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Visit LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org for more information

Mark Your Calendars

November 4th & 5th - 1-M District Convention

November 12th - LIF/LIEF Board Meeting, East Peoria, IL

Order your Terri Lynn and your club receives 20% back!

Order your Gift Cards for the Holidays!

LETTER FROM...

the Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director

September 28, 2022

Dear Fellow Lions,

We at the Foundation are excited to announce that the Lions of Illinois were awarded the \$100,000 matching grant from LCIF for the new mobile screening unit!

A huge thank you to all of the Lions and Clubs who helped spread the word and gave to this cause. We managed to raise the

amount needed to attain this grant in only a few short months thanks to everyone's generous donations! A true testament to our Lions motto, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". With this new unit we will be able to continue to provide free retinal and hearing screenings for people in your communities.



Construction of this new unit is scheduled to begin before the end of the year, and while we currently do not have a date for when the unit will be completed, we hope you are as excited as we are to see the new unit on the road!

Once again thank you to all the Lions and Clubs, not just for helping us reach this goal but for your continued efforts to serve your communities and help those in need.

Lion Trish Fisher

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Executive Director



2022 Roar-In' Car Show North and South to Benefit Our Student Low Vision Program



Saturday, September 10th, The Lions of Illinois Foundation hosted it's 4th Annual Roar-In' Car Show-North at the Foundation Office parking lot. LIF hosted 55 cars and trucks at the event, 3D Sound provided the music. Dirty Bird and La La's Bakery provided the food and our LIF Trustees and Staff members organized raffles and giveaways. The weather could not have been more perfect. What a Great Event!

But wait there's more.....

On Sunday, October 2nd, the St. Jacob Lions Club hosted their 2nd Annual Roar-In' Car Show-

South. 102 assorted Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles and Tractors attended this awesome event. Highland Lions Club donated and cooked the food and the Leo clubs sold it. PDG, Trustee Helen Ferguson and LIF Ambassador Lion Randy Ferguson donated the drinks and sold them to the public. Food, Fun, Music and Raffles...it was a great day!

Thank you to all of the Lions who helped make both of these events a success and for continuing the mission to make a difference in the lives of those students we have pledged to serve.



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.



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 / 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:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

Phone: (815) 756-5633
LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org
Facebook.com/LIFnd



Remember we are not just 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

Lions of Illinois Foundation Student Low Vision Clinics

I had an opportunity to travel to the Jacksonville Student Low Vision Clinic on Monday, October 3rd. Doctor Taylor, Jasmine Wells and their team were able to assist 38 students over the two day clinic.

I was overwhelmed with the number of "Thank You's" and "We could not help these children without your support" remarks I received within the short amount of time I was there observing.

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with the Jacksonville Clinic as well as Spectrios Institute and The Chicago Lighthouse to insure that students throughout Illinois can benefit from this amazing program. Your donations are needed to continue to change the lives of the children we have pledged to serve. Their future is in our hands.

We Believe that No Child Needs to Face Blindness as their Future.

A donation of \$290 will provide each child with a comprehensive exam, optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness.

Their future is in our Hands.



Thank you for your Support Executive Director Lion Trish Fisher

Camp Lions Recap 2022

The 2022 Camp Lions season is in the books! We had another fun and fantastic year as we celebrated 65 years of this magnificent program. We were so happy that this year could go back to in-person camp and we could see all of the campers smiling faces as we spent the week together!

We had a total of 113 campers attend Camp Lions this year and 57 of those campers were first time attenders! We also had a remarkable showing for Treat Nights. A big thank you to all the clubs that have donated to our wish list and treat nights. Without your help, the campers would not be able to have the summer they had! Each one of you have made a difference in their lives. I know the campers are all looking forward to 2023! The campers are so thankful for everything that the Lions have done for them.



Use smartphone
camera to scan
code to watch
the Camp Lions
Gala Video



Thank You All Who Donated to Camp Lions



Dear Lions members,
Thank you for letting me come to camp. My 3 favorite activities were archery, slip n' slide, and counselor hunt! I hope to come back next year!

- Mei



Thank you for having me at camp, and I enjoyed campfires, arts and crafts, and bingo. I appreciate your time and donations to campers.

- Cassie



LIF Gift Card Campaign

with



RaiseRight™

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Fundraising while you shop... from over 300 retailers!



RaiseRight.com partners with non-profit organizations to help turn everyday shopping into cash for several different types of organizations, including the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Contact the LIF Office by e-mail (include name and reference this page) to be entered into a special drawing for a \$25 gift card, winner will be drawn December 8th 2022.

