



MAY-JUNE 2021

# *Lions Share*

*Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.*

*The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation*



**Where There is a Need.....  
There is a Lion!**

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**PLEASE REMOVE EYEGLASS CASES**

As we receive eyeglasses from all over Illinois, the LIF and our local Good Will/Salvation Army are not able to accommodate the hundreds of pounds of eyeglass cases we receive quarterly.

**PLEASE REMOVE EYEGLASS CASES FROM YOUR RECYCLING WHEN YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU**

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## Yes Lions, this year has been tough but we are still making a difference!

*"Thank You for allowing me to serve as President of your Lions of Illinois Foundation!"*

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made, Let Us Rejoice And Be Glad in It!

Hello Lions! This is my last news letter of this Lion Year. It sure has been a busy and tough year for all of us, but with the help of all Lions, **Much has been Accomplished!** Many Thanks to Our Executive Director Trish Fisher and all the Staff of Our Foundation as well as Lion Ralph! They have been great to work with and to get things done!

**Moving the Office:** I would not have thought this would be necessary at the beginning of this Lion's year. When we looked at the cost to keep the old office and the need to cut expenses, it became a goal to accomplish. With the help of a small ad hoc committee as well as Lion Trish, a great new location was found. Thanks be to God, who had a hand in this! It all came together with a saving of \$50,000! Thanks to our great Board of Trustees who approved this move! Now we have a great office to meet our needs at a much lower cost.

**Cut cost of Programs and Services:** This was done with two goals, to keep our people safe and yet still provide services to children and adults. The Mobile Units had to be taken off the road. All screenings had to stop until it is safe to start again for our lions and staff as well as the kids and adults being screened. We are now having student low vision screenings throughout the state. Jacksonville School for the Visually Impaired clinic was held May 3rd and 4th with 34 kids being screened and receiving glasses and other equipment as needed! Jacksonville Clinic has been helping kids see for 45 Years! Spectrios travels the state holding clinics for children at schools as well a clinic fixed sight in the Chicago area. Chicago Lighthouse holds clinics for children at its location in Chicago, as the Pandemic allowed. So yes, we are able to help children receive the glasses and equipment they need to see. This is why donations are needed for Low Vision Clinics to continue the work we are doing to help children see. Where there is A Need, there's A Lion! Please send a donation from your club or yourself!

**Adult Low Vision Orientation and Mobility Training:** This program is up and running again, helping adults who are losing their vision be trained to able to take care of themselves through the Rockford Center and other locations throughout the state. Donations are needed for this very important program! Please make a donation to Adult Low Vision O & M Program.

**Camp Lions** for vision and hearing impaired children has been going for over 50 years. We will not be able to hold an in person camp this year but will hold a virtual camp this year bigger and better than last years virtual camp. There will be many projects and activities for the campers, led by our camp counselors online. So, we will be holding camp this year! To do this we need your donations for camp Lions this year. Please help the kids go to Camp Lions!

Yes Lions, much has been accomplished this year! **The need for assistance did not go away during the pandemic and neither did Your Foundation!** We rolled up our sleeves and continued to help kids and adults with special needs! We could not do programs as in the past, but we found new ways to help kids and adults! Your Foundation cannot do the work that is needed without your donations.

Please help your Foundation to Touch Lives and Make A Difference!

Thank you Lions of Illinois for supporting our Foundation through the tough times as will the good times! Thank you to the great Foundation trustees who worked hard to see our Programs and Services continue through this tough year!

**Yes Lions, It Has Been A Great Year!**

Thank You for allowing me to serve as President of your Lions of Illinois Foundation! Thanks for your support! We had a great team who worked together To Touch Lives and make a Difference!

Thank You And God Bless!

*Lion Johnny Anderson, PDG*

President Lions of Illinois Foundation

## Mark Your Calendar

**July 17, 2021**

**Board Meeting**

*Holiday Inn and Suites, East Peoria*

**August 7, 2021**

**Lions of Illinois Foundation Golf Classic**

*Lion Mario J. Gumino Memorial*

**September 11, 2021**

**LIF 3rd Annual "Roar-in" Car Cruise**

*700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL*





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019-2020 TOOTSIE POP DAY AWARD WINNERS!

Largest Dollar Amount remitted to the Foundation  
**2019-2020 CANDY DAY STATE CONTRIBUTOR'S TROPHY-  
 CHAMPAIGN LC 1-M \$2,575.53**

Largest Dollar Amount Per Capita remitted to the Foundation  
**2019-2020 CANDY DAY STATE RECOGNITION TROPHY-  
 DESOTO LC 1-CS \$54.55 per member**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020-2021 CANDY DAY CAMPAIGN AWARD WINNERS!

Largest Dollar Amount remitted to the Foundation  
**2020-2021 CANDY DAY STATE CONTRIBUTOR'S TROPHY-  
 GAGEWOOD LIONS CLUB 1-F \$20,000.00**

Largest Dollar Amount Per Capita remitted to the Foundation  
**2020-2021 CANDY DAY STATE RECOGNITION TROPHY-  
 CHICAGO BEVERLY RIDGE LIONS CLUB 1-A  
 \$195.07 PER MEMBER.**



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 EARLY BIRD DRAWING WINNERS!



# Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

- **Pecatonica LC**
- **Crete LC**
- **Fox Lake LC**

# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

## \$250 WINNERS

Winner: **R. SCHMITZ**-Frankfort

Seller: Frankfort LC 1-BK

Winner: **MICHAEL STROM**-Mahomet

Seller: Sean Widerer-Mahomet LC 1-M

Winner: **DEB BAUCH**-Rockford

Seller: Gerado Diaz-DeKalb LC 1-J

Winner: **C.A. SMITTKAMP**-Paris

Seller: H.D. Smittkamp-Paris LC 1-M

Winner: **BILL MAXEY**-Springfield

Seller: Bill Maxey-Springfield Noon LC 1-M

Winner: **STAN BRAMMEIER**-Okawville

Seller: Stan Brammeier-Okawville LC 1-CN

Winner: **JEFF DOWO**-Long Grove

Seller: Alan Harbut-Loves Park LC 1D

Winner: **DAVE GUTH**-Mahomet

Seller: Dave Guth-Mahomet LC 1-M

Winner: **LISA MOLINE**-St. Charles

Seller: Jerry Perez –Bellwood LC 1-A

Winner: **JEN DURNAS**-Naperville

Seller: Jen Durnas-Naperville LC 1-J

# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

## \$500 WINNERS

Winner: **SANDY BEIMFOHR**-Swansea  
Seller: Sandy Beimfohr-Swansea LC 1-CN

Winner: **JEFF FARREN**-Yorkville  
Seller: Jeff Farren-Yorkville LC 1-BK

Winner: **BRANDY WILLIAMS**-Camp Point  
Seller: Linda Pritchard-Timewell LC 1-G

Winner: **JOANNE NELSON**-North Henderson  
Seller: Joanne Nelson-N. Henderson-LC 1-H

Winner: **WILL BARNETT**  
Seller: Paul Dimmick 1-J

Winner: **R.C. CROMPTON**-Wheaton  
Seller: Jeff Kincaid-Wheaton LC 1-J

Winner: **DON CHIPMAN**-Beardstown  
Seller: Alisa Jones-Beardstown 1-G

Winner: **KIM NORTON**-Galesburg  
Seller: David Pearson Galesburg LC 1-H

Winner: **LAKE BLUFF LAKE FOREST LC 1-F**  
Seller: *NO NAME ENTERED*

Winner: **ROCK ISLAND EVENING LC**  
Seller: Rock Island Evening LC 1-D



# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

## \$1,000 WINNERS

Winner: **PATTY KILGUS**-Genoa

Seller: Janet Sissan-Huntley Area LC 1-J

Winner: **MARIA DIAZ**-St. John, IN

Seller: Gerado Diaz-DeKalb LC 1-J

Winner: **SAM SCHAAL**-Lebanon

Seller: Sam Schaal-Lebanon LC 1-CN

Winner: **KEN JACKSON**-Waterloo

Seller: Ken Jackson-Waterloo LC 1-CN

Winner: **STEVE A. SCHROEDER**-Grayslake

Seller: Steve A. Schroeder-Grayslake LC 1-F

The background of the entire page is decorated with a festive pattern of colorful confetti and streamers. The confetti consists of small, irregular shapes in shades of blue, yellow, green, and pink. The streamers are long, thin, and wavy, appearing in gold and blue. These elements are scattered across the white background, creating a celebratory atmosphere.

# SIGHT AND SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

## \$5,000 WINNER

### HAMPSHIRE LIONS CLUB 1-J

SELLER: HAMPSHIRE LIONS CLUB 1-J

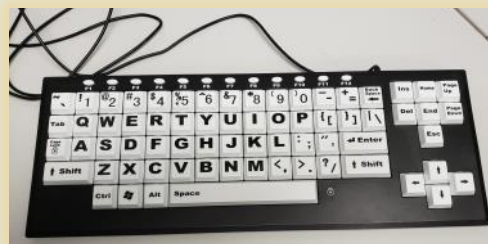


# Social Services

## Available Vision Equipment

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](mailto:ddomanico@lifnd.org).



For Vision Equipment repairs visit: <http://www.magnifiedvision.net/repairs>.

**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.**

### Testimonials:

#### Serena, IL - Community Member

"I am a 90 year old veteran and I have Macular Degeneration, I love to read but it is very hard for me to see, a member from the Serena Lions Club was telling me about these vision machines and I decided to try one out... I am so glad I did!"

