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Lions Share

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation



PERSERVERANCE

A continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties or opposition

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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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Reception, Thank You's, Club/Officer Report Information, Special Projects

Thank You to all of the Lions,
Volunteers and Participants who came
out on September 11th for our 2021
ROAR IN CAR SHOW



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Thank You for your Perseverance

Executive Director, Lion Trish Fisher



Greetings Lions,

It seems as though we were hailing in the first day of Summer just yesterday and now it's already October, and with the month of October comes our Lions Candy Day. 2020 was challenging to say the least but as Lions we adapted and we persevered; we continued to move forward despite difficulties or opposition. We continue to rise to the occasion because we have accepted the responsibility to those people we serve. People like Jaxon, a second grader, who received a free eye exam, glasses and specialized vision devices through our Student Low Vision Program so he can succeed in school and at home. People like Mary who can now hear "The beginning of a joke as well as the punch line" because she received free hearing aids through our Reconditioned Hearing Program and for Amber who used to teach third grade but lost her vision suddenly. She has been receiving free orientation and mobility instruction learning how to navigate her world through our Adult Low Vision Program. These are the people we serve and why as Lions we continue to persevere. This is why during the second weekend in October we put on our school bus yellow Candy Day vests and are visible throughout our communities giving away candy and accepting monetary contributions to be used to help people with vision and hearing needs. Thank you to all of the Lions throughout Illinois, whether you're planning a Traditional Candy Day or a Non-Traditional Candy Day event, thank you for your perseverance. You continue to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

Thank You.

Candy Day

OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER 3rd

Roar In Car Show South
To Benefit Student Low Vision

OCTOBER 4th and 5th

Student Low Vision Clinic
Jacksonville, IL

NOVEMBER 5th

Board of Trustees Meeting
Holiday Inn, East Peoria, IL

2019 Candy Day Winners

State Contributor Trophy
Darien LC 1-J \$24,493.15 Net to LIF

State Recognition Trophy
Morris LC 1-BK \$108.56 per member



100% Clubs

1st place- