



MD19 Lions Gordon Smith Fellowship

In support of the Lions-CARE project



Lions and Lioness Clubs are now able to purchase MD19 Lions-CARE Fellowships for every \$500.00 (US Funds or Canadian Funds) donated during the Lions year. CARE, whom the Lions have chosen to partner with on international projects since 1958, is one of the world's leading humanitarian and philanthropic organizations working with the poorest of the poor. The Fellowships are in honor of PDG Gordon F. Smith, who served as the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer for over 25 years and initiated the Lions-CARE partnership. Mr. Smith is the first recipient of the Fellowship, which was launched at

the 2004 Lions Fall Forum in Richmond, BC.

The Fellowship is an additional way to support the Lions-CARE project chosen each year. Through CARE MD19 Lions have helped the local inhabitants build clean water systems for themselves, improve maternal health for women and children, and stop the sexual exploitation of children to name a few.

Fellowships can be awarded to a Lion, or to any individual you wish to honor. Fellowship recipients receive a beautiful pin (at right) and a certificate. Fellowship Awards can be presented at the club, zone or district levels. If your club would like to have a fellowship awarded, complete the Application Form and send to the MD19 Lions Office. If you would like more information, please contact the MD19 Lions Office by email at md19_lions@lionsmd19.com or call (360) 733-4911.



BANNER PATCHES

Any MD19 Lions Club contributing a minimum of \$5.00 per member during the Lions Year of July 1 - June 30 will receive a CARE banner patch. The first year the club reaches the minimum of \$5.00 per member, a starter patch with the word CARE on it will be sent along with a year rocker patch. After the first year, only the year patch will be sent.