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Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation



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**CLUBS CAN EARN 15% OF ALL SALES !  
TERRI LYNN**

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## This Is the Day that Lord Has Made. Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad in It!!

By LIF President Johnny Anderson, PDG



The weather has been great and the last weekend was beautiful!! I hope you and your club are doing well!

It was the best weekend for Lions Candy Day we have had for years! I hope your Club did well with candy day or set up another fundraiser to help raise money for your Lions of Illinois Foundation. **All funds collected and reports must be in by December 1.**

Your donations are still needed for Camp Lions, Low Vision for Students and Young Children, Low vision for Adults O&M Training and other programs of your Foundation. We are still doing many of our PROGRAMS and SERVICES throughout the state through our partners. Your donations are needed more than ever to support our programs now and to get ready for next year!!

Many clubs are thinking out of the box to raise money. If you can't have a fund raiser like you've always done, think out of the box and find a new way to do it. Your club has committed to help your community and your Lions of Illinois Foundation to help kids and adults. Covid- 19 virus doesn't mean you can't fund raise safely. Wear your mask and your gloves and have a curbside meal for your community to support your club and the people you help.

My club, the Loraine Lion, just held a curbside pickup Fish Fry Friday Oct 16. Catfish and Buffalo, potato salad and baked beans all for a free well offering. We served over 430 meals and netted \$2500 and served from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation is also thinking out of the box! This Winter, we are having a **Virtual Car Show** with awards given out, Lions will be asked to send in a picture of their car. Winners to be announced on Valentines Day . Again, go to web site for details!

Our largest fundraiser for the holidays is **Terry Lynn Web store** go to <https://LIF.terrylynn.com>. Your club can receive 15% of all sales by including your club name before you check out. Terry Lynn has 38 delicious products that will delight your taste buds!!!

All orders can be shipped to your door or to people you would like to surprise with a gift for only \$5.00 per address. This is a GREAT way to help your Lions of Illinois Foundation which will receive 15% and your club will receive 15%. You also have the choice to give the entire 30% to LIF. It's a Win- Win for both!! All proceeds raised go to Programs and Services to help kids and adults!!!

Remember, Where There's A Need, There's A Lion!! Please Keep Up The Good Work and be Safe!!

Yours In Lionism,

## Mark Your Calendar

Please contact your District Trustees if you have questions about dates, locations and times.

**November 12, 2020**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

*Holiday Inn East, East Peoria, IL*

**December 2020**

**Sight & Sound Sweepstakes will ship out to Club Secretaries**

**February 20, 2021**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

*Holiday Inn East, East Peoria, IL*



# Lions of Illinois Foundation

*Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.*



**Earn 15% of all sales just by adding your  
Lions club name at check out!**

Greetings Lions, Family and Friends,

The Foundation understands that it has been difficult for clubs to hold their annual fundraisers, so The Lions of Illinois Foundation has collaborated with Terri Lynn Fundraising to bring you a **NEW, HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER**. We are happy to announce, that we have opened a Terri Lynn webstore and would like to share this information with you!

You can support LIF Vision and Hearing Programs and Services throughout Illinois by purchasing these premium nuts, gourmet confections, and sweet and savory snack mixes. And now your club will **receive 15% of all sales** for the Holiday Season **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 thru January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**.

Everything you buy, for yourself or for a friend or loved one, will get shipped right to their door, and a portion of every sale goes directly to support our cause. And now your club will also **receive 15% of all sales**, just by including your club name before you check out.

Tell all your family, friends, co-workers, and teachers...everyone you know about the 38 delicious products. ***Tasting is Believing!***



We think you are going to love these premium products. They are really something special!

### Step 1

Support LIF Programs and Services and support your club at the same time by purchasing Terri Lynn Nuts, Snack Mixes and Confections. By clicking on this link, you will be taken to the Lions of Illinois Foundation webstore.