Lions Paul Marshall and Rich Fassig of the Serena Lions Club relayed to your Foundation that they have 7 vision machines out in their community and said "Community members that are utilizing these machines swear by them and don't know how they got along without them."

#### Capron, IL - Community Member

"My husband and I both have low-vision, I heard about the Lions of Illinois Foundation and decided to give them a call to see what kind of assistance they provide, I was speaking with the receptionist and she told me about the vision machines. I couldn't believe that it was completely FREE for us to use. We thought this would be great to have so we decided to give it a try and we love it! I'm excited to read the mail using our vision machine!"

Lion Patty Abel with the Capron Lions Club partnered with the community member, came to the LIF office, learned how to use the machine and delivered the vision machine to the couple.



## Lions of Illinois Foundation 2021-2022 Slate of Trustees

1-A Dr. Austin D'Souza, PDG

1-A Ralph Zarada, PDG

1-BK Joe Krenkel

1-BK John "Hawk" Hawkinson, PDG

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1-CN Barbara Taylor

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1-J Jerome Perez, PCC

1-M David Johnson, PDG

1-M Jani Robinson Mendenhall, PDG

# Lions of Illinois Foundation

## 2021-2022 Slate of Officers

### State Chairpersons

#### LIF

President	Jan Entwistle	1-H
Vice Pres.	PDG, Bob Fowler	1-J
Secretary	PDG, Austin D'Souza	1-A
Treasurer	PDG, John Hawkinson	1-BK

#### LIF Chairpersons

Health Services	PDG, Bob Gilke	1-J
Fundraising	Ralph J. Fisher Jr.	1-J
Leader Dog	PCC, Fred Peska	1-D
Key Ambassador	PDG, John Thien	1-G

# Lions of Illinois Foundation

## Endowment Fund

### 2021-2022 Slate of Officers

#### LIF

President	PCC, Pam Graney	1-D
Vice Pres.	PDG, Larry McGuire	1-CS
Sec./Treas.	PCC, Terry Knollenberg	1-H

#### LIEF Chairperson

Memorials	PCC, Lydia Ellis, PFP	1-CN
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In 1858, on the heel of the discovery of the direct ophthalmoscope, Edward Holmes opened the doors of the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dedicated to serving the burgeoning, underserved population in the city, the institution represented one of the first in America focused on the disciplines of ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

The Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, as it was subsequently known, grew along with the field of ophthalmology. The Infirmary created some of the first subspecialty clinics in the country, including those dedicated to glaucoma, uveitis, and ocular motility. By 1940, the Infirmary was treating up to 100,000 patients a year, including 5,000 inpatients. The Infirmary also established itself as a leader in ophthalmic research: Peter Kronfeld carried out early work on aqueous fluid; H. Saul Sugar published a seminal study on various types of glaucoma; Gholam Peyman made early contributions to LASIK, the vitrophage (disposable vitrectomy instrument), and intraocular drug delivery. In 1943, the Infirmary officially became a part of the University of Illinois at Chicago: the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary.

For decades, the shared mission of vision care and research has brought together the Lions of Illinois and the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Long-lasting collaborations between the two organizations include the Glaucoma Screening Project and local eye banking endeavors. Lions Clubs throughout Illinois are instrumental in fundraising for and supporting Eversight (previously Illinois Eye Bank and Midwest Eye-Banks) and their mission to “restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research”. The UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences also has a long history with Eversight, with UIC ophthalmology faculty serving as the first Illinois Eye-Bank Medical Director (Dr. Maurice F. Rabb in 1972), Medical Directors of Midwest Eye Banks/Eversight (Drs. Joel Sugar and Soledad Cortina) and as Medical Advisory Board members (Drs. Elmer Tu and Soledad Cortina).

The largest collaboration between the Lions of Illinois and the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences began in 1977. The Lions of Illinois Foundation adopted the objective of establishing an Eye Research Institute and selected as its site the West Side Medical Center of the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Lions agreed to undertake the construction of a research building for the state to operate and maintain as a part of the University of Illinois at Chicago.

The now late Lion Norman Dahl, president of the Lions of Illinois Foundation at the time, and Dr. Morton Goldberg, who was the head of the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, led the effort to build a modern facility dedicated to vision research on the UIC campus. Over the next five years, Lions Clubs throughout Illinois raised funds for building construction through grassroots efforts that yielded over \$5 million – the largest single fundraising effort the Lions had ever undertaken. In 1986, the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute (LIERI) opened its doors.

