

Barry Kulick Memorial Hardship Fund

Program Background

Barry Kulick played hockey at Lakeland Arena since his early youth. He continued to play hockey into his adult life both at rinks and on the pond, as he loved the game. Barry's work as a Pontiac Police Officer demonstrated the value he placed on helping those around him. This Fund works to combine these two passions in his memory.

The Barry Kulick Memorial Hardship Fund is intended to aid hockey families who come into financial challenges that threaten their child's participation in the game. Hockey is knowingly an expensive sport. This Fund is in place to assist these families to assure that kids do not lose their opportunity to play hockey.

Who is eligible to receive contributions from the Hardship Fund?

Financial assistance is available to qualifying applicants who play on house or travel teams at Lakeland Arena. Both partial and full scholarships will be awarded to offset the cost of hockey fees or equipment.

These funds are available for families who have recently faced a challenging hardship such as income loss, unemployment, divorce, death, etc. *This Fund is not intended for families who would otherwise be capable of financing their children's hockey.*

How does the Hardship Fund work?

Applications for ice fees and equipment will be accepted throughout the year. If you are in need of financial assistance to help defray your ice fees or equipment costs, please mail the documents listed to the address below. The Hardship Fund Committee will review your request and carefully consider your families circumstances. Requests and financial awards are kept confidential. Because the Fund is modest in size, help may be limited to partial contributions. Ice fees are paid directly to the arena. By accepting a contribution from this Fund, we expect you would participate in the fundraiser, *Barry's Skate*, in the spring.

Please submit the following documentation to the address below:

- Barry Kulick Memorial Hardship Fund Application
- Last year's tax forms



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Application

Applications must be completed in full and tax forms provided before the committee can make their determination.

Please be assured your application is confidential and information will not be shared. The Hardship Fund will NOT publish names of recipients.

Name of Player(s) _____ Birth date(s) _____

Street Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Marital Status _____ Number of Children _____

Proof of income is required. Attach a copy of your last years 1040 Income Tax Form to this application.

Assistance currently received: (circle any that apply) FIA/Social Security/WIC/Medicaid/Unemployment
Food Stamps/Focus Hope/Veterans Benefits/Child Support/Other
(please supply documentation) Amount received \$ _____

Circle Player League: House Travel Player Level: MiniMite Mite Squirt PeeWee Bantam Midget

Amount requested \$ _____ Player cost per month \$ _____

Itemize what the funds will be used for _____

Of the total cost of the hockey season, how much would you be able to contribute? \$ _____

Have you received a scholarship from Lakeland Hockey Association in the past? _____

If yes, please indicate how much, the scholarship and date: _____

Please explain your hardship circumstances. Why is it that you are turning to the Hardship Fund for assistance?

If your request were denied, how would it impact your situation? Please explain.

If you are awarded money from this Fund, you are expected to donate your time at either the Kulick fundraiser or LHA fundraiser. What might you be able to offer?

Signature _____ Date _____

Approved _____ Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Denied _____ Date _____ Reason _____

