



## 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.



Seeing is Believing Mascot, EL-Vee



**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**  
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DeKalb, IL 60115

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_