Thanks to the commitment and fundraising efforts of the local Lions Clubs, the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute has grown into a vision research powerhouse. Since opening in 1986, researchers at the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute have obtained 138 patents, received over 150 grants, and produced over 1,500 publications. The UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is ranked 7th in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding among ophthalmology departments nationwide. Today's Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute houses over 142 research faculty who employ the most advanced biotechnologies, from gene silencing to confocal microscopy, to search for the underlying causes of every major eye disease—including macular degeneration, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

To support its ever-growing research operations, the UIC Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences is planning a large-scale renovation and expansion to the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute. Renovation planning was initiated by the most recent Department Chairs, Dr. Dimitri Azar, Dr. Mark I. Rosenblatt and Dr. R.V. Paul Chan, and will culminate in a formal campaign launch in late 2021. The renovations will include a new auditorium, updated lab spaces, and a modernized office space for researchers and staff. State-of-the-art resources will ensure that the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute continues to facilitate novel experiments that push the boundaries of what we know about vision and eye disease.

In gratitude for our continuing partnership,



**R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA, FACS**

Professor and Head, Department of Ophthalmology  
and Visual Sciences

Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary

University of Illinois at Chicago



## LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH EVERSIGHT



On April 27th Lion Kara Kelly presented information on Eversight to the LIF Programs Committee. Formally known as Illinois Eye Bank, Eversight just celebrated 74 years. Here are statistics from 2019 in Illinois.

There were 1,690 donors and families, 1,269 corneal transplants and 1,543 donations of tissue for research. Eversight partners with Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary aka LEIRI who is their largest recipient of donor tissue for research. Corneal transplants are 95% successful. The tissue is viable for up to 14 days after harvest. 10% of corneal transplants are due to blindness. All clients are treated but donations from organizations help offset those who cannot pay therefore monetary donations are needed. The cost of a transplant from \$500 to \$2,999 although the average cost is \$1200 per eye. Eversight never denies costs of tissue for surgery for any client working with a surgeon.

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOUR CLUB SECRETARIES SOON!**

## STUDENT LOW VISION CLINICS



Illinois School for the Visually Impaired  
Jacksonville  
Student Low Vision  
Clinic



**Lions Clubs, we THANK YOU for your support!**



## STUDENT LOW VISION "SEEING IS BELIEVING"



Thank you for your support!  
Even with this crazy, unexpected year, students throughout Illinois have been able to obtain the equipment they need to better their vision and that is because of the mission and vision of Lions Clubs all over the state.



## Jacksonville Student Low Vision

Lions, as you maybe aware, we held the Brewer/Taylor Lion's Low Vision Clinic on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. I have been reflecting on the clinic as the school year comes to an end, and I just wanted to express the overwhelming gratitude I felt as I prepared and participated in this clinic. On behalf of the students, their families, and the teachers who serve them, thank you all. These students and their families are beyond grateful for the services, glasses, and devices purchased through your generous donations. Often our students struggle to find an eye care professional who specializes in low vision, and families also sometimes struggle to understand their child's ocular conditions and how they affect them in their day to day life. This clinic allows for the irreplaceable ongoing care they need.

Without the support of the Lions Club, these students would not receive this comprehensive care and devices that are vital for their success in school. This program is invaluable to all of our students who have low vision, and we just want to send our most sincere thanks to all of you for everything you do to support our low vision clinic.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Wells - ISVI Low Vision Coordinator

Thank you so much for allowing the students at ISVI to go to the Low Vision Clinic, it means a lot to us. I was able to get 2 new pairs of glasses and a monocular. The doctors told me about my eye conditions and if I had questions, they were willing to answer them. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Makayla R.

Thank  
You!

Thank you for making the Low Vision Clinic possible for us. I got to pick two new pairs of glasses out, one pair helps me see things far away and the other pair is for reading. The doctors explained what glasses I needed and what the glasses would do. That was helpful to me!

Thank you for helping!  
Kaitlyn W.



**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](http://Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)  
[Facebook.com/LionsofIL](https://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 \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP LIONS VIRTUAL CAMP



## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2021 CAMPING SEASON!

To register for virtual camp, visit our website: [lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

### CAMP DATES

July 12th - July 16th

~Youth Week (Manitowa/Reynoldswood Campers)~

July 19th - July 23rd

~Deaf/HoH Week~

July 26th - July 30th

~Blind/LV Week~

August 2nd - August 6th

~Helen Keller Week~

<i><b>District</b></i>	<i><b>2020-21 Goals</b></i>		<i><b>2020-21 Actuals</b></i>	
1-A	\$	21,900.00	\$	2,350.00
1-BK	\$	32,700.00	\$	5,250.00
1-CN	\$	13,200.00	\$	11,000.00
1-CS	\$	8,200.00	\$	1,330.00
1-D	\$	22,200.00	\$	3,075.00
1-F	\$	46,000.00	\$	4,780.00
1-G	\$	15,700.00	\$	5,500.00
1-H	\$	15,700.00	\$	2,725.92
1-J	\$	48,700.00	\$	22,625.00
1-M	\$	21,700.00	\$	1,775.00
2019 Carryover	\$	-	\$	58,000.00
Private Donations	\$	4,000.00	\$	3,315.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>121,725.92</b>





