

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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When you live along the Fox River, there are times when you need help. Fox River Grove Lions answered the call and bagged a lot of sand bags for the homeowners to keep the river away from their home.

COUNCIL CHAIR SPEAKS:



Lions of Illinois,

Thoughts from the Council Chairperson

Hello Lions and Leos of MD-1. I hope you are all healthy and well.

“Being positive in a negative situation is not naive – it’s leadership.” – Ralph Marston

Sometimes it can be very easy to fall into a pessimistic mindset when there is so much negativity going on around us. That is especially the case currently given some of the things going on that we are all trying our best to work through.

I want to encourage each of you to take a positive approach – whether it is in your professional life, your

personal life, or your Lions endeavors. A lot of our fellow Lions are struggling in dealing with the pandemic. Some of the members in our clubs need assistance running errands – please check in with them and offer to help. Some have lost employment or possibly a loved one – this is the time to show compassion and concern for our fellow members.

“Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world for one person.” – Anonymous

We have a couple of events coming up in September that I am really looking forward to attending. The COG meeting will be held September 12th in Springfield at the Abe Lincoln Hotel. With all of the cancellations of events this will be the first time our council has been able to all gather together at the same time in the same place. We will be following health guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing. It will be great to see everyone!! The initial GAT Summit was held via Zoom on August 8th. We had

39 attendees and the MD-1 GAT team went over objectives for the coming year. PCC and MD-1 NAMI Champion Darren Van Duyn outlined the components of the NAMI program.

Here is this year's MD-1 GAT team:

GLT – Lion Jama Wahl
GMT – Lion Barb Stewart, PDG
GST – Lion Carla Haga
NAMI Champion – Lion Darren Van Duyn, PCC

A follow-up GAT session will be held after the COG meeting on September 12th in Springfield. This session will allow each team of GAT leaders to determine their game plan for the upcoming year.

In closing I want to thank you for all you are doing to serve your communities. Thank you for reading.

MD-1 Council Chairperson Joe Vinyard

jvinyard1@comcast.net

FROM GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIR:



Being a club officer can be a rewarding experience. You are leading your club to meet your community needs, locally and globally. Having said that, you are not expected to do it all alone or without support.

By now, hopefully, you have participated in the training offered by your District. This may have been face to face or virtual. Maybe, you have checked out the Lions Learning Center classes on the LCI website that focus on your office: president, secretary, treasurer or membership chair. You might also have checked out the Lions University classes that focus on your position on the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum website www.lionforum.org Both of these are great resources for your leadership development.

Have you checked out the E-Books for your position? If not, please do.

These electronic books can be reached by going to the Lions Clubs International website www.lionsclubs.org

In the search box put "club officer e-books". Scroll down to the e-book for your office

Or

Be more specific and put "secretary e-book" in the search box. The book will pop up.

Once you have your book,

download it to our computer, laptop or tablet. Put it in a file that you can easily access because the E-book is **your** resource. Being a resource, it should be a "go to" for you when you have a question or need direction. Each E-book is updated after each Lions Clubs International Board meeting which means the links are current and accurate. The table of contents has links to take you directly to information.

Be the best club officer you can be. Utilize the resources!

-Lion Jama Wahl
State Global Leadership Chair
jamawahl@yahoo.com

Lions of Illinois,

Last month the results of the audit from the 2018-2019 Lions year were posted in the State Magazine. As I realize it will take 6 months or more to complete the audit for last year, and I wanted to give a recap of the 2019-2020 Lions of Illinois Financial Health at the end of my Councils year. The balances summarized below are pre-audit balances in our accounts, and they may change slightly after the audit is completed.

The Lions of Illinois finished the year in the black with income exceeding expenses by \$52,632. This was primarily due to the State and international conventions that were cancelled saving the Lions of Illinois money that is usually spent on those two activities. The use of Zoom meetings due to Covid19 has also saved the Lions the

cost of travel and lodging associated with in person meetings over the last 3 months of the 2019-2020 Lions year. In addition, our state office costs have come down due to changes made over the last year, and the efforts of Mary, our State Secretary-Treasurer.

Below is a summary of the beginning and ending balances of our accounts for the last Lions Year.