40% of your club's rebate earned during the year goes back to your club for sight and hearing projects. A person can easily use RaiseRight gift cards to pay for frequent or weekly purchases like gas & groceries instead of utilizing your usual debit or credit cards to pay for these items.

Ways to use gift cards for club and personal use

Club Events/Drawings
Holiday Parties
Groceries
Gas Cards
Giveaways

Food Pantry Donations
Raffle Baskets
Gift Baskets
Holiday Baking
Holiday Gifts

The Holidays are Just Around the Corner!



**Order November 1st through
January 31st**

Your club earns 20% back this holiday season!

**To receive order by Thanksgiving
place order by November 3**

**To receive order by Christmas
place order by December 2**

Visit our webstore: LIF.terrilynn.com

Don't Forget to Get Your Terri Lynn Tins!



Holiday Tins are Perfect for:

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Gift Baskets | Club Events |
| Holiday Parties | Holiday Gifts |
| Food Pantry Donations | Holiday Baking |

Visit our webstore: LIF.terrilynn.com

The Perfect Stocking Stuffer!



**Contact LIF to receive your tickets
before the holidays!**

Great as gifts for get-togethers during the holidays!

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

**Get a jump on your early
bird ticket sales**



**Would like to receive your
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes
tickets before January 2023?**

Please let us know if you would like your Club's Sight and Sound Sweepstakes booklets shipped out to receive them before the holidays. If you do not fill out the portion below and mail it back to us, your Club Secretary will receive the booklets after the New Year.

Early Bird Drawing Dates for 2023:

March 1, 2023

April 5, 2023

May 3, 2023

Yes, please send your tickets before the holidays!

Club Name _____ Club # _____

Current Office _____ District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ E-Mail _____



2021 Candy Day Winners



State Contributor Trophy

Gagewood LC 1-F \$20,003.02 Net to LIF

State Recognition Trophy

Morris LC 1-BK \$108.56 per member

100% Clubs

- 1st Place** - Morris LC 1-BK \$6,947.85
- 2nd Place** - Gagewood LC 1-F \$3,919.07
- 3rd Place** - Casey LC 1-M \$3,903.34
- 4th Place** - Antioch LC 1-F \$3,465.00
- 5th Place** - Highland LC 1-G \$3,372.75

60% Clubs

- 1st Place** - Darien LC 1-J \$13,618.78
- 2nd Place** - Sycamore LC 1-J \$4,500.00
- 3rd Place** - Oak Lawn LC 1-A \$3,690.00
- 4th Place** - Huntley Area LC 1-F \$3,593.00
- 5th Place** - Lebanon LC 1-CN \$3,483.03

District 1-A

Small Club Award - LaGrange Hegewisch LC
Medium Club Award - Chicago Beverly Ridge LC
Large Club Award - Riverside Township LC

District 1-BK

Small Club Award - Joliet Evening LC
Medium Club Award - Dwight LC
Large Club Award - Morris LC

District 1-CN

Small Club Award - Lebanon LC
Medium Club Award - Collinsville Maryville LC
Large Club Award - St. Jacob LC

District 1-CS

Small Club Award - DuQuoin LC
Medium Club Award - Marion LC
Large Club Award - Polo LC

District 1-D

Small Club Award - Rochelle LC
Medium Club Award - Morrison LC
Large Club Award - Polo LC

District 1-F

Small Club Award - Waukegan Little Fort LC
Medium Club Award - Gagewood LC
Large Club Award - Antioch LC

District 1-G

Small Club Award - Gillespie LC
Medium Club Award - Chapin LC
Large Club Award - Antioch LC

District 1-H

Small Club Award - Macomb LC
Medium Club Award - Bartonville LC
Large Club Award - Galesburg Noon LC

District 1-J

Small Club Award - DeKalb LC
Medium Club Award - Union LC
Large Club Award - Sycamore LC

District 1-M

Small Club Award - Tolono LC
Medium Club Award - Casey LC
Large Club Award - None Qualified



2021 Candy Day Winners



State Contributor Trophy

Darien LC 1-J \$19,173.00 Net to LIF

State Recognition Trophy

Lebanon LC 1-CN \$157.82 per member

100% Clubs

- 1st Place** - Morris LC 1-BK \$5,369.22
- 2nd Place** - Casey LC 1-M \$4,295.38
- 3rd Place** - Lanark LC 1-D \$3,812.36
- 4th Place** - Highland LC 1-G \$2,744.33
- 5th Place** - Union LC 1-J \$3,033.26