# 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](http://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](mailto:camplions@lifnd.org)



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## 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** \_\_\_\_\_





# Lions of Illinois Foundation

*Lion Mario J. Gumino Memorial*

## Golf Classic

**Saturday August 7, 2021**

This **4-person Scramble** will take place at Senica's Oak Ridge in LaSalle, IL. All proceeds of this event help support the Lion of Illinois **LOW VISION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS.**



**Senica's Oak Ridge**  
658 US Highway 6  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
815 223-7273

Whether you are a single golfer or are part of a group, you have the opportunity to participate in this Golf Classic. Registration information will be mailed out and also on our website, **[www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)**. You also have the opportunity to sponsor the Golf Classic by choosing to participate in our Sponsor Levels.



### Sponsorship Levels

- ◆ Platinum Level \$1,000
- ◆ Gold Level \$290
- ◆ Silver Level \$100
- ◆ Bronze Level \$50

Forms should be returned to:  
Lions of Illinois Foundation  
700 N. Peace Road, Suite B  
DeKalb, IL 60115

**[LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org)**

## FOURSOME REGISTRATION

Please complete and return by July 9, 2021

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF GOLFERS:

**(\$85.00 per golfer / \$340.00 per team unless Club/Team is a Platinum Sponsor)**

Please Circle Men's Polo Shirt Size

1. \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

2. \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

3. \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

4. \_\_\_\_\_ S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Sign up today using this  
form or Visit our  
Website to  
Register your Team

[www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)

## SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

### LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP:

Platinum \$1,000 - Golf Classic Sponsor  
( Includes one paid foursome)

Gold \$290.00 - Golf Hole Sponsor  
(Sponsors one child through the Low Vision Clinic)

Silver \$100.00 - Driving Range Sponsor

Bronze \$50.00 - Golf Cart Sponsor

Beer Cart - \$75.00

All proceeds help support the Lions of Illinois Foundation Student  
Low Vision Program.

**Make Checks payable to:**

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

**Make Checks payable to:**

Lions of Illinois Foundation  
700 N. Peace Road,  
DeKalb, IL 60115

**Attn: Golf Classic**

**OR**

**Credit Card:**

Visa MC Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Visit [www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org) and click  
the Donate Now button.

# 3rd Annual **Roar - In'** Car Show

## Sat. September 11, 2021

700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

10am-3pm

*Raffles*

*Giveaways*

*Multiple  
Classes*

*Director's  
Pick*



**\$10**

**Registration**

*Free to the Public*

*Registration begins at 9:00am*

**Dash plaques  
to first**

**50 cars!**

**Contact [LFOffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LFOffice@lifnd.org) or call 815-756-5633**

**Pre-Register to be placed into a special Drawing**

**Proceeds to Benefit Lions Student Low Vision Program**

**Hosted By:**

**Lions of Illinois Foundation**

**[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)**



# Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

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

(815) 756-5633 [www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

Through the Foundation, communities and clubs benefit from these services:

- |                                                                |                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Camp Lions for Children                                     | 6. Mobile Retinal Screening Unit                                  |
| 2. Camp Lions for Adults                                       | 7. Mobile Hearing Screening Unit                                  |
| 3. Lions Low Vision Clinics:<br>For Students                   | 8. Reconditioned Hearing Aid Bank                                 |
| 4. Low Vision for Adults-<br>Orientation and Mobility Training | 9. Recycling: Used Eyeglasses,<br>Hearing Aids, Keys, Cell Phones |
| 5. Children's Vision Screenings                                | 10. Social Services and Referral                                  |
|                                                                | 11. Lions of Illinois Funds for<br>Emergency (L.I.F.E.)           |

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Please detach and send completed form to LIF at the address above or email to [LIFoffice@LIFnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@LIFnd.org).

LIF Roar-in' Car Show REGISTRATION PLEASE PRINT

Send Check or Pay On-Line using the **"Donate Now"** Button-Special Events

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability:** In consideration of the right to participate in this cruise-in, I hereby release and discharge the Organizers and Committee Members and any and all people who are connected with the management of the event from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims to myself, my vehicle, and its occupant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Lions Candy Day

Our Candy Day Fundraiser is held the **2nd weekend in October, October 8 & 9, 2021** this year. Lions, volunteers, friends, and family are visible collecting donations in their community and distributing our signature mint candy rolls or our sugar free suckers.

## Candy Available for Purchase

CASES OF MINT CANDY ROLLS  
(576 ROLLS IN A CASE)

SMALL CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY  
(350 SUCKERS PER BOX)

LARGE CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY  
(1,050 SUCKERS PER BOX)



District Trustees set up District wide **Candy Day Jamborees** where candy and supplies can be picked up by your club to support you in your efforts to move forward with your Candy Day Event.