Lions of Illinois	1-Jul-19	30-Jun-20	2019-2020 Year
Account Name		Ending Balance	Net Change
Administrative/Operating	\$ 80,887	\$ 133,495	\$ 52,609
Building Account	\$ 170,622	\$ 168,251	\$ (2,371)
International Convention	\$ 31,663	\$ 52,472	\$ 20,810
2017 Int Convention	\$ 20,629	\$ -	\$ (20,629)
Magazine Fund	\$ 24,531	\$ 29,388	\$ 4,857
Promotion Fund	\$ 76,524	\$ 73,010	\$ (3,514)
Residual Fund	\$ 222,064	\$ 222,934	\$ 870
Totals	\$ 626,919	\$ 679,551	\$ 52,632

A couple actions were taken during the last year. First was moving our accounts to the Bank of Springfield to make it easier for our SST to make deposits and conduct business. We also closed out the 2017 International Convention account and moved the funds from that account into the Administrative account per a motion approved by the 2018-2019 Council of Governors.

Yours in Lionism,

IPCC Jerome Perez

Due to the COVID situation, the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum slated for Louisville in September has been cancelled. As noted by the General Chairman, PID Harvey Whitley, we are saddened that we cannot host the Louisville Forum, but we are delighted to have an alternative, The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Registration is underway for this event which is open to all Lions. Registration is just \$20. Go to www.lionsforum.org to register. Check out the Schedule of Events!



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Tribute to VP Haynes Townsend
Katherine Greenland: KEYNOTE

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LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and Kaedra Byrd

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For those not participating in the Symposium, please choose one.

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Lions of Illinois
State Pin Design Contest
RULES

1. The pin must be designed by a Lion or Leo of MD-1
2. The pin must include the following elements in its design:
 - a. the Lions emblem
 - b. the words "Lions of Illinois"
 - c. the year of the pin (i.e., 2022)
 - d. the location of the pin year's International Convention (i.e., New Delhi)
3. Pins must be made by an LCI-approved manufacturer. If a non-LCI-approved manufacturer is used, pin designs must be pre-approved by LCI.
4. Pin designs can include two colors plus a background color
5. Pin designs must be submitted on 8 ½" x 11" paper
6. Pin designs must be submitted in triplicate with at least one drawing in full color
7. The name, address, phone number, and club name of the pin designer must be typed or printed legibly on the back of every pin design drawing submitted.

Lions of Illinois, Inc. reserves the right to reject any submission that does not meet all of the pin design specifications as stated above.

To enter the State Pin Design Contest, pin designs should be submitted to Lion Joe Vinyard, CC, 947 Blue Aster Drive, Romeoville, IL 60446.

Pin designs also can be submitted to your District Governor to be brought to the Council meeting in which the winning design will be selected.

Entries submitted via facsimile or email will not be accepted.

All entries become the property of the Lions of Illinois, Inc.

The winner of the State Pin Design Contest will receive five (5) each of the pins, charms, and stick pins.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Fellow Lions and Humanitarians,

On Tuesday, August 4, a massive explosion rocked the city of Beirut, Lebanon. More than 300,000 Lebanese have been displaced from their homes, thousands injured, over 100 confirmed dead, and many more missing.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

LCIF is currently partnering with Lions in Lebanon to provide US\$10,000 in immediate relief to children, families, and communities suddenly struggling with everyday needs...struggling to remain safe.

You can help. Your generous donation to **LCIF's disaster relief fund** will help deliver further funds to Lebanese families.

I WANT TO GIVE

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
LCIF Chairperson



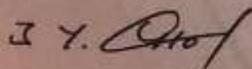
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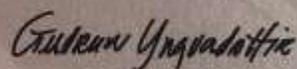
Dear Past District Governor
Austin D'souza,

As we look back on a year like no other, we can also look forward with tremendous hope. Your *commitment* and *dedication* to those we serve through Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), combined with your *compassion* for those who need our help and our hearts, are the reasons important progress is being made. LCIF is empowering Lions to create healthier and more hopeful tomorrows because of *you*. Thank you for entrusting LCIF with your generous gift. Your commitment to humanity and LCIF is admirable and deeply appreciated.

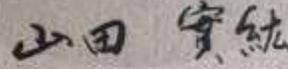
With sincere gratitude,



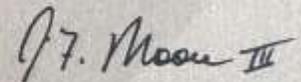
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Gudrun Yngvadottir
Immediate Past International
President, and Chairperson, LCI



Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President, and
Chairperson, Campaign 100



J. Frank Moore III
Past International President, and
Vice Chairperson, Campaign 100

We're Making a **Difference.**

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Adults with disabilities have safe, comforting homes in their local communities.



Students are better navigating school and life through Lions Quest.



Children receive vision screenings through our Sight for Kids program in underserved areas.

US\$43M Raised | **1,315 Grants** Awarded | **275 Million+** Served
US\$4.7M in COVID-19 relief

1 July 2019 – 19 June 2020



July 16, 2020

Austin D'souza
1630 S LANCASTER LN
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048-4845
UNITED STATES

Esteemed Members of The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club:

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions worldwide, we congratulate you on your outstanding Campaign 100 Model Club achievement. Your dedication to helping a world in need — through support of your foundation — is an example for all clubs.

