

Lions of Illinois Foundation Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974

Mission Statement

The Lions of Illinois Foundation exists to assist in the general improvement of the quality of life of those in Illinois having unmet needs. It is the specific mission of the Foundation to provide quality programs and services to the people of Illinois for the detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual and hearing impairments. The Foundation, solely, or in conjunction with the Lions Clubs, Foundations, and other organizations, shall provide its assistance through grant processes or delivered through direct or indirect programs and services.





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*Depicts Size

New Multi-Use **MOBILE SCREENING UNIT**

This Unit will Provide both Hearing and Retinal Screenings.

New Fundraising Campaign

In order to raise enough funds to build the new mobile screening unit, the Lions of Illinois Foundation is running a fundraiser. Please consider supporting this core program to continue service for those with vision and hearing needs.

WHY DONATE

This fundraising campaign is vital to the health and wellness of residents across Illinois. The mobile unit is able to reach people in their own communities



across the state and provide essential screening services that help prevent vision and hearing loss as well as help those with vision and hearing needs.

As Lions, we are dedicated to serving others. We champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

Mobile Hearing/Vision Screening Unit

Since 1983, the Lions of Illinois Foundation has had a Mobile Unit on the road to screen for the prevention of eye disease. Today the unit is on the road for the purpose of detecting and preventing both vision and hearing loss. The mobile multi-use (hearing/retinal) screening unit is on the road from March 1st through October 31st every year and is staffed by a trained technician. The Foundation Programs invitations clubs Department sends to throughout the the state host to Hearing/Retinal Screening Unit.

DONATION CARD

Support the Mobile Unit

Here is my donation to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Mobile Unit Fundraiser. I recognize that my donation will be used to further the Foundation's goal stated above and would like to support the cause. Please have your donation in no later than **December 31st**, **2022**.

This fundraiser is aiming to raise **\$100,000** by December 31, 2022. Any donation amount is appreciated. **Accepting Donations Now.**

Diamond (\$20,000 plus)	
Platinum (\$10,000-\$19,9	99)
Gold (\$5,000-\$9,999)	
Silver (\$2,500-\$4,999)	
Bronze (\$1,000-\$2,499)	

Name:		
Club:		District:
Address:		
City:	State	Zip:
Email:		Phone:

Fundraising Tiers



Diamond (\$20,000 plus)

Name on Outside of Mobile Screening Unit in Largest Font | Featured in Lions Share | Name on a plaque inside the mobile unit | Photo Op

Platinum (\$10,000-\$19,999)



Name on Outside of Mobile Screening Unit in Large Font | Thank You in Lions Share | Name on a plaque inside the mobile unit | Photo Op

Gold

(\$5,000-\$9,999)



Name on Outside of Mobile Screening Unit in Medium Font | Thank You in Lions Share | Name on a plaque inside the mobile unit | Photo Op

Silver

(\$2,500-\$4,999)

Name on a plaque inside the mobile unit Photo Op

Bronze (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Name on a plaque inside the mobile unit Photo Op

WHAT DOES IT DETECT?

The mobile unit detects various eye diseases that can seriously impact vision if left untreated. The two photos below show how vision impacts two eye diseases the mobile unit detects.





Retinopathy

Macular Degeneration

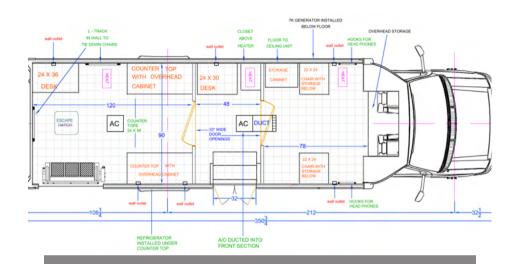
The mobile unit also detects hearing loss, which can impact children, adults, and senior citizens. Screenings are vital since some types of hearing loss are preventable.



The mobile unit has screened over <u>4,200</u> people for vision and hearing issues. *3 year average

2023 FORD E-450 SUPER DUTY CHASSIS

The 27 foot Multi-Use Mobile Unit has a cost of \$188,930 (does not include equipment upgrades). This Multi-Use Unit will provide both Hearing and Retinal Screenings.



ABOUT THE UNIT

- ENGINE 7.3L V10 GAS ENGINE
- 40 GALLON FUEL TANK
- 7K GAS GENERATOR
- "STEEL SAFE" CONSTRUCTED FLOOR, ROOF & SIDEWALLS
- SOUNDPROOF ROOM FOR HEARING
- WHEEL CHAIR LIFT
- LED LIGHTING
- BUILT IN BACK UP CAMERA
- SUMO SPRINGS FRONT AND REAR UPGRADED SUSPENSION
- LEVELING JACK SYSTEM

WHEN ARE DONATIONS DUE?

The Foundation needs all donations to be received <u>No Later Than December</u> <u>31st, 2022.</u>

WHAT IF I'M A SMALLER CLUB?

If your Lions club is not able to complete a tier on your own to contribute to the mobile-unit, you are encouraged to partner with other smaller clubs to be recognized as a district donation.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

The Mobile Unit Committee will be applying for all applicable matching grants, including a Multiple District grant to receive at least \$100,000 to assist in funding the Multi-Use Mobile Screening Unit and equipment upgrades.

Thank You for Your Support of the Mobile Screening Unit Program

For more information, please contact your District Trustee or contact us directly at Lions of Illinois Foundation 815-756-5633 or e-mail us at LIFoffice@lifnd.org