Candy Day information is sent to your club secretary, you can visit our website at: [www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org) for complete information and

**Thank You to all of our Lions who participate in our Candy Day Fundraiser.**

**Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Fundraiser supports all of our Vision and Hearing Programs and Services.**



Questions? Contact your LIF Office by calling 815-756-5633 or email [LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org).





# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 2021 CANDY DAY ORDER FORM

**\*\*Sugar Free Suckers  
Small & 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)**  
(350 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? [ ] 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 BENEFITING 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

700 N PEACE ROAD, SUITE B

DEKALB, IL 60115

815-756-5633-TELEPHONE

815-758-2041-DIRECT LINE 815-758-8157- FAX [dortega@lifnd.org](mailto:dortega@lifnd.org) - EMAIL



# Recycling

Collection boxes are available from the Lions of Illinois Foundation by calling 815-756-5633.

**IMPORTANT: Please add club contact information to the box so you can be reached when the container is full.**

Full boxes can then be emptied and recyclables can be given to District Trustee.

Donated eyewear are readied and shipped to third-world missions. Hearing aids are sent to our Hearing Aid Bank.



Collection boxes are available in multiple sizes.

**PLEASE PRE-SORT EYEGLASSES SEPERATING PLASTIC FROM**



## **LIF DOES NOT RECYCLE EYEGLASS CASES.**

As we receive eyeglasses from all over Illinois, the LIF and our local Good Will or Salvation Army are not able to accommodate the hundreds of pounds of eyeglass cases we receive quarterly.

**PLEASE REMOVE THEM FROM YOUR RECYCLING WHEN YOU ARE ABLE**



**RECYCLING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE M-F 10AM-3PM  
YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS ON THE SKID  
LOCATED AT THE BACK OF OUR OFFICE AT ANYTIME**



# Great job Makhi!



Makhi C. is an Eagle Scout from Chicago and he collected 400 pairs of glasses for our recycling program. He dropped them off 5/19. He is pictured to the left with his proud Mom and LIF Executive Director Trish Fisher .

Thank You to  
LIF's own  
Eagle Scout  
Max Kruse  
for assisting  
Makhi with  
his Eagle  
Scout  
Project!



## FREE Protective Face Shields



Thanks to the Lake Villa Township Lions Club, your Foundation Office has **FREE** Protective Face Shields to disperse to those in need. Please contact our office to request face shields for pick up no later than June 30th.

You can contact our office at  
[LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org)  
Or call us at 815-756-5633 to schedule  
a pick up.



## Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund

*Endowment Fund President, PCC Lion Steve Anton*

*Greetings Lions,*

*As the President of the Lions of Illinois Foundation Endowment Fund, it is a great feeling to report to you that the Endowment has passed the 14 Million Dollar mark and currently is moving forward. This can be attributed to the watchful eye of our investment team at Merrill Lynch, our Executive Director Lion Trish Fisher and her staff and the Finance Committees of both the Endowment and Foundation.*

*All donations made to the Endowment Fund remain in the Fund and only the interest from the fund is used for the programs and services that the Foundation provides. Your donations can be made in several ways through becoming a Foundation Supporter, Sustaining Supporter, Foundation Fellow, joining the Legacy Club or simply by contributing to our Memorial Honorarium. Your donation forever continues to drive the Foundation forward in its mission to help those that are blind and deaf.*

*My time has come to an end as a Trustee but that doesn't mean that my service to the Foundation is over. It is always good to have change, to hear new ideas and give others a chance to lead.*

*I have learned a lot, and I see great days ahead for the Foundation. Keep the Lions of Illinois Foundation in mind whenever you have a few dollars to share. It counts every day and every day we can make a difference!*

*Thank you,*

*PCC Lion Steve Anton  
President  
LIF Endowment Fund*





**Please Continue to Donate to our Endowment Fund Through:**

**Sustaining Supporters, Foundation Fellows, Tributes, Legacies,  
and through our Birdies for Charity.**

Bonuses Received through the Birdies for Charity Program.

- ♦ 2018 8.2%
- ♦ 2019 7.5%
- ♦ 2020 5%
- ♦ 2021 yet to be revealed...