As a symbol of LCIF's gratitude for your club's generous financial support, we're pleased to share the enclosed recognition.

Over the past century, Lions united in service have transformed millions of lives. As a Model Club, you're leaders among leaders continuing the transformation and exemplifying the incredible power Lions have to make an impact, near and far. Because of you, a child is learning in a welcoming, positive environment; a family has access to life-sustaining food; a community is recovering faster from a devastating natural disaster, and so much more. Following your example, Lions worldwide are providing care and compassion when and where they're needed most.

It's our honor to recognize your club as a catalyst in Lions' ability to serve those who desperately need our help and our hearts. Thank you again for supporting your foundation. Together, we're creating positive change in the world one life, one family, and one community at a time.

In gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Past International President
Chairperson, Campaign 100

J. Frank Moore III
Past International President
Vice Chairperson, Campaign 100

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Model Club

Increase Our Service Impact

Fight Diabetes

Expand Our Global Causes

400%

Model Club Candidate Participation Form



Our club is proud to support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the goals of **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**. We enthusiastically commit to participate as a Model Club. In so doing, we agree we will:

- Lead** the way and inspire other clubs to do the same.
- Raise** funds through various strategies, including, but not limited to:
 - asking** individual members to make a gift or pledge
 - dedicating** a fundraising event to the campaign
 - making** a gift from the club treasury
 - asking** members of the community to make a gift
- Conduct** our Campaign 100 Model Club fundraising efforts and strive to ensure that a minimum per-member average of US\$750 is raised. We understand individual pledges may be fulfilled on the donor's payment schedule. *A pledge equivalent to or greater than US\$5000 may be fulfilled over five years. A pledge equivalent to or less than US\$4999.99 may be fulfilled over three years.*
- Promote** Campaign 100 causes and dedicate ourselves to LCIF as part of our service as Lions.



Club Name _____ Club Number _____
 District _____ Multiple District _____



Please complete all fields above and below and return the form by either:

- **Email:** Scan your completed form and send to campaign100@lionsclubs.org
- **Postal Service:** Lions Clubs International Foundation, Attn: Development, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

We certify our club's commitment to lead the way into a new era of service as a Model Club. Our members have voted, and we intend to support LCIF with a per-member average fundraising goal of at least US\$750.

 Club President Name (please print)

 Club President Signature

 Month/Day/Year

 LCIF Club Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Name (please print)

 LCIF Club Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Signature

 Month/Day/Year

Visit lCIF.org/donate for information on donating electronically, via wire transfer and via other methods. Donations can also be sent to: Lions Clubs International Foundation | Dept. 4547 | Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 | USA

“A Plate of Homemade Wishes” for the world

A television program in my memory had the following words in the opening song: “Though we spend our days like bright and shiny dimes, if we’re ever puzzled by the changing time, there’s a place of homemade wishes on the kitchen window sill”.

That plate on the window sill warmed my thoughts then, and again now.

Thinking of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, I decided to put together my plate of homemade wishes for this lions year.

1. The elimination of the 2.2 billion in the world with vision impairment or blindness.
2. Getting rid of one-third of teens, who have experienced bullying.
3. Helping the 1 in 11 people, who have diabetes.
4. Curing the 300,000 children aged 0-19 diagnosed with cancer each year.
5. Feeding the 1 in 9 people who lack enough food to be healthy and active.
6. Ending the time when 300 people die from measles each day.
7. Being able to do more for the weather related disasters that have grown more than 50% over the last 40 years.
8. And turning around the figure where 2 in 3 people may face a water shortage by 2025.

Those wishes are possible if we support the current Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100. Individually and as clubs we can change the world and make them a reality.

Oh, and the final words of that opening song, “eight is enough to fill our lives with love”.

Please join your district chair in sharing love with this Campaign:

1-A: Lion Joan McMillan, R: (708) 389-590, C: (708)539-3297

govjonimac@gmail.com

1-BK: Lion John Joseph Honiotes, PDG, R: (815) 725-6307, C: (815) 508-9746 johnjoseph1bk@gmail.com

1-CN: Lion Lydia Ellis, PCC, C: (618) 980-7482 serve2dgillinois@yahoo.com

1-CS: Lion Ruben Owen, PDG, C: (618) 317-5106 rso1119@hotmail.com

1-D: (Vacant)

1-F: (Co-Chair) Lion Tom Lippert, DG, C: (847) 812-3727

tlippert54@gmail.com

Lion Susan Hasting, C: (847) 651-1056 sucitysu@comcast.net

1-G: Lion Jerry Eiffert, C: (217) 854-7909 jeiff@frontiernet.net

1-H: Lion Al Henning, C: (309) 333-5274 allenhennig@ymail.com

1-J: Lion Ed Carter, PDG, C: 630-330-1341 edward0022@att.net

1-M: Lion Kevin Mendenhall, PDG, R: (618) 553-1776 kmendy1@yahoo.com

-Lion Edward Carter, PDG



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NOTE: The MD1 state office official email address for all business and correspondence is: SST@illinoislionsmd1.org.