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The Lions of Illinois Foundation is a nonprofit organization. It is the mission of the Foundation to provide programs and services in Illinois for PEOPLE WITH VISION AND HEARING NEEDS. Thank you for your contribution towards this mission!

*A portion of every product sold on this fundraising website benefits Lions of Illinois Foundation!*

*Each order ships for a flat rate of only \$5 per address (for any size order, anywhere in the U.S.).*

**For more information, please visit our website**  
**[www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)**

Low Vision Clinics for Students are done Annually throughout Illinois



All Services and Vision Devices are given FREE of Charge to all Students in Need

### Step 2

Below the Foundations information you will see the products offered by Terri Lynn. Be sure to click on each of the categories on the left to view all 38 items.

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- [Dried Fruits and Fruit Mixes](#)
- [Chocolates and Sweets](#)
- [Snacks and Mixes](#)
- [Baking](#)
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- [Gift Boxes and Tins](#)

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[View All](#)

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## Featured Products

You can feel better about your snacking when you know you're eating premium gourmet products, and that a portion of every product we sell benefits Lions of Illinois Foundation.



**Deluxe Mix, No Peanuts**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • No Peanuts, Roasted and Salted

<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Send to</b>
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Add to Cart



**Giant Cashews**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • Roasted and Salted

<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Send to</b>
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Add to Cart



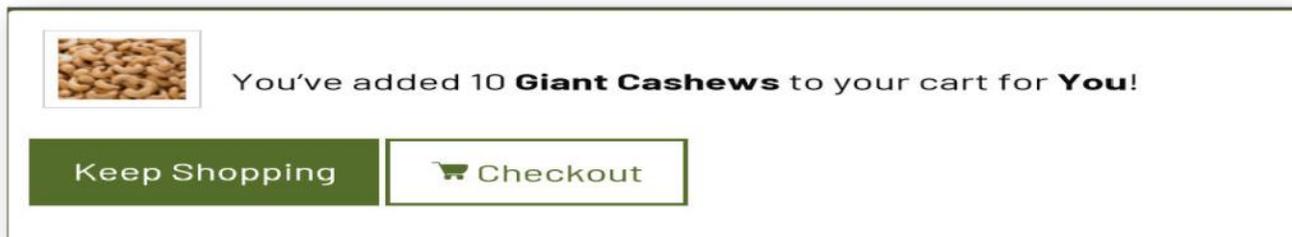
**Sweet and Salty Trail Mix**  
\$10.50 (1 lb. Bag)

<b>Qty.</b>	<b>Send to</b>
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Add to Cart

**Step 3**

After each Terri Lynn product you order you will be asked if you would like to “Keep Shopping” or “Checkout”. When you are finished selecting all your Terri Lynn products click on “Checkout”.



**Step 4**

Now is time to review your order.



**Step 5**

Below the summary of your order you will need to add your Lions club name in area marked **Organizations Name and Organizations Chapter Name** for your Lions club to receive **15%** for the months of Nov, Dec., and Jan.

*If you wish for the total percentage to go to The Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs and Services please type in LIF on both lines.*

Make sure you click on the box that says **“Update cart and student name”**



**Step 6**

Finish your order with shipping address and payment

**Step 7**

**Help us get the word out!!** If you would mention our Webstore <https://LIF.terrilynn.com> on Facebook and Twitter. Add to Newsletters. Email everyone you know (who doesn't like chocolate 😊). To make it easier we have customized a PDF form so you can print flyers or send as an email to promote our fundraising Webstore. See Attachment.



