

# LIMELIGHT KETCHUM EMPLOYEE FUND

The Limelight Hotels work hard to connect meaningfully to the communities in which we operate, because healthy communities make for happy employees and guests. The Limelight Ketchum Employee Fund, a donor advised fund of the Idaho Community Foundation, is one of our connections to the Wood River Valley. The Fund is governed by an employee board and will support nonprofits in the valley. These can include specific areas of need, such as early childhood education, environmental stewardship, and youth development.

Please consider making a paycheck deduction to support your community. Contributions are tax deductible. The hotel will contribute a minimum of \$20,000 each fiscal year (\$10,000 in 16/17 as we are only open 6 months). As the hotel's revenues grow, so too will contributions. Hotel guests will also have the opportunity to support the Wood River Valley through a \$1-per-night donation to the Fund.

More valuable than the grants is our model of philanthropy: we work collaboratively with our employees, empowering them to learn about issues facing their community and then to decide where to spend their donations. AND, while doing that you are sharing the profits of the Limelight Hotel Ketchum with your community.

## WHY CONTRIBUTE?

- **100%** of your donation is spent in the Wood River Valley, not on overhead.
- Your contribution is more than **tripled** by the Limelight Hotel Ketchum and our guests.
- **You decide** where your money goes: the Fund is governed by your colleagues on an employee board.

This model actually works, just check out Aspen Skiing Company's Environment Foundation. Over twenty years, the employee-funded, employer-matched Foundation has donated more than \$3.5 million to over 560 local projects protecting the environment.

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

**1** Complete the form below and give to Human Resources

OR

**2** Email [llkef@limelighthotels.com](mailto:llkef@limelighthotels.com)

*Please include your name, department, employee # and amount to contribute from each paycheck*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employee # \_\_\_\_\_

*If you don't know your employee number, leave this blank*

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the same email address that HR has on file*

Department \_\_\_\_\_

### Want to make consistent donations? Fill out this section.

#### NEW MEMBERS

I'd like to donate \$3\_\_\_\_, \$6\_\_\_\_, or \$\_\_\_\_ per paycheck.

Specify Amount

#### EXISTING MEMBERS

I already donate and I'd like to increase my donation by \$\_\_\_\_ per paycheck.

Specify Amount

I authorize the above amount to be deducted from my paycheck at the conclusion of each pay period from each paycheck I receive from the Limelight Hotel Ketchum. This money will be contributed directly to the Limelight Ketchum Employee Fund and used to fund programs at the Board of Director's discretion.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Want to make a one-time donation?

Donate online: [idcomfdn.org/Donate\\_Now](http://idcomfdn.org/Donate_Now), search 'Limelight Ketchum Employee Fund'. Or send a check payable to 'Idaho Community Foundation' with 'Limelight Ketchum Employee Fund' in the memo to: Idaho Community Foundation, 210 W State Street, Boise, ID 83702.

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