MD1 website refreshed for the 2019-2020 Lion Year!
Prior information can be found in ARCHIVES section and PAST News & Information section.

Council of Governors

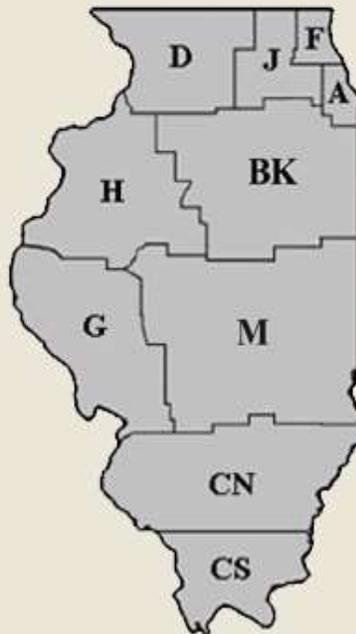


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Int'l President's Program

2019-2020
Council Chairperson
Jerome Perez (1J)

- 1-A Joan McMillan (Secretary)
- 1-BK Joe Vinyard (Vice Council Chair)
- 1-CN Ann Ragsdale
- 1-CS Helen Ferguson
- 1-D Richard Delp (Tail Twister)
- 1-F Susan Hastings
- 1-G Kathy Dieker (Chaplain)
- 1-H Tony Holland
- 1-J Jerome Perez (Council Chair)
- 1-M Dave Johnson (Treasurer)

District & Club Websites



[Create Your Own
Lions e-Clubhouse Website](#)

LionNet

News, Info & Events





Lions Club International Foundation is the only foundation to empower the service of Lions on a global scale. LCIF will continue our shared commitment through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Our foundation's US\$300 million comprehensive capital campaign launched in July 2018 has been extended a fourth year because of the pandemic. Campaign 100 will enable Lions to serve hundreds of millions of people and ensure Lions have resources needed to expand our global causes and impact.

[\[Click here to give online\]](#)



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

Lions Candy Day 2020

Dear Lions Club Members,

Enclosed is your 2020 Candy Day information packet. **2020 CANDY DAY** is scheduled for **October 9th and 10th** - the second Friday and Saturday in October.
We also understand that Candy Day dates may vary.

In this packet, you are receiving all the information needed to have a successful

Traditional Candy Day

Your District Trustees are setting up **Candy and Candy Day supplies "Pick-Up points."** To support you in your efforts to move forward with your Candy Day Event, understanding that a traditional Candy Day Jamboree would not be possible. **Pick up points** will be e-mailed through your club secretaries. Contact your district trustee if you are needing more information.

Please contact Dianne Ortega at DOrtega@lifnd.org to order your Candy and Supplies needed.

THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 SOME OF OUR TRADITIONAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED, AND YET THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE STILL NEEDED BY OUR COMMUNITIES.

With this understanding, we have also included a packet that will have information on hosting a **Non Traditional Candy Day Fundraising Event.**

We have rewritten Underwriter Letters, Business Owners Letters, Radio Spots and Press Release to use "as is" or for clubs to use as a guideline to ask community businesses and past underwriters to assist in your efforts to fund programs such as Camp Lions and Student Low Vision. Either with a cash donation or a raffle donation or a donation to purchase to assist in your fundraising event.

Some districts have already had successful walks, curb side fish fries, raffles, 50/50 drawings, curb side barbeques just to name a few.

Please contact the Foundation Office if you have questions or need assistance in marketing your **Non Traditional Candy Day Fundraising Event.** Office@lifnd.org

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unique and challenging time,

Lion Trish Fisher
Executive Director



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 2020 CANDY DAY ORDER FORM

****Sugar Free Suckers
Small, Medium &
Large cases available**

CLUB REQUESTS

(CLUB NAME & DISTRICT)

_____ **CASES OF WINTERGREEN CANDY (\$95.00 + shipping)**
(576 ROLLS IN A CASE)

_____ **SMALL CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$45.00 SHIPPING INCLUDED)**
(350 SUCKERS PER BOX)

_____ **MEDIUM CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$60.00 SHIPPING INCLUDED)**
(525 SUCKERS PER BOX)

_____ **LARGE CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$95.00 + SHIPPING)**
(1,050 SUCKERS PER BOX)



CANDY DAY APRONS _____ @ \$18.00

COUNTER TRAYS _____ @ \$7.00

(INCLUDES 2 TRAY BACKINGS)

WILL PICK UP CANDY AT DISTRICT JAMBOREE CANDY PICK UP LOCATION ? [] Yes [] No

(If NOT picking candy up at Jamboree, please contact your local Trustee)

Our Club will hold Candy Day on the following date _____.