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**Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • Natural #60000



**Smoke Flavored Fancy Pecans**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #60006



**Fancy Pecan Pieces**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • Natural #60010



**Light Walnuts Halves and Pieces**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #60015



**Black Walnut Pieces** #60020  
\$14.25 (1 lb. Bag) • Medium Broken



**Deluxe Mix, No Peanuts**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • No Peanuts. Roasted and Salted #60025



**Giant Cashews**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) • Roasted and Salted #60030



**Fancy Colossal Pistachios**  
\$12.25 (1 lb. Bag) • Roasted and Salted #60045



**Roasted Whole Almonds**  
\$11.00 (1 lb. Bag) • Roasted and Salted #60050



**Wasabi Almonds**  
\$11.50 (1 lb. Bag) #60051



**Honey Roasted Peanuts**  
\$7.75 (1 lb. Bag) #60064



**Honey Roasted Cashews**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #60070



**Turkish Apricots**  
\$8.75 (1 lb. Bag) #600076



**Healthy Mix**  
\$11.75 (1 lb. Bag) #60080



**Fruit and Nut Mix**  
\$9.75 (1 lb. Bag) #60084



**Tropical Blend**  
\$11.75 (1 lb. Bag) #60085



**Sweet and Salty Trail Mix**  
\$10.50 (1 lb. Bag) #60087



**Almond Cranberry Granola**  
\$9.00 (1 lb. Bag) #60089



**Harvest Medley Mix**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #60095



**Spicy Party Mix**  
\$8.75 (1 lb. Bag) #60097



**Milk Chocolate Pecans**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62000



**Milk Chocolate Cashews**  
\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62005



**Milk Chocolate Raisins**  
\$8.75 (1 lb. Bag) #62010



**Mixed Yogurt Raisins**  
\$8.75 (1 lb. Bag) #62013



**Milk Chocolate Bridge Mix**  
\$10.25 (1 lb. Bag) #62015



**Dark Chocolate Almonds**  
\$12.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62019



**Milk Chocolate Almonds**  
\$12.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62020



**Milk Chocolate Peanuts**  
\$9.25 (1 lb. Bag) #62022



**Mixed Chocolate Cranberries**  
\$10.25 (1 lb. Bag) #62023



**Milk Chocolate Malted Milk Balls**  
\$10.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62025





**Dark Chocolate Cranberries**

\$10.25 (1 lb. Bag) #62027



**Gummi Bears**

\$8.25 (1 lb. Bag) #62030



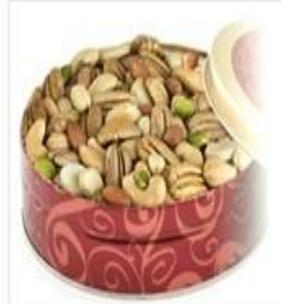
**Praline Pecan Halves**

\$13.00 (1 lb. Bag) #62038



**Giant Cashews (Gift Tin)**

\$19.50 (1 lb. Tin) #61040



**Deluxe Mix, No Peanuts**

\$19.50 (1 lb. Tin) • No Peanuts #61045



**Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels**

\$11.75 (8 oz. Box) #62047



**MILK CHOCOLATE PECAN CLUSTERS**

Classic combination of tender roasted salted pecan pieces and buttery caramel generously covered in creamy milk chocolate

\$11.75 (9 oz. Box)

#62043



**Dark Chocolate Peanut Butter Melts with Sea Salt**

\$11.75 (8 oz. Box) #62051



**Naturally Flavored Mint Chocolates**

\$11.75 (8 oz. Box) #62046





## Help Us Support Those In Need With Our Lions Fundraiser

The **Lions of Illinois Foundation** is a nonprofit organization. It is the mission of the Foundation to provide programs and services in Illinois for **PEOPLE WITH VISION AND HEARING NEEDS.**

*We appreciate your contribution towards this mission!*

*A portion of every Terri Lynn product sold on this fundraising website benefits Vision and Hearing Programs and Services provided by Lions of Illinois Foundation and your community Lions Clubs throughout Illinois.*

Each order ships for a flat rate of only \$5 per address  
(for any size order, anywhere in the U.S.).



Terri Lynn offers an incredible assortment of premier products not available in retail stores—there's something for everyone!

