



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

The photo of the plaque does not do it justice. The plaque is A4 size. It is a mirrored brass plate on a bevelled edge timber backing with wall mountings. The images are laser etched onto the plaque with the words of your choosing. Each Fellowship is numbered and Lions Hearing Dogs will mount the list of Fellowships issued on its web site. Where required other logos may be added.

The cost of a Helen Keller Fellowship is \$1000.00.

Orders can be placed by completing the application in this brochure.

They may also be lodged

by email to [ceo@lionshearingdogs.com.au](mailto:ceo@lionshearingdogs.com.au)

by fax to Lions Hearing Dogs 08 8388 1299

by mail to PO Box 164 Hahndorf SA 5245

or by telephone 08 8388 7836

please ensure your spelling and wording is correct (particularly with telephone orders). Plaques will be despatched by mail so allow time for delivery.

Helen is shown here with her teacher Anne Sullivan who taught her to speak.



Picture taken in 1898 when Helen on the left was 18 years old.

Helen and Anne formed a life long friendship and Helen always referred to Anne as Teacher. Helen was not born deaf and blind - her disabilities were the result of an illness suffered when she was 19 months old.

**Quote** "*Once I knew only darkness and stillness... my life was without past or future... but a little word from the fingers of another fell into my hand that clutched at emptiness, and my heart leaped to the rapture of living.*"

Helen was a dog owner for most of her life - she had a great love of the Akita breed



**Akitas are a Japanese large dog breed**

**Quote** "If ever there was an angel in fur, it was Kamikaze. I know I shall never feel quite the same tenderness for any other pet. The Akita dog has all the qualities that appeal to me — he is gentle, companionable and trusty"

In 1925, when she was 45 years old, Helen made her now famous challenge to Lions

**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?"

## APPLICATION FOR A HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP

Presented to

**Name** .....

Where required include title e.g. Lion, PDG, PCC or PID - Mr, Ms or Mrs as appropriate (the Fellowship may also be awarded to an organisation

e.g. Cowra CWA)

**By** .....

The By may be left blank for personal purchases (the plaque will be altered accordingly)

**Delivery address (Street address no PO Boxes)**

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**City**.....

**State and Post Code** .....

Cheques payable to Lions Hearing Dogs.  
**No order will be processed without payment.**

*Lions Hearing Dogs Inc.*

# HELEN KELLER FELLOWSHIP



**H**elen Keller has been identified within our organisation for the work she did for the blind.

**M**any forget that Helen was also deaf and she was committed to improving the education facilities for both the deaf and the blind.

**S**he gave inspiration and hope to the many deafblind people of this world.

**I**t is because of her work for the deaf that Lions Hearing Dogs Inc. has chosen to establish this fellowship.