CANDY DAY SUPPLIES (WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER ONLY THE AMOUNT YOU ARE POSITIVE TO USE)

WINDOW POSTERS (11X17) _____

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION _____

VOLUNTEER BUTTONS _____

UNDERWRITER LETTERHEAD _____

MILK CARTON STICKERS _____

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY

WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Candy Day is perhaps the greatest state-wide fund-raising activity EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITTING SIGHT, HEARING, and HUMANITARIAN SERVICES in Illinois; and WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Clubs work together to ensure success and benefits; and WHEREAS; Lions have directed their Lions of Illinois Foundation to provide extensive Services, Programs & Grants, like our award-winning Camp Lions, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Our Low Vision Program, and our design for research and much more and WHEREAS; recognizing that each individual Lions Club also has a real responsibility to its own sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in their own community, often to a degree that cannot be met from retained Candy Day funds alone, but must be supplemented by other club fund-raising activities; so, THEREFORE, By signing this agreement. Our Lions Club AGREES TO PARTICIPATE in FULL MEASURE in this Lionistic activity; **AND MUST CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF 60 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE NET PROCEEDS** to your Lions of Illinois Foundation for your provided projects, and services; and we FURTHER AGREE that ALL FUNDS RETAINED by our Club shall be used EXCLUSIVELY for aid to sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in our own community. It is FURTHER AGREED that a full accounting of funds shall be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation before December 1st of this calendar year.

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL _____

ONLY DELIVERIES TO A HOME OR BUSINESS LOCATION PO BOX NUMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

DELIVER TO _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

**LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 OAKLAND DRIVE SYCAMORE IL 60178**

815-756-5633-TELEPHONE

815-758-2041-DIRECT LINE 815-758-8157- FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL



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 st -Nov 30)	\$ _____
GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ _____
COST OF CANDY	(-) \$ _____
COST OF APRONS	(-) \$ _____
OTHER COSTS <small>Please explain & list other costs</small> _____	(-) \$ _____
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

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 OAKLAND DR
SYCAMORE, IL 60178
815-756-5633 -TELEPHONE 815-758-8157- FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL



Lions of Illinois Foundation 2020 Candy Day Awards Form

Candy Day Awards will ONLY be sent out when the candy invoice is paid in full and a 60% contribution has been made.

 5 **CANDY DAY PINS** for contributing 60% of net proceeds to the Lions of Illinois Foundation for statewide services for the blind and deaf.

 100% PATCH for the first time our Club is contributing 100% of net proceeds to the Lions of Illinois Foundation

 YEAR CHEVRON for each year your Club contributes 100% of net proceeds to Lions of Illinois Foundation

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB # _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-Mail _____





Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs

- Camp Lions for Children
- Camp Lions for Adults
- Student Low Vision Clinics
 - Chicago Lighthouse
 - College of Optometry
 - Spectrios Institute
- Adult Low Vision Clinics-
Orientation and
Mobility
- Mobile Retinal
Services Unit
- Mobile Hearing
Services Unit
- Used Eyeglasses &
Hearing Aid Collection
- Social Services & Referral
- Lions of Illinois Funds for
Emergency (L.I.F.E.)

Vision Statement

*The Vision of the
Lions of Illinois
Foundation is to
create a permanent
vehicle for the
delivery of programs
and services to the
visually and hearing
impaired.*

Illinois Lions Club Candy Day

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs since 1974

Dear Business Owners:

The Lions of Illinois Foundation have served the blind and deaf in Illinois ever since the great social activist, Helen Keller, challenged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Darkness."

Today, with nearly **500 Clubs** in Illinois and **13,000 members**, we continue to try to meet the challenge. Our services include, **FREE** mobile retinal and hearing screenings, which travel to every corner of the state. We also conduct **FREE** Low Vision Comprehensive Screenings to students in Illinois. This helps provide them with tools to succeed in school and throughout life. Our "**Seeing is Believing**" program partners with some of the most forward-thinking vision research and evaluation providers in the world benefitting our youth.

Our **FREE** Camp Lions for Blind and Deaf Youth and Adults, an award-winning program, brings peers together for a positive summer camp experience.