➤ **SHOP TO SUPPORT US NOW!**

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## Did You Know?

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You shop. Amazon gives.

By using **AMAZON SMILES** when purchasing your Amazon items you can also donate a % **back** to the Lions of Illinois Foundation for Vision and Hearing Programs and Services



### How does Amazon Smile work?

AmazonSmile works is you shop on Amazon the same way you normally would and after you make a purchase. Amazon will donate 0.05% of your eligible purchases to the Lions Foundation.

**AmazonSmiles is a great way to support the Lions of Illinois Foundation for this Holiday Season and for Everyday Purchases.**

Go to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Website for more information

**[Www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)**



**Don't forget to order your AMAZON CARDS through our  
LIF GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

**The Lions of Illinois Foundation will earn an additional 2.5%  
to use toward**

**VISION AND HEARING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

## Think Lions of Illinois Foundation Gift Card Campaign for the Holidays

You're too busy with the Holiday meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. Who has time to shop with all the list of to-do's. We have the answer; LIF Gift Cards for all of your Holiday needs. Not only is it simple, but you will be giving the gift that gives back this year. Shop with scrip is a gift card program that gives back a percentage of each gift card purchase to LIF programs.

Purchase a gift card at face value from nearly **750 National Stores** and the retailer will give a percentage of your purchase back to LIF to use toward their programs.

shopwithscrip<sup>®</sup>  com

### HOW TO REGISTER

#### CONTACT LIF TO OBTAIN YOUR ENROLLMENT CODE

#### Then Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com)

- Click on "GET STARTED" in the upper right hand corner.
- Click on "JOIN A PROGRAM" then **ENTER LIF ENROLLMENT CODE**
- Create a user name & password, this can be whatever you want. *Make sure to write it down.*
- **PLACE YOUR CLUB NAME IN THAT AREAS MARKED:** Classroom/Teacher or Student
- Finish filling out your name, address and e-mail information AND CLICK "REGISTER"
- The next page you will be signed into your account.
- Shop & click on cards you want then submit your order online.
- **Mail Your check to:**
- **or Pay-Online with your Credit Card or with your Presto Pay Account**

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**Dianne Ortega at 815-756-5633 x250**



# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 2020 CANDY DAY



## FINAL REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT of Candy Day Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our club participated in Candy Day on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dates)

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, our Club is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to  
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign.

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB # \_\_\_\_\_

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDY DAY RESULTS:** (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ Kohl's Cares Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cases of Candy Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Has candy been purchased & paid for w/ LIF: Yes [ ] No [ ]

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (From July 1<sup>st</sup> –Nov 30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS Please explain & list other costs \_\_\_\_\_ (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NET \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make all checks payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation)

**THIS MUST EQUAL 60% of NET OR MORE to Lions of Illinois Projects** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

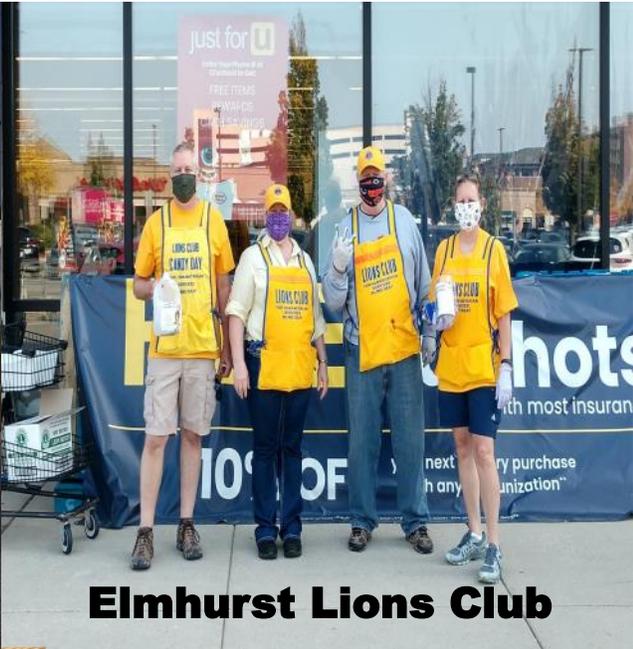
Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:  
Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B.), Used Eyeglass Collections, LIF Fund for Emergency (L.I.F.E.).

**SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2020**

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# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CANDY DAY 2020

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR LIONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CANDY DAY 2020  
Both Traditional and Non-Traditional Events



**Wood River Lions Club**

**Elmhurst Lions Club**

**Lake Villa Township Lions Club**

**Sycamore Lions Club**



## Health Services Update-Adult Low Vision



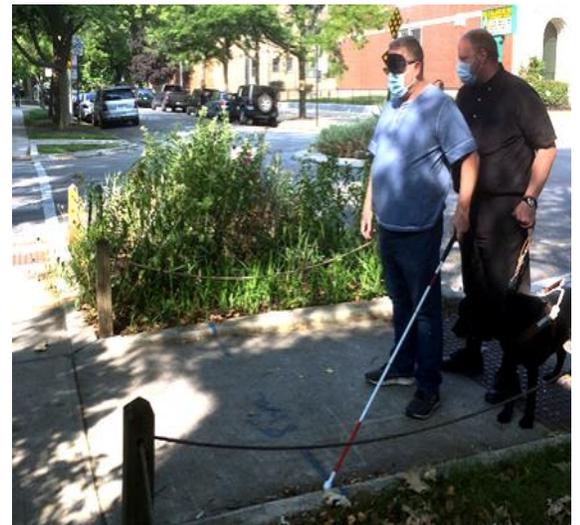
Suzie and Siobhan: Suzie is our client, Siobhan is our Vision Rehabilitation Therapist intern. Suzie lives in Batavia. She is the sole caregiver of her 98-year-old mother. She used to come down to our office for training, but her mother needed full-time care. Now, our in-home training option is perfect for her. Cody and Siobhan bring their training table and chairs, set them up in Suzie's garage and open the door for circulation. This way they are not exposing Suzie's mother to any danger. So far, Suzie has learned to use her iPad to take and email photos (that she needs for remote doctor appointments), create lists, use Facetime (so other family members can see her mom), and text all her friends. She also listens to audio books when she goes to bed. What she calls a little treat for herself.



**Second Sense**  
Beyond vision loss



Charlie and Brad: Charlie was a truck driver and lost his vision in an accident. He is now going to Northwestern University and is a senior. He is learning mobility training to prepare for his next career. Brad is an intern working with our Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist for the training hours he needs to graduate -- as the first blind graduate in the mobility program at NIU.





Brooke is a small business owner. She has a degenerative condition, but has never had mobility training. She is learning to travel using public transit in Chicago to get from her new home in Edgewater to her business.



Cyndi has had vision loss most of her life, but made do without training. She stopped working in her late twenties to be a stay-at-home mom, which included home schooling her two children. She lived in Downers Grove, but has just moved to the Chicago so Cydni could travel more independently. During their most recent lesson, our instructor worked with Cyndi and her husband to help them travel more easily as a team. This can be stressful for both parties, and our instructor stressed to Cyndi how important it is for her to carry her cane in the open so other pedestrians can see that she is visually impaired. This helps her husband guide her better as people will move out of her way when they know she can't see them. Cyndi emailed us the next day to report that she and her husband went on a 2.5 mile walk and it was so much easier! They enjoyed themselves, no frustrations at all.



## STUDENT LOW VISION CLINICS



The Student Low Vision Program will be moving forward, either at the school campus or at the clinic location.