**5-28-2021 Tributes, Foundation Fellows, Sustaining Supporters by District**

<i>District</i>	<i>2020-21 Tributes</i>	<i>2020-21 Foundation Fellows</i>	<i>2020-21 Sustaining Supporters</i>
1-A	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 125.00
1-BK	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 945.00
1-CN	\$ 675.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
1-CS	\$ 550.00	\$ -	\$ 310.00
1-D	\$ 935.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 760.00
1-F	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 2,180.00
1-G	\$ 295.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 450.00
1-H	\$ 1,270.00	\$ -	\$ 1,180.00
1-J	\$ 3,065.00	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 1,175.00
1-M	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,450.00
Private Donations	\$ 9,575.54	\$ 9,095.38	\$ 2,945.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22,965.54</b>	<b>\$ 28,220.38</b>	<b>\$ 12,720.00</b>

<i>District</i>	<i>2019-20 Tributes</i>	<i>2019-20 Foundation Fellows</i>	<i>2019-20 Sustaining Supporters</i>
1-A	\$ 875.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
1-BK	\$ 3,107.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,205.00
1-CN	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,320.00
1-CS	\$ 745.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 550.00
1-D	\$ 1,492.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 1,060.00
1-F	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 2,315.00
1-G	\$ 835.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 800.00
1-H	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 6,570.20	\$ 980.00
1-J	\$ 5,635.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,450.00
1-M	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,465.00
Private Donations	\$ 18,774.00	\$ 13,001.32	\$ 175.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 41,278.00</b>	<b>\$ 38,931.52</b>	<b>\$ 12,520.00</b>

## FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2021 TRIBUTE DONATIONS

### MEMORIALS

#### Ralph Koller

- Andrea Foster
- Andreas and Barbara Ann Brandt
- Bonny Bartelt
- Brookfield-LaGrange Park LC
- Carl and Linda Hall
- Dan and Maryanne O'Reilly
- Darlene Hrankaj
- Dick and Barb Bark
- District 1-A PDG Club
- Doreen and Curt Moody
- Frank and Robin Kirar
- Franklin Park Manila LC
- Jan Barber
- Janice Styka
- Jarry Novak
- Kevin O'Halloran
- Larry and Ann McGuire
- Mike and Carol Smigielski
- Raphael and Debbie Kapturski
- Richard and Marilynn Walters
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Russ and Sue Sarver
- Sandra Sowers
- Steve and Gail Anton
- Steve and Kathy Ferguson
- Steve and Kelly Boettger
- Stickney Forest View LC
- Thornton LC

#### Millie Koller

- Andrea Foster
- Andreas and Barbara Ann Brandt
- Bonny Bartelt
- Carl and Linda Hall
- Dan and Maryanne O'Reilly
- Darlene Hrankaj
- Diane Svoboda
- District 1-A PDG Club
- Doreen and Curt Moody
- Jan Barber
- Jerry Novak
- Kevin O'Halloran
- Mike and Carol Smigielski
- Russ and Sue Sarver
- Steve and Gail Anton
- Steve and Kathy Ferguson
- Stickney Forest View LC
- Thornton LC

#### Art Timmerman

- Tom and Geri Laws

#### Charles Mudd

- Red Bud Lions Club

#### Kenneth Kloster

- Russ and Sue Sarver

#### Jack Ryen

- Waterman Lions Club

#### Marian Korte

- Highland Lions Club

#### Gerri Koclanis

- Steve and Gail Anton

#### Mickie Kroepel

- Gloria Dearborn

#### Elizabeth "Betty" Clark

- Larry and Joanne Johnson
- Morris Lions Club

#### Carol McCann-Kojima

- Jocelyn McCann
- Morris Lions Club
- Jan Entwistle
- Crete Lions Club
- Marseilles Lions Club
- Seneca Lions Club

#### Edward Keller

- Elk Grove Village Lions Club

#### Alice Leschinski

- Elk Grove Village Lions Club

#### Richard Moy

- Steve and Gail Anton

#### Andrew Berkland

- Marseilles Lions Club

#### William Butchart

- Elk Grove Village Lions Club



**FEBRUARY TO APRIL 2021 TRIBUTE DONATIONS****Keith Wiensstroer**

- Okawville Lions Club

**Bob Knight**

- Sandwich Lions Club

**Carl Lading**

- Strasburg Lions Club

**Dora Wilson**

- Braidwood Lions Club

**Myron Butch Rafferty**

- Russ and Sue Sarver

**Rose Dennis**

- James and Karen Hazzard

**Margaret A. Stahler**

- William Stahler

**Roger Alexander**

- William Stahler

**Bogie Redman**

- Collinsville Noon Lions Club

**Helen England**

- Collinsville Noon Lions Club

**Donna Binion**

- Larry and Joanne Johnson
- Morris Lions Club

**James Richmond**

- Trico Lions Club

**Lois J. Wyeth**

- Morris Lions Club

**Don Golminas**

- Charles and Sandra Williams

**Patricia Lindstrom**

- Ron and Lucy Chamberlain

**Tom Scheidecker**

- Dick and Barb Bark

**John Flowers**

- Wyoming Lions Club

**Nell Franz**

- Janet Levine
- Duain and Irma Claiborne
- Ruth Bush
- Eliza Castelino
- Johnda Boyce

