

# OPP YOUTH FOUNDATION

## Pathway of Memories

An opportunity to remember.

The beautiful marker stone for the Pathway of Memories now stands like a sentry over the snow-covered 321 donated memory stones.

On a very pleasant October day a large gathering of OPP members, veterans and friends witnessed the 2019 dedication ceremony of the newest 95 donated memory stones. The site is now enhanced with box hedges and the installation of a bench, a generous donation from the Simcoe County Suicide Awareness Council. Daily the Pathway of Memories is witness to visitors and members making time to reflect on the messages and names inscribed on the stones.

The inscriptions on the memory stones donated by members, friends and colleagues reflect expressions of pride, friendships, love and careers... creating lasting memories.

The site will accommodate more memory stones for many years to come and we continue to accept donations for new Memory Stones that will be installed on the site in the fall of 2020.

More information and donation forms are available at the OPP Youth Foundation website or you can contact Kevin Lehman 705-321-3838, Dave Osborne 705-325 1951 or Bob Eamer 905-892-1822.

*Working Together for the Future of Our Youth*



## The Foundation

The OPP Youth Foundation provides members with resources to help deserving children in the communities they serve.



## The Pathway of Memories

Donated inscribed stones honoring the contributions of OPP members will be prominently located in the flag terrace at the front entrance of OPP General Headquarters in Orillia. Stones can be donated to commemorate the contributions of individual OPP members, groups or organizations.

## The Kids

The OPP Youth Foundation assists members who recognize a child in need in the communities we serve. Funding helps OPP members provide extracurricular activities or financial support to young people who would otherwise go without.

*Soccer equipment for a kid who has never had the opportunity to play an organized team sport.*

*Taking a teen shopping for school clothes after being removed from a toxic home environment.*

*Providing funding so a child can participate in a school trip with the rest of their classmates.*

A dedicated stone provides a lasting and permanent acknowledgement of a member's career and contribution to OPP history. At the same time helping to fund the efforts of the OPP Youth Foundation.

Mark your career in stone, recognize the efforts of your unit or detachment, donate a stone in a members honour. Secure your place in OPP history.

**Dedicate your  
stone TODAY**



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## Guidelines for the Donation of Memory Stones

The information on the memory stone may include the name of a current or former OPP employee, team, unit or milestone, OPP auxiliary member or other OPP volunteer (e.g. Recruit class, OPP Unit, community policing or victim assistance group). Additional information, such as badge number, dates of service may be included on the memory stone, provided the information does not exceed the available space of four (4) lines of fourteen (14) engraved characters and space for spaces, dots and dashes.

1. Corporate sponsors may donate a stone. However, the memory stone-engraved information must pay tribute to an OPP employee or associated group and there will be no reference to the corporate sponsor on the memory stone.
2. A donation of \$300.00 procures a memory stone, engraved and installed in the Pathway of Memories. The donation may be made by credit card or personal cheque (made out to the **OPP Youth Foundation**). Completed applications can be dropped off at the OPP Off Duty ShOPP or mailed to the OPPYF: **Ontario Provincial Police Youth Foundation 777 Memory Avenue Orillia, Ontario L3V 7V3**. For payment online, contact: [office@ppyouthfoundation.ca](mailto:office@ppyouthfoundation.ca) for further direction.
3. Proceeds from the donated memory funds will be used to support the OPP Youth Foundation (OPPYF) programs.
4. A charitable donation receipt will be issued for each donated stone. Donors will receive acknowledgement of their donation, and will be provided with a copy of the inscription and a description of the general location of the stone in the Pathway of Memories.
5. The information on the memory stone may include the name of a current or former OPP employee, team, unit or milestone, OPP auxiliary member or other OPP volunteer (e.g. Recruit class, OPP Unit, community policing or victim assistance group). Additional information, such as badge number, dates of service may be included on the memory stone, provided the information does not exceed the available space of four (4) lines of fourteen (14) engraved characters and space for spaces, dots and dashes. *Please see next pages for examples.*
6. All inscriptions will be vetted by the OPPYF Pathway Committee to ensure the dignity of the Pathway of Memories.
7. All memory stones will be the same colour lot. Placement of memory stones will be at the direction of the OPPYF Pathway of Memories Committee. A special request can be made for stones to be laid adjacent to each other. For example, where a stone is laid for more than one family member. Best efforts will be made to honour the request, but due to the size and nature of the project, requests cannot be guaranteed. **Please note, the donation for each memory stone must be submitted at the same time, and the request noted on each form.**
8. Reasonable efforts will be taken to maintain the memory stone in good condition. Although the OPP Youth Foundation is not liable for replacement, any memory stone that is damaged, stolen or becomes unfit to fulfill its purpose, by whatever reason or means, may be replaced by the OPP Youth Foundation at its discretion and expense.
9. The initial cost of the memory stone includes maintenance costs for a period of ten years.



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## Examples

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OPPYF Pathway of Memories  
Donation Form



Pathway  
of  
Memories

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

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ P.C.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

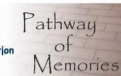
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Credit Card Info: Visa  MasterCard  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ VSC: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please ensure that the completed  
Memory Stone Application Form  
accompanies this form

**DO NOT SEND CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BY EMAIL!**



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## MEMORY STONE APPLICATION

The legacy of the Ontario Provincial Police will forever be celebrated in the heritage of the Province. The Pathway of Memories offers an opportunity for people to express pride in the contributions of the Ontario Provincial Police in serving the people of Ontario. The acquisition of an inscribed memory stone on the Pathway of Memories conveys an enduring recognition of the support to youth by contributing to the OPP Youth Foundation (OPPYF) and will leave a lasting, public record of service. These stones will be inlaid into the commemorative terrace at OPP General Headquarters in Orillia, Ontario. Funds raised through the donation of stones will assist the OPPYF charity to provide programs that assist OPP members with opportunities to help youth across the Province.

### DONOR'S INFORMATION:

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEMORY STONE INFORMATION:

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I.D. INFO (*Badge #, date of birth, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Request(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORY STONE INFORMATION:** (Please print clearly, using CAPITAL LETTERS)

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Maximum one character per space above, including spaces, dots and dashes. **Limit of 14 characters per line.** Please note that any errors due to spelling, accuracy or illegibility in this form will need to be corrected at the cost of the applicant. (For examples, please see Guidelines document on the following pages.)

Donation may be made by credit card or personal cheque (made out to the OPP Youth Foundation). The completed application and the donation forms can be dropped off at the OPP Off Duty ShOPP, or emailed to the OPPYF:

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Special Requests:	_____						
Donation Form:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clearances:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Stone Template Confirmed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment Processed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Template to Donor:	<input type="checkbox"/>		