Fall/Spring 2020-2021

### SEEING IS BELIEVING

**“Now more than ever, students with low vision need the benefits the SEEING IS BELIEVING Program provides. As we all take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19, it is imperative each student has access to their own magnifiers , telescopes and other assistive devices provided by this program.**

## CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE SEEING IS BELIEVING UPDATE



The Chicago Lighthouse

*Due to COVID-19 and school closures it's been a slower start to the year as far as dates of clinics. For the school year to date, we have scheduled 3 upcoming clinics in October and November. 2 will be at the schools where school is open for in person learning these are for North suburban special education district, Palatine and Schaumburg. A 3rd is scheduled at the Lighthouse in Glenview and will serve students from north suburban special education office, Arlington Heights/Mount Prospect.*

*We have not had to resort to virtual clinics as of yet!*

*The CPS clinics will be held at the main Lighthouse and we are in contact with the vision coordinator to schedule those.*

*In total CPS and 4 other school board vision coordinators have been contacted to schedule their clinics. The above are the confirmed to date. Some of the schools are pushing things back as far as a commitment date in hopes that their schools will be open for some in person learning which will allow our clinics to be there. This will likely lead to us being busier in the winter and early spring next year.*

## SPECTRIOS INSTITUTE SEEING IS BELIEVING UPDATE



SPECTRIOS INSTITUTE  
for Low Vision

*September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6 students seen, October 7<sup>th</sup> 5 Students seen. We have another clinic 10-14.*

*More Clinics are being scheduled*

*“We had one 2<sup>nd</sup> grader who could only read 3 letter words, we fitted him with a telescope and had his mother get him a monitor because his tablet for e-learning is too small for him to see.*

*His mother cried she was so thankful”.*

*Thank You LIF for supporting this program for 30 years next year.*

## JACKSONVILLE STUDENT LOW VISION CLINIC UPDATE



*Good afternoon. This is Jasmine Wells from ISVI. I wanted to inform you that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, ISVI is still learning remotely at this time. Due to the nature of our program, the doctors and our administrators have decided that it is not the safest option for us to host the fall clinic during this time. They are looking at extending the spring clinic to more days to support a larger group of students.*

*Please let me know if you have any questions.*

*Thank you and your organization for the continued support for our kids! Jasmine Wells ISVI Low Vision Coordinator*



## Dear Lions Members & Friends,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, the Illinois College of Optometry, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind to provide a FREE comprehensive visual evaluation to Illinois students in grades K-12.

Students are referred by special education staff employed by the Illinois Board of Education. The exams are performed by licensed optometrists that travel to the different screening locations throughout the state.

**Other components of the program include:**

- Referring parents to vocational counseling
- Braille reading instruction
- Orientation and mobility training for child
- Adaptive technology training

The LIF "Seeing is Believing" Low Vision Program for Students provides a visually impaired child with the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. But more importantly, these are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. Their future is in our hands.



Seeing is Believing Mascot, EL-Vee



**In 1991 Lions made a pledge to the children of Illinois.**

**We believe that no child needs to face blindness as their future.**

*Please help to preserve that pledge with your donation.*

Enclosed is our check/money order to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) at a cost of \$290 each.

Included is the cost of a vision screen & any optical tools youth are recommended or prescribed by the optometrist.

Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name/or Individual Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address / Individual's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone number(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to: LIF**  
**We also accept credit cards, please call us.**

Submit form & donation to:

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Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: 815-756-5633  
[LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org](http://LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org)  
[Facebook.com/LionsofIL](https://Facebook.com/LionsofIL)



**Remember we are not asking for a donation, we are asking for the opportunity to provide a student with low vision a chance to excel in school, in society, in job placement and in their future.**

**We can continue our mission to make a difference in the lives that we have pledged to serve.**

**Please join us with your donation today.**

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill in your number here \_\_\_\_\_

## By Lions Of Illinois Endowment Fund, President PCC Steve Anton



*There really is no need to explain why the Lions of Illinois Foundation is experiencing a slump in donations and revenue. As I write this article the Endowment Fund is at \$11,800,000.00*