60% Clubs

- 1st Place** - Sycamore LC 1-J \$8,228.89
- 2nd Place** - Chicago Beverly Ridge LC 1-A \$6,535.72
- 3rd Place** - Sparta LC 1-CS \$6,246.71
- 4th Place** - Lebanon LC 1-CN \$5,686.20
- 5th Place** - Huntley Area LC 1-J \$4,518.00

District 1-A

Small Club Award - Chicago Mount Greenwood LC
Medium Club Award - LaGrange Highlands LC
Large Club Award - Chicago Filipino American LC

District 1-BK

Small Club Award - Streator Hardscrabble LC
Medium Club Award - Crete LC
Large Club Award - Morris LC

District 1-CN

Small Club Award - Lebanon LC
Medium Club Award - Collinsville Maryville Evening LC
Large Club Award - Waterloo LC

District 1-CS

Small Club Award - Christopher LC
Medium Club Award - Sparta LC
Large Club Award - Red Bud LC

District 1-D

Small Club Award - Rochelle LC
Medium Club Award - Lenark LC
Large Club Award - Rockford Noon LC

District 1-F

Small Club Award - Waukegan Little Fort LC
Medium Club Award - Lake Villa Township LC
Large Club Award - Antioch LC

District 1-G

Small Club Award - Jerseyville LC
Medium Club Award - Bunker Hill LC
Large Club Award - Highland LC

District 1-H

Small Club Award - Creve Coeur LC
Medium Club Award - Bartonville LC
Large Club Award - Princeville LC

District 1-J

Small Club Award - Elgin LC
Medium Club Award - Sycamore LC
Large Club Award - Darien LC

District 1-M

Small Club Award - Mattoon LC
Medium Club Award - Casey LC
Large Club Award - None Qualified



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Candy Day 2022

Final Report



Club Requests

____ 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 # _____
Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ E-Mail _____

Candy Day Results (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if your Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/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 1st - Nov 30th) \$ _____

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ _____

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ _____

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ _____

OTHER COSTS (Please list & explain) _____ (-) \$ _____

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 Project \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature _____ Title: _____

Your contributions to the foundation will make the following 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, 2022

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July - August 2022

Tribute Donations

Memorials

Beck, Steve

- Larry and JoAnne Johnson
- Morris Lions Club

Bourne, Sam

- James and Lynda Middle Calf

Christensen, Ronald

- Sheffield Lions Club

Christenson, Gary

- Waterman Lions Club

Coleman, Patricia

- Chicago Puerto Rico Lions Club

Eagelston, Nancy

- Wyoming Lions Club

Fluegel, Carol

- District 1-D

Franz, Nell K.

- Johnnda Boyce

Guebert, Clarence

- Red Bud Lions Club

Hampton, Shirley M.

- Wyoming Lions Club

Harpst, Tom

- Paul and Pauline Kunkel
- Butch and Connie Guennewig
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Carl and Linda Hall
- Dan and Susan St. Jacques
- Glenn Long
- Martha Harpst
- District 1-M
- John and Jan Nimrick
- Fred and Joyce Greffe

Hewitt, Jim

- Russ and Susan Sarver

Holden, Walt

- Sherwin Ditlove
- Suzanne Dallas

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- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Roselle Lions Club

Leffler, Lawrence

- Willow Springs Lions Club

Longworth, Art

- Richard and Sheila Schrumph
- Highland Lions Club

Madigan, Joseph

- Huntley Area Lions Club

McDowell, Dr. Jason

- Jacksonville Lions Club

Modzejewski, Walter

- Bloomingdale Lions Club

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- Steve and Gail Anton

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Werner, Stan

- Dundee Township Lions Club
- Robert Benedik

Wright, Charlotte

- People's Bank of Macon
- Lynette Puckett

Zupansic, John

- Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club

Memorials

Barbee, Rex

- Lebanon Lions Club

Block, PID Bob and Brenda

- Russ and Susan Sarver

Carter, Ed and Sue

- Nancy Rex

Ellis, Lydia

- Lebanon Lions Club

Meyer, Rich

- Tinley Park Lions Club

Mobile Screening Units

Our Mobile Screening Unit Program is one of our core programs and will be back on the road running March 1st through October 31st 2023.



Hosting for 2023 will open January 10th

Please visit our website or scan the QR code to sign up for dates and view the calendar for open appointments.

Social Services

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation has FREE vision readers for use through your local Lions Club

Please note, all items must be requested through your local Lions Club and will only be available for pick-up once your request has been confirmed



If you have any questions, or want to reserve a reader, please reach out to
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