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Lions Share

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

Type 1 Diabetes

Body doesn't make enough insulin
May develop at any age
Must take insulin for life
Most common juvenile diabetes

Type 2 Diabetes

Body cannot use insulin properly
Can develop at any age
Most common type in adults
Most causes can be prevented



Diabetes Awareness Campaign

March 1st - May 31st

What is Diabetes?

Diabetes is a disease in which blood glucose levels are above normal. Most of the food we eat is turned into glucose, or sugar, for our bodies to use for energy. The **pancreas**, an organ that lies near the stomach, makes a hormone called **insulin** to help glucose get into the cells of our bodies. When you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or can't use its own insulin as well as it should. This causes sugar to build up in your blood. Uncontrolled blood sugars are known to cause (among other issues) heart conditions, kidney failure, nausea, obesity, and vision loss due to **Diabetic Retinopathy**.

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LIF WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR RECYCLING AT THE LIF OFFICE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE AT YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING FACILITIES.

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Spring is in the Air



Happy Spring!

With March comes Spring and with it our Diabetes Awareness Program which runs from March 1st to May 31st. With the nice weather we have been having, it is time to encourage people to take a walk, ride a bike or grill something healthy. It is the time of year, we Lions take the time to make people in our communities aware of the dangers of diabetes and what they can do to lower their risks.

We are settling into our new location with still a few tweaks needed. We have also had our first Early Bird Drawing for our Sweepstakes Raffle. Congratulations to Pecatonica Lions Club and Lion Roger Freese our first Early Bird Winners. Thank you to all of the Lions Clubs who sent in the first round of Early Bird tickets. We still have two more drawings to go before the big drawing in May. Please contact us, as many clubs already have, if you need more tickets to sell.

Thank You to all who participated in our very first Winter Virtual Car Show. We had 61 entries and had over \$1,100 in donations to benefit vision services. Congratulations to the Winners, this was a fun event!

We also wrapped up our Terri Lynn Fundraiser bringing in over \$1,400 to student low vision and participating clubs will receive 15% back just for enjoying high quality snacks.

We will be receiving recyclables come April 1st, this will allow us to get fully settled in. Thank you for your patience contact us if you are having a recycling emergency.

As we move through Spring and into the Summer many clubs have been asking about Camp Lions. I have been in contact with all three locations and they hope to have more information on overnight camps come April. Please follow us on Facebook for up to date information. Clubs have received tentative dates for 2021.

Please take the time to view our calendar of events. Do not hesitate to contact us at the Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You for All That you Do,
Lion Trish Fisher, Executive Director

Mark Your Calendar

February 1, 2021

LIF New address

700 N. Peace Road, Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115

March 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021

Diabetes Awareness Campaign Begins

April 7, 2021

2nd Early Bird Drawing

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes



May 3 - 4, 2021

Jacksonville Student Low-Vision Clinic

Possible Clinic Added On May 5 If Needed

May 5, 2021

3rd Early Bird Drawing

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes



May 7 - 8, 2021

Tootsie Pop Day

May 15, 2021

State Convention

Virtual Meeting

May 22, 2021

Board Meeting

Virtual Meeting

DIABETES AWARENESS: March 1st - May 31

Here are some details to be "aware" of for 2021 Diabetes Awareness campaign. When you turn in your 60% Diabetes Awareness Campaign contribution you will receive our **Diabetes Awareness Patch and Chevron** if you did not receive one last year.

Don't forget about our **Sugar Free Candy!** The sugar free suckers, that are used for Candy Day will also be used for our Diabetes Awareness Campaign and are priced the same for this campaign.

Small box (350 suckers) priced at **\$45** (includes shipping)

Large box (1,050 suckers) priced at **\$95** (plus the cost of shipping)

Information for this campaign has been mailed to club secretaries in January. You can also find order forms and information on our website.

<https://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/>

Please contact Dianne Ortega for Sugar Free Candy Orders and supplies.

dortega@lifnd.org Ext. 250



Are you at risk for type 2 diabetes?

