



Since 1992

Our Motto...

**We could all be in
the same boat.**

**Okanagan Quality
Life Society**

**Contact us if you
wish to...**

- Make a donation
- Become a member
- Volunteer to be a captain
- Recieve more information about the Okanagan Quality Life Society

Please join in our efforts
to better the lives of our
seniors and disabled
community members.




Okanagan Quality Life Society

3000 Gateby Place
Vernon, BC V1T 8V8
(250) 545-4456

www.oqls.org





The **Okanagan Quality Life Society** (OQLS) was formed in 1992 as a charitable, non-profit organization for the purpose of providing a way for persons with disabilities, seniors in care facilities and members of seniors' centres in the Greater Vernon Area the opportunity to enjoy therapeutic outings on beautiful Lake Okanagan.

A Brief History

Over the years, residents in Okanagan care facilities loved the occasional boating and outdoor opportunities afforded them on Okanagan Lake.

Recreation therapists, care givers, volunteers and families saw firsthand the wonderful therapeutic benefits that these outdoor lake activities brought them.

All agreed that it would be wonderful if these people could have their own boat – to enable the disabled to enjoy the lake.

In 1992 our Society was formed, and thanks to community generosity, a beautiful pontoon boat, christened Heaven Can Wait was purchased.

Since then, thousands of users have been able to enjoy special on-water boat experiences.

Our Heaven Can Wait program has 40-45 trained volunteer captains who generously donate their time from June through September.



OQLS is a registered charity, governed by a 6-member board of directors. The program and boat safety standards have been approved by Transport Canada.



OQLS receives no government funding and relies upon charitable donations and volunteers from the local community to keep afloat.

We acknowledge with sincere thanks our many supporters:

- Vernon Yacht Club
- Coldstream Women's Institute
- Blue Heron Marina and Gas Bar
- VantageOne Credit Union
- City of Vernon
- Fraternal Order of Eagles
- Individual Donors
- Volunteers

We rely on the generosity of our community.

- Please make cheques payable to:
Okanagan Quality Life Society
- Mail them to:
Okanagan Quality Life Society
3000 Gateby Place
Vernon, BC V1T 8V8
- All contributions are tax deductible, and a tax receipt will be sent to you.

My Donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I wish to donate: \$ _____

For more information, see our website: www.oqls.org.