Through these combined services we try to reach out and improve the lives of over one million individuals in Illinois that have vision or hearing impairments. As Lions, we strive through education, screenings and fundraising, to help people retain as much of their hearing and vision abilities as possible.

As a means to reach these ends, the Lions of Illinois have relied on our statewide fundraiser, **Lions Candy Day**. Candy Day is held annually on the second Friday of October. This year's **Candy Day is Friday October 9th**, Lions will be noticeable on sidewalks, street corners and store fronts.

In an attempt to garner donations for our many service projects, business operators like you have long supported Candy Day both locally and statewide.

Will you stand with us? You can help by simply allowing the Lions of Illinois the opportunity to stand outside your storefront and greet your patrons with a gift as our thank you for their support. By this simple action, the Lions hope to raise funds to help prevent blindness and hearing loss.

We look forward to your support in this endeavor. www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org

Sincerely,

Trish Fisher

Executive Director

2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, Illinois 60178 Phone 815-756-5633 Fax 815-748-9087



Sample RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT for CANDY DAY
(Use Lion or Lioness as appropriate.)
Approximately 30 seconds in length.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Date)

For More Information Contact:

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER

Your local Lions Club needs your help. For over 45 years, Lions Clubs help raise funding for the 13 programs and services that the Lions of Illinois Foundation provides to communities throughout Illinois.

On October 9, 2020 Lions Candy Day, your local Lions Club members and volunteers will be visible on the streets of your community. Stop and say "hi" to your local Lions club member. Any donation made, whether big or small, is greatly appreciated. As a thank you, you will receive a roll of Lions mint candy. All donations are used to help the visually and hearing impaired.

We look forward to seeing you on October 9th.

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SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE for CANDY DAY *(Use Lion or Lioness as appropriate.)*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Date)

For More Information Contact:

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER

Lions and volunteers will be visible throughout your community on Friday, October 9, 2020 for their annual Candy Day Campaign. Your local Lions Club will be giving away rolls of Lions mint candy or Lions sugar free suckers. All donations are used to serve people with vision and hearing needs.

It is almost impossible for a person with no vision or hearing issues to fully comprehend what it is like to be visually or hearing impaired.

Please consider helping to underwrite the price of a case of candy or volunteer for a few hours on Candy Day. Persons wishing to join the Lions in their fight against vision and hearing loss, should contact their local Lions Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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If you are looking to get a charitable contribution from your local Casey's for Candy Day 2020 you must complete this form **ONLINE ONLY**



Please go to the following web address:

<https://www.caseys.com/community/charitable-giving>

Below is some information from the Casey's website. Please read carefully and have all information ready to complete donation online. Donation requests must be made **20 days** in advance before your scheduled event.

Connecting with community

We believe in neighbors helping neighbors. That's why we're committed to helping local organizations make a difference in their communities. We are proud to contribute to organizations through sponsorships, food and monetary donations. If you're hoping to receive support for a great cause, we'd love to hear from you! Please read below before you apply to make sure that you've followed our guidelines and that we can consider your organization.

Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines to make sure we can consider supporting your cause!

- Requests must be submitted at least 20 business days before the advertising date or event date, whichever comes first.
- Please submit all requests online. We will not accept email and telephone requests.
- Please only submit one request per event annually (or once per school year, if applicable).
- All requests will be responded to (accepted or declined), as long as you include the correct contact information on the request.
- Checks will be made payable to charitable organizations and events, not to individuals.

Causes We Cannot Support

Casey's **cannot** provide contributions to the following organizations:

- Individuals
- Political organizations
- Research projects, assessments or special studies
- Adult sport teams and leagues
- Pageants

Lions of Illinois Foundation Kohl's Cares Request for Volunteers



Kohl's Cares Associates in Action program is a partner of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

By using the program, you are helping your community and helping raise funds for your Foundation. Please understand the funds raised from Kohl's Cares, is to be used for sight and hearing related activities. For example, the funds you raise from Kohl's Cares for Candy Day is part of your 60% donation to your Foundation. It is a very easy program just fill out the attached application and send it back to the Foundation Office in c/o Dianne Ortega. She will then go online for you and request the volunteers for your Event.

*****Please get this information to the Lions of Illinois Foundation at least 6 weeks prior to your Event. Please know that there is no guarantee that any volunteers will be assigned to your event.**

Opportunity Name:

Opportunity Description:

Please include the goal or purpose of this activity and why it is important.

Location Name*

The location name might be the same as the name of your charity, or it could be something simple like "The Front Lobby".

Address

Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	

Location Notes



SAMPLE CANDY DAY UNDERWRITING LETTER

(To be used for sending to businesses w/a self-addressed & stamped reply envelope.)