- How old are you?
Less than 40 years (0 points)
40-49 years (1 point)
50-59 years (2 points)
60 years or older (3 points)
- Are you a man or a woman?
Man (1 point) Woman (0 points)
- If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?
Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Do you have a mother, father, sister, or brother with diabetes?
Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?
Yes (1 point) No (0 points)
- Are you physically active?
Yes (0 points) No (1 point)
- What is your weight category?
See chart on back

If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. Only your doctor can tell for sure if you have type 2 diabetes. Talk to your doctor to see if additional

For more information, visit diabetes.org/alertday

At Risk Weight Chart

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119-142	143-190	191+
4' 11"	124-147	148-197	198+
5' 0"	128-152	153-203	204+
5' 1"	132-157	158-210	211+
5' 2"	136-163	164-217	218+
5' 3"	141-168	169-224	225+
5' 4"	145-173	174-231	232+
5' 5"	150-179	180-239	240+
5' 6"	155-185	186-246	247+
5' 7"	159-190	191-254	255+
5' 8"	164-196	197-261	262+
5' 9"	169-202	203-269	270+
5' 10"	174-208	209-277	278+
5' 11"	179-214	215-285	286+
6' 0"	184-220	221-293	294+
6' 1"	189-226	227-301	302+
6' 2"	194-232	233-310	311+
6' 3"	200-239	240-318	319+
6' 4"	205-245	246-327	328+
	1 point	2 points	3 points
If you weigh less than the amount in the left column: 0 points			

Higher body weight increases diabetes risk. The good news is you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes.



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION DIABETES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2021 ORDER FORM



DATE: March 1st through May 31st 2021

PLACE: Communities throughout Illinois

PURPOSE

- *To identify and alert individuals at high risk for developing diabetes.
- *To raise funds to support camps for children with diabetes.
- *To provide free diabetic retinopathy exams to prevent blindness
- *To Fund Diabetes Research

____ **No**, our Club _____ is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our contribution of \$ _____ to The Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetes Awareness Campaign
Please make checks payable to: **Lions of Illinois Foundation**

____ **Yes**, our Club _____ of District _____ Club # _____ will participate in Diabetes Awareness Activities on _____ (date).

Contact Person _____

Address _____
(For PO Box Address, include street address for UPS/Fed Ex Shipping)

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email _____

() _____ () _____
Area Code Cell Number Area Code Residence or Business Number

MATERIALS ORDER FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE

(Supplies will ship two weeks before the date listed above)

____ Small Box of 350 Sugar Free Suckers _____ Large Box of 1,050 Sugar Free Suckers
\$45.00 includes shipping **\$95.00 + shipping**

____ Risk strips needed _____ Jug labels needed
(100 per package)

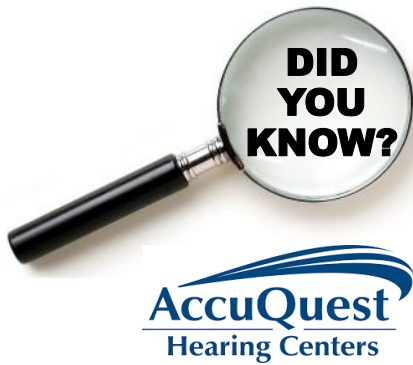
____ Insurance certificate needed _____ New/Updated Aprons @ \$18.00 a piece

Please complete form & mail, email or fax to:

Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115
FAX: 815-758-8157
dortega@lifnd.org

If you should have questions or need to order materials
815-756-5633 –TELEPHONE 815-748-2041- DIRECT LINE 815-758-8157 – FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL

Social Services



Did you know that AccuQuest Hearing Centers have now combined with **HearingLife**?

HearingLife is one of the largest hearing care companies in the country.

All former Accuquest locations will now be unified under one name, **HearingLife**.

If you have any questions regarding assistance with Reconditioned hearing aids or eyeglasses contact: Denise Domanico at ddomanico@lifnd.org

Lions of Illinois Foundation Partnering with Lions Clubs and Changing Lives!

Lion Paul Marshall, Secretary of the Serena Lions Club read in the January-February Lions Share that LIF has Vision Equipment FREE for use. Lion Paul contacted LIF at their new location and scheduled a day to pick up this equipment President Lion Rich Fassig accompanied Lion Paul and is pictured here. By utilizing this FREE vision equipment the club has saved over \$1,800.



Clubs Can Checkout The Equipment and When No Longer Needed, Pass it onto Someone Else in their District Or Return It To The Foundation Office.



This 95 year old woman is benefiting from one of our vision magnifying machines. She was so thankful to her Local Lions Club when she received her FREE vision machine, this was the first time in a long time that she could view her family photos.

We have multiple pieces of equipment available for use at the LIF Office. If you know of someone who could use this type of equipment, please contact our Social Service Clerk:
Denise Domanico at ddomanico@lifnd.org.

Does your Vision Equipment need a repair?

Visit: <http://www.magnifiedvision.net/repairs> for more information.

STUDENT LOW VISION CLINICS

Thank You to the Lions Clubs for your Continued Support!

"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."

SPECTRIOS INSTITUTE SEEING IS BELIEVING



To date, they have been able to serve 70 students and their families.

Not only has our partner seen students at the Spectrios Institute but they have also been able to go out into the surrounding communities; Bloomington, Decatur, Champaign, St. Charles, Riverdale, Oak Forest and LaGrange Park to hold clinics for students.

Thank You!

Joseph, age 6, is happy to be able to accurately identify classroom items! His telescope helps him improve with naming objects and feel more comfortable in his learning environment.

Madelyn, age 9 reports:
"I see so clearly now!" She loves her cute, pink frames and takes pride in the fact that she picked out her own frames.

Tayven, age 10, has new glasses and is seeing things much more clearly, especially when working on his Chromebook. They are making a big difference with his schoolwork!

JACKSONVILLE STUDENT LOW VISION CLINIC



**Spring 2021 Vision Clinic
May 3rd and 4th**

With the possibility of going until May 5th if the need arises.

CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE SEEING IS BELIEVING



Chicago Lighthouse is continuing to schedule in-person clinics for their students and families.

As of March 1st they have been able to better the lives of 37 students with 30 more scheduled



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

Phone: 815-756-5633
Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
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.**

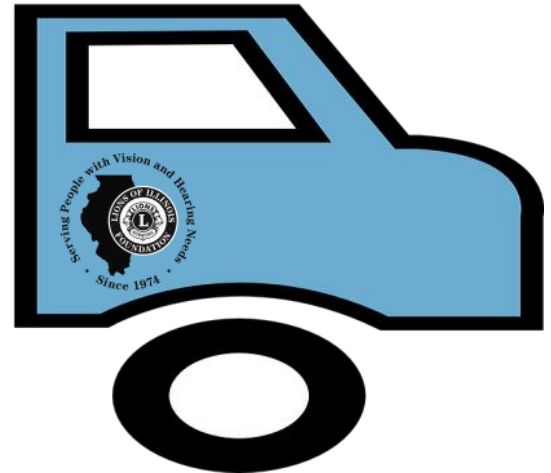
Please join us with your donation today.

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

WE MOVED!

THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION IS NOW LOCATED AT:

**LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
700 N. PEACE ROAD, SUITE B
DEKALB, IL 60115**



Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

Be sure to send in your tickets and ticket monies to be included in the next
EARLY BIRD Drawing happening on April 7th!

The proceeds fund the Vision and Hearing Programs and Services that your Lions of Illinois Foundation has established, serving all communities in Illinois.

Contact Dianne Ortega with questions concerning The Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Fundraiser at dortega@lifnd.org

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Lions of Illinois Foundation would like to congratulate
the winner of the March Early Bird Drawing



Congratulations To The:
Pecatonica Lions Club
And the ticket seller
Roger Freese



OUR NEXT EARLY BIRD DRAWING DATES

April 7, 2021

May 5, 2021

To participate in the EARLY BIRD drawings, all sold ticket books and monies must be received by 1p.m. at the Foundation office:

700 N. Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

BY:
April 6, 2021, and May 4, 2021.

*If additional LIF Programs and Services Book Markers are needed please contact
Dianne Ortega at dortega@lifnd.org*



Camp Lions 2021



We are happy to announce that we are moving forward with Camp Lions 2021! We have tentative dates for this year's camps that we want to share with you.

THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

REYNOLDSWOOD CAMP

- June 20th thru June 26th - Hellen Keller Week (18 yrs. and above)
 - June 27th thru July 3rd - Youth Week (Ages 7 - 17)

EAST BAY CAMP

- July 11th thru July 17th - HoH/Deaf Week (Ages 7 - 17)
- July 18th thru July 24th - LV/Blind Week(Ages 7 - 17)

MANITOWA CAMP

- July 25th thru July 31st - Youth Week (Ages 7-17)

These dates are tentative due to Covid-19.
Please follow us on Face Book for current information on
Camp Lions 2021. www.facebook.com/CampLionsIL

<i>District</i>	<i>2020-21 Goals</i>		<i>2020-21 Actuals</i>	
1-A	\$	21,900.00	\$	-
1-BK	\$	32,700.00	\$	525.00
1-CN	\$	13,200.00	\$	8,125.00
1-CS	\$	8,200.00	\$	250.00
1-D	\$	22,200.00	\$	775.00
1-F	\$	46,000.00	\$	3,730.00
1-G	\$	15,700.00	\$	-
1-H	\$	15,700.00	\$	350.00
1-J	\$	48,700.00	\$	11,500.00
1-M	\$	21,700.00	\$	-
2019 Carryover	\$	-	\$	58,000.00
Private Donations	\$	4,000.00	\$	1,245.00
Grand Total	\$	250,000.00	\$	84,500.00



Adopt-A-Camper

Children and adults who are deaf/hard of hearing, or blind/partially sighted, share in the fun of swimming, boating, nature walks, archery, crafts, music, campfires, and more fun camp activities with friends at Camp Lions. One thing has never changed at Camp Lions is the idea of providing a safe, positive place for youth and adults to enjoy summer camp with their peers. This philosophy has given thousands of campers a chance to grow self-confidence in a fun, sports & nature program.

Please Adopt a Camper to attend Camp Lions this Summer!

By adopting a camper you insure that all deserving children and adults can experience what Camp Lions can offer them.

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation is asking every Lion, Lioness, and Leo Club to help by “adopting” at least one camper to attend Camp Lions with a **Donation of \$525 or more.**

These donations will help to defer some of the total costs associated with our Camp Lions program including lodging, food, and qualified staff, including a nurse, to care for and inspire the attending campers.

A Thank You note with a picture of your camper, will be sent to your club along with our gratitude.

If you have a specific camper you would like to adopt please include their name below.

Make a donation online to the Lions of Illinois Foundation programs

at: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Mail Form To:

Lions of Illinois Foundation
Camp Lions Adopt-A-Camper
700 N. Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

OR E-mail Form to camplions@lifnd.org



Cut Here _____ Cut Here

Camp Lions Adopt-a Camper

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to adopt _____ Camper (s) to Camp Lions Summer Camps

Club Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Camper's Name (not required) _____

For Credit Card Donations please visit our website or contact accounting at 815-756-5633 x351

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill your number here _____





Recycling



We ask that all recycling be held until April 1, 2021 as we acclimate to our new location.



LIF WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR RECYCLING.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING FACILITIES.

Lebanon Lions Club

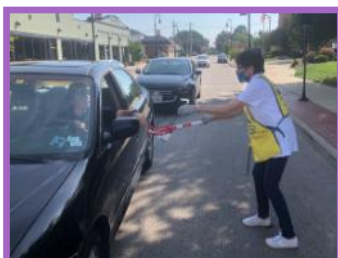
Thank You for the Donation of \$80 we received from your Recycled Christmas Lights!



Tootsie Pop Day 2021

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation Tootsie Pop Day Campaign is just around the corner. It takes place the first Friday and Saturday in May.

This year the campaign falls on **May 7th and 8th**. Please make sure you send your supply order in as soon as you can.





LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION TOOTSIE POP DAY CAMPAIGN 2021 ORDER FORM

_____ Yes, our club will participate in Tootsie Pop Day on _____
(Dates)

_____ No, our Club is **unable** to participate, enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Tootsie Pop Day Campaign

COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

_____ CASES OF TOOTSIE POPS (525 SUCKERS PER CASE) \$54.00 **SHIPPING NOT INCLUDED**

_____ REVISED/UPDATED APRONS @ \$18.00 PER APRON + SHIPPING
(SAME APRONS THAT WILL BE USED FOR CANDY DAY)

PO BOXES AND RURAL ROUTES ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED
TOOTSIE POP ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 20, 2021

FREE TOOTSIE POP DAY SUPPLIES

ENTER QUANTITY IN SPACES PROVIDED

_____ TOOTSIE POP MILK JUG DECALS _____ WINDOW POSTERS
_____ UNDERWRITING LETTERHEAD _____ CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

In consideration of the preparation and distribution by the Foundation of canisters, aids, news releases and Promotion materials relative to TOOTSIE POP DAY, we do hereby agree to make a full and complete Financial disclosure of all TOOTSIE POP DAY collections to the Foundation and to utilize the net proceeds thereof for the sole benefit of the blind and deaf projects, remitting our contributions promptly to the Foundation a minimum of 60% thereof, retaining the balance of 40% for local aid to the blind and deaf activities in accordance with the established policy of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

ALL FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO AID VISION AND HEARING PROJECTS ONLY.

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

DELIVER TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

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CONGRATULATIONS!

2021 Virtual Car Show Winners

District 1-A Winners

1917 Model T Ford

Owner: Howard Schnitzer

1930 Ford Model A Tudor

Owner: Jeff and Desi White

1961 Metropolitan Coupe

Owner: Bill Latham for Willow Springs LC

District 1-BK Winners

1968 Chevrolet Impala Custom

Owner: Bryan Leopold

1930 Model A

Owner: John and Becky Kehoe

1949 Dodge Business Coupe

Owner: Karen and Ken Zink

District 1-CN Winners

Red and White Panel Truck

Owner: Bobbie Strobel

1931 Ford Model A

Owner: Brian Barackman

1972 Pontiac Le Mans

Owner: Sharon Hayden

District 1-CS Winners

1939 Chevy

Owner: Mary Arview

1951 Chevy Pickup

Owner: Mary Arview

1966 Pontiac GTO

Owner: Ed Holsapple

District 1-D Winners

1967 Camaro

Owner: Ron Bickford

1978 Chevy Short Box

Owner: Ricky Mueller

1978 Z28 Camaro

Owner: Ron Bickford

District 1-F Winners

1967 Mustang GT

Owner: Ray Salata

1968 Corvette

Owner: Michael Butera

1965 Mustang

Owner: Harold Flood

District 1-G Winners

1968 Chevy C10

Owner: Doug Sill

1965 AMC Ambassador Convertible

Owner: Ed Campbell

Black Roadster

Owner: Barry Deatherage

District 1-H Winners

1989 Pierce Javelin

Owner: Silvis Lions Club

1972 Plymouth Satellite

Owner: Doug Palmer

No Participant

District 1-J Winners

1935 Chevy Sedan

Owner: Jim Worrell

1961 Corvette

Owner: Michael Embrey

1924 Ford T-Bucket

Owner: Ron Bychowski

District 1-M Winners

1960 Chevy BelAir

Owner: Bradley Totten

1963 Pontiac Le Mans

Owner: Bill Lucas

No Participant

LIF Virtual Car Show 2021

DIRECTORS CHOICE AWARDS



1st Place Winner
1966 Pontiac GTO
Owner: Ed Holsapple



2nd Place Winner
1965 AMC Ambassador
Owner: Ed Campbell



3rd Place Winner
1967 Mustang GT
Owner: Ray Salata



Legacy Club

Lions Of Illinois Endowment Fund President , PCC Lion Steve Anton

Greetings Lions,

The mission of the Endowment Fund is to create a consistent and permanent stream of revenue to fund programs and services provided by the Lions for people with vision and hearing needs. It is also recognized that future unmet human 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. One of the ways to do this is through the LIF Legacy Club.

How do you become a member?

The Legacy Club is a way of recognizing individuals who wish to assist in the establishment of a lasting legacy to help children and adults who are visually or hearing impaired. Membership in the Legacy Club is granted to any person (Lion or non-Lion) who demonstrates a commitment to the vision of the Lions of Illinois Foundation by naming the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund:

- Through a Bequest*
- As a Beneficiary of part of your estate, or*
- As an Assignee of part of your pension/retirement fund, IRA, insurance policy, or investment account.*

Please contact your legal advisor on how to create a lasting legacy for children and adults with vision and hearing needs.

How are Endowment Funds Used?

The Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund is a restricted fund of which the principal remains intact. Only the income from this Fund can be used to support Lions of Illinois Foundation programs and services for the visually and hearing impaired. The Endowment Fund provides contributors with an opportunity to give a gift that keeps on giving.

Are contributions through wills, bequests, and trusts estate tax-deductible?

Yes, contributions through wills, bequests, and trusts are estate tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

*PCC Lion Steve Anton
Endowment Trust President*



Legacy

Club



Club Name (if applicable)_____

Contact Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

E-mail_____

If you would like to become a Legacy Club Member and create a lasting legacy for children and adults with vision and hearing needs. Please fill out the form and send it back to:

Lions Of Illinois Foundation
700 N. Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

For questions please contact us at LIFoffice@lifnd.org



Merrill Lynch: *For the past 21 years with the help and support of the management team at Merrill Lynch, your Endowment Trust has been steady at 13.4 million dollars as of 3-10-2021. Your Foundation only uses 3% of the earned income towards the programs and services of your Lions of Illinois Foundation, 97% of the earned income is rolled back into the fund for future needs.*

Foundation Fellows

A Foundation Fellow is the greatest level of recognition that can be bestowed by the Lions of Illinois Foundation and can honor anyone (Lion or non-Lion). It can be presented to a person who donates \$500 to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust, or it can be used as a way for others to honor a person's dedication to the club, community, Lions District, Lions of Illinois Foundation, and/or Lionism in general. For those who wish to contribute more than \$500 or to begin a program of giving, there are 25 levels of the Foundation Fellow, with each level attained affording honor to the individual named.

What does the Foundation Fellow receive?

For the initial \$500 donation, the person named as a Foundation Fellow receives a pin, patch, chevron and beautiful engraved plaque. For each progressive level, the person will receive a pin, chevron and certificate. The person's name is also listed in a computerized scrolling role of honorees located at the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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, every 5th level, 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 convertible to Foundation Fellows when the Sustaining Supporter meets Level 21.

For more information, contact the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund.

100% Sustaining Supporter Club:

When a club donates \$25 per member in one club check payment to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Trust, the club will then be recognized as a 100% Sustaining Supporter Club. Each club member will be recognized as a Sustaining Supporter. Please send a list of club members, with address and phone with your form and check.

DECEMBER 2020 /JANUARY 2021 TRIBUTE DONATIONS

MEMORIALS

Charles Williams, PDG

- David Campbell
- Nancy Benhart
- Gary and Jan Kreutzberg
- Nancy Rex
- Ray and Karen Campbell
- Aurora Evening Lions Club
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- John and Linda Budrik

Virginia Vahle

- Dick and Barb Bark
- Robert and Susan Sudbury

Margaret Brown

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Diana Irish

- LaHarpe Lions Club

Sandra King

- LaHarpe Lions Club

John Siegworth

- LaHarpe Lions Club

John Schneider

- Dick and Barb Bark

Stan Poplonski

- Marvin and Karen Roehlke
- Bloomingdale lions Club

Marcia Stalheim

- Russ and Sue Sarver
- Ross Eberle
- Scott Stewart and Julianne Eberle-Stewart
- Stephanie Eberle-McMeekan
- Terry and Cathy Eberle

Mary Lesch

- Huntley Area Lions Club
- Jim and Joan Graves

John Elia

- Nancy Benhart

Ron Plock

- Russ and Sue Sarver

Nell K. Franz

- Joanne Pociask-Buse
- Lucille Bologna
- Stanley Rebacz

Leon Martin

- Monmouth Evening Lions Club
- Joel Zink

Herb Beck

- James Bryant
- Dundee Township Lions Club

Jerry Kautz

- Algonquin Lions Club

John Novak

- Chicago East Side Lions Club

Richard Johnson

- Frankfort Lions Club

Larry J. Kettering

- Wyoming Lions Club

Dale Eckhardt

- Dallas City Lions Club

Carmen Rotolo

- Marvin and Karen Roehlke

Robert Teufel

- Steven Pletz

Donald L. Benton

- Swansea-Belleville Midtown Lions Club

Sue Caravello

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

Rita Cholewa

- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.

Lion Cory Viger's Mother

- Bloomingdale Lions Club

Deborah Larson

- Mark Turk
- Joliet Noon Lions Club

Ralph Stambaugh

- Russ and Sue Sarver

Jim Follmer

- Dick and Barb Bark

Edward O'Brien

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

Dave Wold

- Lenore Wold

Carol McCann-Kojima, PDG

- Dick and Barb Bark
- Robert and Susan Sudbury
- Robert Carmean
- Andy and Rhonda Toth
- Don and Karen Robey
- Charles Meyer
- Mackinaw Lions Club
- Jeanne Whalen
- Mary Truitt
- Paul and Nancy Meyer
- Sandra Sowers
- Jerry and Mary Beasley
- Pekin Lions Club
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi

Gary Bocker, PDG

- Leaf River Lions Club
- James McCaslin
- Paul and Teresa Lindstrom

Beverly Matteson

- Russ and Sue Sarver
- Terry and Cathy Eberle

Andrew M. Melvin

- Edward Melvin

Evelyn Raske

- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.

Alice C. Vonland

- Ron and Cheryl Mueller
- Steve and Ceil Kloss

Bob Amburgey

- Pat and Shelly Gallagher
- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Jim McCarter, PDG

- Pekin Lions Club
- Terry and Joy Knollenberg
- Tom and Jane Martin
- John Allsworth

Roger Deem

- Jacksonville Lions Club

Bob Woodside

- Caseyville Fire Ladies Auxiliary

William "Duke" Weber

- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Raymond K. Bruyn

- Monmouth Evening Lions Club

Bill Farthing

- Leann Brackney

Mary Schlink

- Peoria Heights-Suburban Lions Club

Robert "Coop" Cooper

- Monmouth Evening Lions Club

Jim Martin

- Leann Brackney

Jim McCarter

- James Ryan

Suzanne Powell

- Dundee Township Lions Club

Tom Peters

- Orion Lions Club

Keith Linden

- Orion Lions Club

Jack Ryan

- Craig and Pamela Rice

Helen Stryker

- Craig and Pamela Rice

Willie Karsten

- Al Gort

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- Al Gort

Larry Dhabalt

- Orion Lions Club



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION DIABETES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2021 FINAL REPORT



OFFICIAL REPORT of Diabetes Awareness Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

_____ Yes, our Club participated in Diabetes Awareness on _____
(Dates)

_____ NO, our Club was **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetes Awareness Campaign.

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB # _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-Mail _____

DIABETES AWARENESS RESULTS: (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Diabetes Awareness)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers _____

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

Collections from DIABETES AWARENESS \$ _____

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ _____

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 for students and adults, 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 JUNE 1ST 2021

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

700 N PEACE RD SUITE B

DEKALB, IL 60115

815-756-5633 -TELEPHONE 815-758-8157- FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL

Please be sure to send a report for your **2021-2022 Club Officers** to LIF as soon as the information becomes available. It's Important for LIF to have current e-mails as the bulk of our information will be going out through e-mail. If you need assistance, contact **Dianne Ortega** at **815-756-5633, ext. 250** or **DOrtega@Lifnd.org**



Club Officer Reporting Form FOR 2021-2022

Lions of Illinois Foundation

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Return to Lions of Illinois Foundation by **May 1, 2021**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

District _____ Club # _____

Club Name _____

Club address or PO Box _____

Club email (if available) _____

PRESIDENT

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

SECRETARY **THIS MAILING ADDRESS CANNOT BE A PO BOX DUE TO UPS REGULATIONS

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

TREASURER

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-Mail: _____

****We are updating our records please send us your active membership roster with complete names, addresses, phone numbers and emails.****

VERY IMPORTANT: Your submission of an **UPDATED Club Membership Roster** to the LIF ensures accurate reporting of your Club Members Status, Donations, Foundation Fellowship Awards and Sustaining Supporter Levels.