*Our Executive Director, Trish Fisher and our staff accountant Kirsten Kotlarchik are in constant contact with our investment firm while watching our endowment fund closely. The fund is presently holding its own and doing well in the present climate. They keep the Board of Directors informed on the status of the endowment.*

*What is at issue with the Foundation is that the donations are basically at a standstill. Executive Director Trish Fisher is working hard on cost cutting procedures in the office. Our sight and hearing vans were sidelined for the year and Camp Lions had a virtual camp this year. These are just two of the cutbacks. These were not easy decisions to make but decisions that had to be made.*

*We the Trustees are not happy with this pandemic, nor its effect on our programs, but we continue to meet, discuss and seek solutions for the betterment of the Foundation. We understand the pandemic has caused the Lions Clubs to operate in a fashion unaccustomed to the past but now more than ever, we as Lions need to remember that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion".*

*Your Foundation needs whatever support that you and your club can give. Our programs are free but free comes with a price. That price is met by the donations that we receive. Please continue to support the Foundation Fundraisers, even with the smallest of contributions.*

*Thank you,  
PCC Steve Anton  
President, Endowment Fund*



**What is a Sustaining Supporter?** The Sustaining Supporter program is a method of giving in which anyone (Lion or non-Lion) is encouraged to give a tax-deductible donation on an annual basis to help support the many programs and services of the Lions of Illinois Foundation. With the annual contribution of \$25 (less than 7¢ per day) through the Sustaining Supporter program, an individual is able to demonstrate a commitment to the Lions of Illinois Foundation and to its vision of creating a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired. The initial \$25 contribution entitles the Sustaining Supporter to receive a pin. Upon renewal, the Sustaining Supporter receives a numbered tab that may be attached to the pin.

**How do I become a supporter?** Contribute \$25 to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust and attach the form below. Renewals are \$25 each. (Or, contribute \$25 to give someone a Sustaining Supporter as a gift or award/recognition.)

**Yes! Sustaining Supporter contributions are completely convertible to Foundation Fellows. For more information, contact the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust.**

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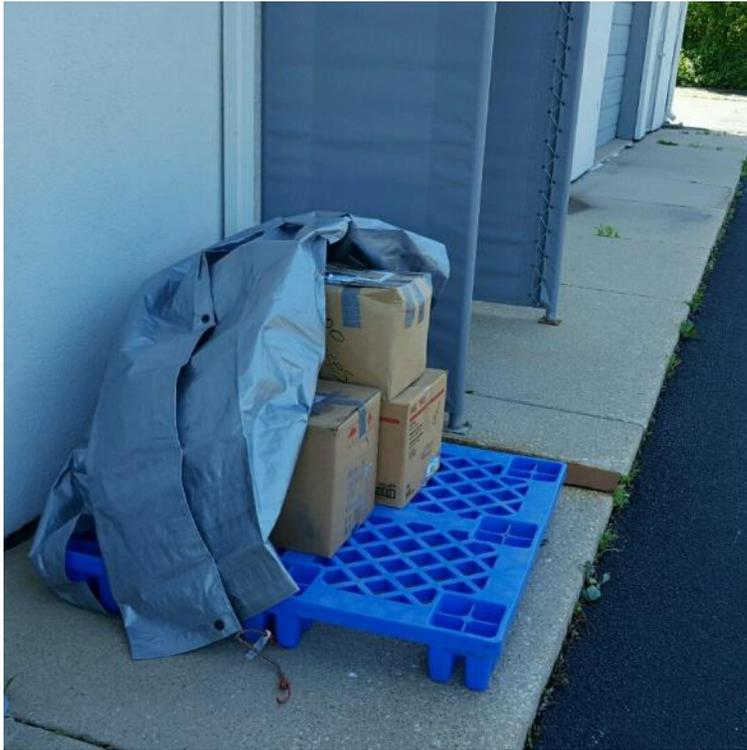
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