GOODWILL POLICY

The Canadian Celtic Choir recognizes significant events in its members' lives as follows:

Get Well or Thinking of You

The Goodwill Ambassador, when notified of a significant injury, surgery, or ill health of a member, will send an appropriate card on behalf of the Canadian Celtic Choir members.

Condolences

Current member

The Goodwill Ambassador, when notified of the death of a choir member will send an expression of sympathy on behalf of the Choir in three ways.

1. A donation of $50.00 to a registered charity that has been requested by the family. If no charity is mentioned, a donation will be given to a charity as determined by the Goodwill Ambassador.
2. A sympathy card sent to the member's family.
3. Flowers will be sent to the member's family. The amount to be spent should be approximately $75.00. If flowers are declined this amount can also be donated to the charity chosen in #1.

Past member

A sympathy card sent to the past member's family.

Family members

The Goodwill Ambassador, when notified of the death of a current choir member's immediate family, will send an expression of sympathy on behalf of the Choir in two ways.

1. A donation of $50.00 to a registered charity that has been requested by the family. If no charity is mentioned, a donation will be given to a charity as determined by The Goodwill Ambassador.
2. A sympathy card sent to the choir member's home.

For the purposes of this policy, an immediate family member is defined as a spouse or partner, son or daughter (including stepchildren), sibling, grandchild, or parent.

The Goodwill Ambassador should be notified as soon as possible when a death has occurred. Choir members need to let the Goodwill Ambassador know the name of the deceased and if there will be an obituary/funeral. This information should be passed on to all choir members through the regular means of communicating.

Congratulations

The Goodwill Ambassador, when notified of the birth of a child to a choir member or marriage of a choir member, will send congratulations to the choir member on behalf of the Canadian Celtic Choir in two ways:

1. A card will be given to the choir member at an appropriate choir event
2. An appropriate gift, costing up to $50.00, will be also be given.

The committee could also choose to recognize the birth of a grandchild with a card.

Approved by BOD: December 2024

Funding and Procedures for Goodwill

1. To avoid many small transactions a Goodwill cash float ($150) is provided by the Treasurer for purchases of items like greeting cards. Records are supplied to the Treasurer when a new float is needed. The float is immediately expensed.
2. When a donation or gift cheque is required, the committee will request and receive a cheque from the Treasurer before sending it with an appropriate note.