Financial strength you can count on

Secure your future with an insurer that has protected millions of families.

When you purchase life insurance, you want to be sure the insurer is financially sound and will be around for a long time.

The origins of Foresters Financial™ date back to 1874 when The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) was founded as a fraternal benefit society. Fraternal benefit societies operate on a not-for-profit basis. **Foresters profits go towards fulfilling our purpose: helping you do more of the good you want to do every day.**

Today, Foresters is a trusted international financial services provider, with over two million members in the US, Canada and the UK. **Foresters maintains a strong financial position with assets of $12.9 billion and a surplus of $1.5 billion.**[1]

For 24 consecutive years, the independent rating agency A.M. Best[2] has given The Independent Order of Foresters an "A" (Excellent) rating for balance sheet strength and operating performance. In addition, DBRS Morningstar, the world's fourth-largest credit ratings agency, has also confirmed IOF's "A" Financial Strength Rating and Issuer Rating.[3]

Our Risk-Based Capital (RBC) ratio exceeds the guidelines developed by The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) to make sure insurers set minimum levels of capital to support their business.

Strong enough to stand on our own

At Foresters, we manage our own financial reserves. Fraternal benefit societies, like Foresters, are not members of State Guaranty Associations and cannot be assessed to pay for the insolvency of other carriers. In the event the reserves of a class of certificates become impaired, Foresters members may be subject to a special assessment to maintain reserves. However, Foresters has assessed members only once in 1913 for certificates issued before 1898.

Foresters focuses on strong operational performance and careful management to withstand adverse business and market conditions. We continue to innovate products and service that go beyond financial planning to provide benefits that empower you – our clients and members – to make a positive difference in the world.

Assets of
$12.9 billion[1]

Liabilities
$11.4 billion[1]

Risk-based capital ratio of
541%

Surplus of
$1.5 billion[1]

Foresters Financial

Let's do more good together

Foresters is dedicated to helping you, your family and your community. In 2024 alone:[4]

- **$4.4 million** was distributed through Foresters Community Grants to help members organize 4,492 volunteer activities and fun family events
- **$922,185** in funding for Foresters Competitive Scholarships[5] was awarded
- **38,110** unique members engaged with our benefits[6]

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[1] All figures are presented in USD. The figures are based on consolidated financial results prepared in Canadian dollars as of December 31, 2024 and converted into USD using the Bloomberg spot exchange rate of 1.4384. The surplus comprising assets of $12.9 billion and liabilities of $11.4 billion represents excess funds above the amount required as legal reserves for insurance and annuity certificates in force and provides additional assurances to our members for our long term financial strength. Financial strength refers to the overall health of The Independent Order of Foresters. It does not refer to nor represent the performance of any particular investment or insurance product. All investing involves risk, including the risk that you can lose money.

[2] The A.M. Best rating assigned on September 6, 2024 reflects the overall strength and claims-paying ability of The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) but does not apply to the performance of any non-IOF issued products. An "A" (Excellent) rating is assigned to companies that have a strong ability to meet their ongoing obligations to policyholders and have, on balance, excellent balance sheet strength, operating performance and business profile when compared to the standards established by A.M. Best Company. A.M. Best assigns ratings from A++ to F, A++ and A+ being superior ratings and A and A- being excellent ratings. See ambest.com for our latest rating.

[3] DBRS Morningstar Confirms Ratings on The Independent Order of Foresters at 'A,' Stable Trends – News release, July 9, 2024, https://dbrs.morningstar.com/research/435945/morningstar-dbrs-confirms-credit-ratings-on-the-independent-order-of-foresters-at-a-trends-remain-stable

[4] Amounts based on consolidated financial results prepared in Canadian dollars as of December 31, 2024, and converted into USD using the Bank of Canada annual average exchange rate of 1.3698.

[5] This program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. Eligible members, their spouse, dependent children, and grandchildren may apply subject to the eligibility criteria. Please visit https://www.foresters.com/en/member-benefits/scholarships for further details.

[6] Description of member benefits that you may receive assumes you are a Foresters member. Foresters Financial member benefits are non-contractual, subject to benefit specific eligibility requirements, definitions and limitations and may be changed or cancelled without notice or are no longer available.

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