



Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust

SUSTAINING SUPPORTER

CLUB APPLICATION

What is the Sustaining Supporter program?

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 through the Lions of Illinois Foundation. With the annual contribution of \$25 (less than 7 cents 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.

How does someone become a Sustaining Supporter?

By contributing \$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/award/recognition).

What does the Sustaining Supporter receive?

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 are the funds used?

Contributions are pooled and invested in the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust – a restricted trust of which the principal remains intact. Only the income from the Endowment Trust can be used to support Lions of Illinois Foundation programs and services for the visually and hearing impaired. The Endowment Trust provides contributors with an opportunity to give a gift that keeps on giving.

Are contributions tax-deductible?

Yes! Contributions to the Endowment Trust are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Can Sustaining Supporter contributions be applied toward a Foundation Fellow?

Yes! Sustaining Supporter contributions are completely convertible to Foundation Fellows. For more information, contact the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust at 815-756-5633.

Sustaining Supporter Club Application/Renewal Form

Name of Sustaining Supporter: _____

District _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Donor (if different than above) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Special Instructions _____

Would you like a Foundation representative to present the 100% SS Club Award? YES _____ NO _____

Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs and Services

- Camp Lions (for children and adults)
- Low Vision Screening for Students
- Adult Low Vision-Orientation and Mobility training
- Mobile Retinal Screening
- Mobile Hearing Screening
- Used Eyeglass Collection
- Used Hearing Aid Collection/Hearing Aid Bank
- Social Services and Referral
- Lions of Illinois Funds for Emergency
- (LIFE) Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute
Endowed Chair in Ocular Research

Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust Giving Programs

- Memorials
- Honorariums
- Sustaining Supporters
- Foundation Fellows
- Tree of Service
- Legacy Club
- Wills, Bequests, Trusts