{Date}

{Contact person's name}

{Business name}

{Address}

{City, State and zip code}

Dear {Name of business or contact}:

The {Club name} _____ takes great pride in being a strong community organization. We are glad to be able to serve our town by assisting people with vision and hearing impairments, as well as many other projects that reach out and enrich the lives of both the young and old.

Every year the Lions host "Candy Day", a traditional fundraiser to support helping the blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing. The {Service area} _____ benefits through local projects such as: screenings for hearing and diabetic retinopathy, assistance to those in need of eyeglasses and reconditioned hearing aids, camping for adult and youth who are visually/hearing impaired and other services.

Can we count on your help this year to underwrite the cost of a case, or more, of candy? Your donation of \$ _____ goes a long way to defer the expense and increase the amount of aid we can provide to those in need. There are NO administrative costs, so every penny raised on each underwritten case of candy goes directly toward providing our vision and hearing services to the _____ community.

If you decide to support this worthy cause, please make your check payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation a 501C(3) corporation, and your contribution to the Lions of IL Foundation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your time and support,

{Signature}

{Name of club}

{Address to submit donation}

Enclosure: One (1) self-addressed, stamped reply envelope for your use.

Lions of Illinois Foundation Kohl's Cares Request for Volunteers

Event Date:	Event Name:
Volunteer Start Time:	
Volunteer End Time:	

Date/Time Notes

Volunteer Shift(s) Information

Shift Start and End Date/Time

Start Date & Time:	
End Date & Time:	
Maximum Number of Volunteers:	

Contact Information

Club Name:	
Name of Club Contact Person:	
Club Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone/Email of Club Contact Person:	
Date:	
Number of Volunteers Needed: Minimum of 5	

*Additional Information for Your Volunteers (directions, parking, special considerations, etc.)

***Optional: Attach event related documents (directions, event fliers, etc.)

Please send this form to:
 Lions of Illinois Foundation
 c/o Dianne Ortega
 2254 Oakland Drive
 Sycamore, IL 60178
 815-756-5633-TELEPHONE 815-758-2041-DIRECT LINE
 815-758-8157-FAX dortega@lifnd.org-EMAIL



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LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 OAKLAND DR
SYCAMORE IL 60178



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Employer ID Number: 23-7379629
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Mar. 01, 2016, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1974, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(f) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,

Boris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.
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A New Adventure in Learning Join Us!



You can experience the Forum this year in a new way! Join us for the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience. Although we aren't able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were planned for Louisville, the Forum Planning Committee is excited to present 19 sessions you can attend virtually. It's easy and affordable.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, our Virtual Leadership Experience will give an opportunity to understand what we do for your leadership growth in a scaled down version. Our mission is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. We have created a virtual experience filled with seminars that enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. **The Virtual Leadership Experience is for every Lion.**

Choose from 19 sessions that will educate you on programs and services like a Childhood Cancer Symposium, Faces of Diabetes Innovation, how to approach the younger generation about Lions, projects for women and families, learning more with NAMI and so much more.

General Sessions Keynotes



Katherine Greenland
Katherine is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, President LCI
Dr. Choi will speak on the services and programs of LCI and give us insight on being United with Kindness and Diversity.



Striker Corbin
As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

Complete Event Registration Fee
3 Days - 2 Hour Sessions



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<https://members.lionsforum.org/event-3925061>

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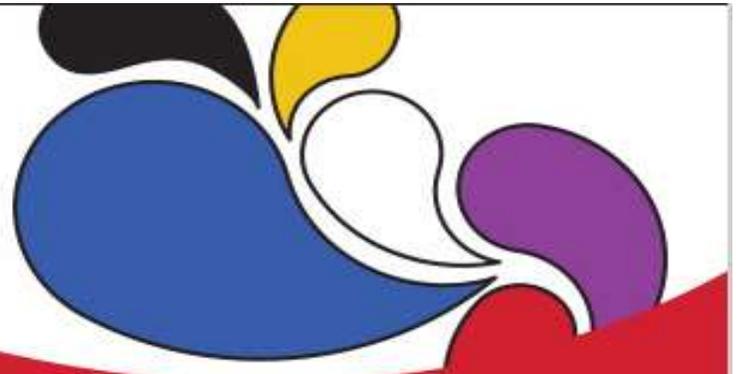
We're excited to share this year's campaign theme, La Vie en Lion! Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" in the beautiful city of Montréal.

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We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

United in Kindness and Diversity with International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lion,

Together we have accomplished incredible, life-changing work around the world, but that good work has always begun with you. Your kindness and service unites your community in both good times and times of great need. And at all times, in all places around the world, where there is need, there are Lions. That is our strength and the inspiration for my presidential theme, "United in Kindness and Diversity."

