



**Australian  
Lions Hearing Dogs**

# Helen Keller Fellowship

"Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught". - Helen Keller

**Australian Lions Hearing Dogs honours Helen Keller within the organisation for the work she did for the deaf and blind. She was committed to improving educational facilities for people who were deaf and blind, inspiring many who were deafblind across the globe.**

**It is because of her incredible work that Australian Lions Hearing Dogs chose to establish the Helen Keller Fellowship.**



**The Helen Keller Fellowship offers a unique plaque, designed and organised by Australian Lions Hearing Dogs, engraved with a name of your choice. The plaque is created to honour someone of your choosing, whilst contributing much needed funds to our Hearing Assistance Dog program.**

**The cost of a Helen Keller Fellowship is \$1,000, and is considered a tax-deductible donation to Australian Lions Hearing Dogs. These funds go directly into our Hearing Assistance Dog program, which is entirely funded by donations from supporters and Lions Clubs across Australia.**

**Helen was a dog owner and lover for most of her life, and had a great love for the Akita breed. In 1925, at 45 years of age, Helen challenged Lions with her now famous quote:**

**"I appeal to you, Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"**

**Lions accepted this challenge and many initiatives of Lions have been shaped by this appeal from Helen Keller.**



# Applying for a Helen Keller Fellowship

Applying for a Helen Keller Fellowship is simple. Please complete the form below and return to Australian Lions Hearing Dogs as instructed, along with payment using the options below.



## Person completing the form:

**Full Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Organisation (if applicable):**

## Presented to (details to appear on plaque):

**Name:**

*Where required, include title e.g. Mr, Ms, Mrs, or Lions title e.g. Lion, PDG, PCC, or PID.*

**By:**

*Who is presenting the award; this can be left blank.*

## Delivery address:

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State + Post Code:**

**Please make cheques payable to 'Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. and post to PO Box 164, Hahndorf SA 5245, or phone ALHD on (08) 8388 7836 to pay via phone.**