on the grounds of the Dog Guide training centre and breeding facility where many Dog Guide puppies get their start on life.



You are welcome to visit the Memorial Forest at any time, however please call ahead to the Dog Guide training centre to advise staff when you plan to arrive.

### Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

152 Wilson St., Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

**Telephone:** (905) 842-2891 or 1 (800) 768-3030

**Fax:** (905) 842-3373 **TTY:** (905) 842-1585

**Email:** [info@dogguides.com](mailto:info@dogguides.com)

**[www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)**

### Charitable Tax Number:

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COMMEMORATE  
THE LIFE OF A LOVED ONE  
WITH A LIVING MEMORIAL.





## LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES MEMORIAL FOREST

Dedicating a tree in the Memorial Forest is a unique way to celebrate the life of a loved one and honour their memory. As a symbol of strength, shelter and durability, a living tribute can be a source of comfort and meaning.

The Memorial Forest program was established in 1998 when Ron and Carolyn Brown planted the first tree in memory of Lion Stew O'Brien, PCC, a Charter Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Since that time, the Memorial Forest program has generated great interest among the Lions' family and Dog Guide supporters. As such, the forest will continue to flourish for future generations and assist funding Dog Guides to help change lives.

The Memorial Forest generates funds for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides seven programs: Canine Vision, Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetic Alert and Facility Support. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides mission is to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Trees planted in the Memorial Forest are in memory of a Lion or friend of the Foundation. The name of the deceased is inscribed on a plaque and placed at the base of the tree. An in memoriam certificate, stating that a tree is planted in memory of the deceased, is sent to a designated family member or friend. Each year a dedication service is held at the Memorial Forest and a dedication service brochure is printed with the names of those for whom a tree has been planted in the preceding year.

To ensure the on-going maintenance of the Memorial Forest, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has established the Ballantyne Family Memorial Forest Endowment Fund with an initial substantial donation from the Ballantyne family of Elmira. Additional donations ensure funds are available for the continual care of the forest.

## HOW TO ORDER

The cost of one tree is \$250. More than one tree may be planted in memory of an individual.

Please complete the application form on reverse, or online at

[www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)

Please mail this form and cheque payable to

### **Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides**

152 Wilson Street  
Oakville, ON L6K 0G6

In order to preserve native species in the area and to assure the Memorial Forest is well managed, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides reserves the right to select the type of tree and its location.

Many thanks to the Elmira Lions Club and the Lions of District A15 who donated considerable monies and hundreds of hours in the development of the garden, monument, harbour and forest.