This year, we will continue to safely serve our communities. Though we face many new challenges, we will respond as we always have—with kindness, commitment and innovation. I believe that when we serve together, we can unite our communities, and our world, to achieve a greater good for all.

I am honored to continue to serve another year as your International President. It will be my great privilege to stand together with you in service.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



United in Kindness and Diversity

Our kindness and our incredible diversity define us. And when 1.4 million Lions stand united in service, we can help carry our communities through these challenging times.

Watch a [special video message](#) from President Choi to learn how we will serve “United in Kindness and Diversity” this year. You can also visit his [theme page](#) to read his presidential program and watch his biography video to learn about his service journey and life as a Lion in South Korea.



We’ve Achieved Our LCI Forward Goal

We’re celebrating the success of LCI Forward, our five-year strategic plan that set us on the path for our next century of service. We surpassed our goal of serving 200 million people per year, and so much more!

Join us as we [celebrate our success](#) with a **special video, service infographic, and LCI Forward Celebration publication** highlighting our achievements. And make sure you share the video and infographic on social media so your community can join the celebration too.

Kindness Matters Service Award

It takes a lot of great service projects to serve more than 275 million people like we did last year. And now your club has the opportunity to be recognized for an outstanding project in one of our global causes that you accomplished last year through the new Kindness Matters Service Award.



Visit the [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) page to learn how your club can be recognized. Nominations are now open, so work with your Club Service Chairperson to have your club nominated to receive the recognition it deserves.



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We Start Our Third Year

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service enters its third and what was scheduled to be the final year of a massive campaign to literally double the service provided for the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Most of you know that the campaign has been expanded to June 30, 2022 because of the changing world.

It is truly because of that changing world that we need to support our Foundation more than ever.

Individuals and clubs now have two more years to reach personal and clubs goals. Becoming a model club, a 100 club is still possible. Yes it is a challenge but Lions are know to answer challenges.

So consider some goals:

Becoming a Model Club

Becoming a Club 100

Adding a personal donation goal

Reaching 100% member giving for the club

Making your district 100% in club giving

Adding a fund raising event exclusively for Campaign 100

We know that it is not easy, but as a close friend has often told me, "If it was easy anybody could do it."

Let's do it.

Contact Lions Clubs International to donate, or contact your District Chair and let's change the world only as Lions know how.

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Join Us As We Move Into Year 3 of Campaign 100

We have some preliminary numbers for the 2019-2020 year in Multiple District 1. With a 38% club participation, Illinois raised \$205,848. Illinois has 10 model clubs, 5 have made a commitment filing the proper form, and 5 are meeting the financial commitment and need to file the form. 9 grants were awarded in Illinois this past year totaling \$312,826. We know that once again, Multiple District 1 has responded to the needs around the world. Everything from natural disasters, to battling the COVID-19. Clubs receiving Lions Clubs International Foundation grants have responded to hunger, battling the insidious disease of diabetes, along with COVID-19 and childhood cancer among others.

Consider how much more we could do with 100% participation this coming Lions year as we begin our third year of the Campaign. World wide we are about half way to our goal, and we ask you to consider participating during this coming year. New leadership will be planning their Lions year all over the State of Illinois. Plan some club effort towards the Campaign 100 objectives. Reach out to your district LCIF Chair, meet with them either electronically or in person, naturally with the proper protection we are living with under the circumstances.

If you would like the most up-to-date information on LCIF's response to COVID-19 visit our designated page <https://bit.ly/2Ulrnbc> to learn more about LCIF's response, how to apply for a grant and how to support LCIF's efforts. Grants must affect at least 100 individuals.

Please join us in supporting the campaign. Contact your District Chair.

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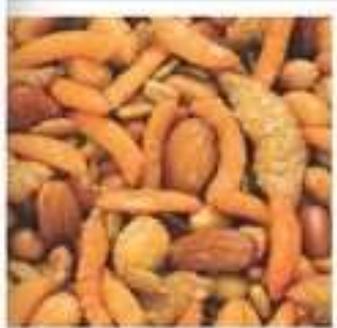
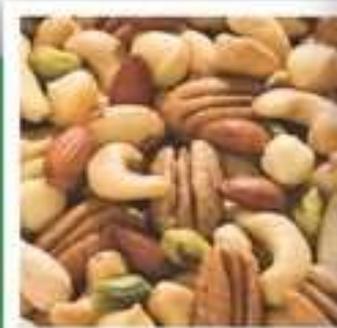
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Lions of Illinois Foundation Terri Lynn Fundraiser



Every purchase of premium nuts, gourmet confections and sweet & savory snack mixes benefits our cause.



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