**Don Borgwardt, PFP**

- Rich and Megan Borgwardt

**Maurice Dahncke**

- Morris and Carol Kugler

**Beverly Bower**

- Gagewood Lions Club

**Jody Longworth**

- Highland Lions Club

**Bob DeBolt**

- Wyoming Lions Club

**James McCarter**

- Wyoming Lions
- Jan Entwistle

**Robert Anderson**

- Champaign Lions Club

**Mildred Anderson**

- Champaign Lions Club

**Dr. Maganbhai M. Patel**

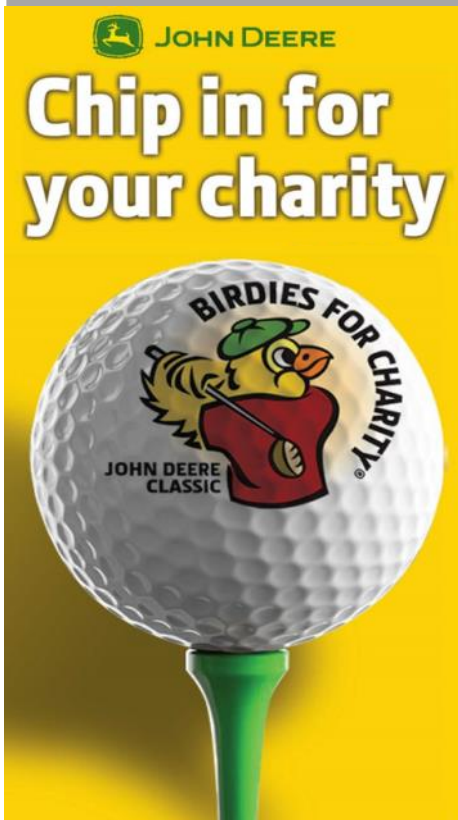
- Jashbhai Patel

**IN HONOR OF****Edward Morrison**

- Jashbhai Patel







## **What is John Deere Birdies for Charity?**

Since 1971 the **John Deere Classic** has delivered over \$133 million to regional **charities**, most of it through its innovative **Birdies for Charity** program... Pledges and payments without **charity** designation and donor detail will be applied to the **Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund** benefiting all participating organizations.



With Birdies for Charity, 100% of your pledged funds go to your 501(c)3 organization. Our amazing sponsor, John Deere, covers all administrative fees related to the program. In addition to that, the John Deere Classic, a 501(c)3 ourselves, works hard on and off the course to make the program a success as well by **PROMISING A 5% BONUS** for each participating charity! We always try to do more than the promised 5% and have provided up to as much as

## **IMPORTANT CHANGES**

- **ONLY FLAT DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED, THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING PER BIRDIE PLEDGES (aka PENNY PLEDGES)**
- John Deere will **NO LONGER** be distributing pledge forms

### **HOW DO THESE CHANGES AFFECT YOU?**

- You will either need to print a form from our website or we can send you one, this only needs to be done if you are making a flat donation.
- If you are intending on sending in monies directly to John Deere, you will need to send your check with your form.
  - Please remember to mark the form with our code

Charity: **LIEF** Bird Number: **134**

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 **Jyllann Torres** at **815-756-5633** or **[jtorres@lifnd.org](mailto:jtorres@lifnd.org)**



## Club Officer Reporting Form FOR 2021-2022

### Lions of Illinois Foundation

700 N Peace Road Suite B

DeKalb, IL 60115

815-756-5633

fax 815-758-8157

[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

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.



# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION TOOTSIE POP DAY 2021 FINAL REPORT



OFFICIAL REPORT OF FUND-RAISING BY LIONESS & LIONS CLUBS FOR VISION & HEARING SERVICES.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our club participated in Tootsie Pop Day on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dates)

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

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

TOOTSIE POP DAY CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOOTSIE POP DAY RESULTS:** (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Tootsie Pop Day)

NUMBER OF (LION) WORKERS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF (NON LION) VOLUNTEERS: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF CASES PURCHASED: \_\_\_\_\_ HAS CANDY BEEN PAID FOR: YES [ ] NO [ ]

COLLECTIONS FROM TOOTSIE POP DAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERWRITER DONATIONS COLLECTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DONATIONS COLLECTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NET \$ \_\_\_\_\_

60% MINIMUM DONATION TO THE LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION PROJECTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(AS REQUIRED FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS REPORT MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 15, 2021**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION AND MAIL TO:**

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION  
ATTN: DIANNE ORTEGA  
700 N PEACE ROAD SUITE B  
DEKALB, IL 60115

815-758-2041 - TELEPHONE 815-758-8157- FAX [dortega@lifnd.org](mailto:dortega@lifnd.org) - EMAIL





# 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:

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