

## Donation Information

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If you wish to donate by credit card or if you have any other questions, please contact:  
LIF Staff Accountant at  
Phone: 815-756-5633 Ext. 351

Otherwise, you may submit or mail form to:



**Lions of Illinois  
Endowment Fund  
2254 Oakland Drive  
Sycamore, Illinois 60178**

Phone:

815-756-5633

[Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

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about the Lions of Illinois  
Foundation

## Vision Statement:

The Vision of the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust is to create a Fund or sufficient quantity and quality to provide a steady and adequate stream of revenue to the Lions of Illinois Foundation and other organizations embracing similar Charitable purposes.

## Mission Statement:

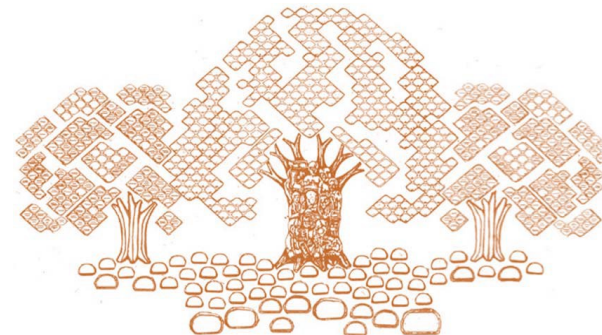
The Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund exists for the sole purpose of creating a consistent and permanent stream of revenue to fund the programs and services provided by the Lions for the visually and hearing impaired. It is recognized that future unmet needs may need to be addressed and the Lions may not be able to affect those needs directly. Therefore, the Lions of Illinois through this trust are creating a present day capability for those future needs.



## Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund

*Serving the visually & hearing impaired  
in Illinois and around the world.*

## Tree of Service



The Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund Trust is a 501C(3) nonprofit trust.

Since 1925, the Lions have taken the challenge given to them by Helen Keller. Addressing the Lions at their convention she urged them to become:

**“Knights of the Blind  
in the  
Crusade Against Blindness.”**

What better way of meeting that challenge than to make a gift to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund Tree of Service.



## Tree of Service

The Lions are a symbol of hope, courage and integrity. Through their Clubs and affiliated philanthropies, the Lions have created a better and more independent life for the blind and deaf in Illinois. The Tree of Service stands for various service programs. The branches are symbolic of how Lions Clubs reach out into the community through their services. The Leaves are symbolic of the communities in Illinois, and the trunk of the tree is symbolic of the programs and services the Lions, Lioness and Leo's of Illinois support through the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

### How Your Gift Grows

The contributions for the Tree of Service are deposited into the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund. This account will continue to grow like the tree it represents. Only the interest from the donation is used to help support the programs and services of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

### The Programs and Services Your Gift Supports

- ◆ Camp Lions for Children's and Adults
- ◆ Low Vision Services for students
- ◆ Mobile Diabetic Retinopathy Screening
- ◆ Mobile Hearing Screenings
- ◆ Used Eyeglass Collection
- ◆ Used Hearing Aid Collection and Hearing Aid Bank
- ◆ Social Services and Referral
- ◆ Lions of IL Funds for Emergency (LIFE)
- ◆ Lions of IL Eye Research Institute
- ◆ Endowed Chair in Ocular Research

## Your Gift

To become part of the Tree of Service, you can give a tax deductible gift to the extent allowed by the law.

### The following are ways you can become a part of the Tree of Service:

- ◆ Leaf-\$1,000.00
- ◆ Cluster of Leaves -\$3,000.00
- ◆ Rocks
  - ✓ Contributor-\$5,000 through \$25,000
  - ✓ Benefactor-Over \$25,000 through \$75,000
  - ✓ Patron-Over \$75,000 through \$150,000
  - ✓ Sponsor-Over \$150,000 through \$300,000
  - ✓ Pacesetter-Over \$300,000

The inscription you choose can honor or memorialize another person or event, or it can simply reflect that you gave a gift.

### Please inscribe the rock of leaf (leaves) on the Tree of Service as follows:

A Gift From \_\_\_\_\_ or

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or

**Thank you on behalf of the thousands who will benefit from this gift.**



## Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund Tree of Service Gift Form

*Here is my gift to the  
Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund  
in support of those in need.*

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

Club or Individual's mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order should be made payable to: **Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund** and mailed to: **2254 Oakland Drive Sycamore, IL 60178**

### If paying by Credit Card please include:

Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Credit Card being used:

Visa    Master Card    Discover

**Please refer to other side of this form for more donation information, where to submit donation, and who to contact with any questions.**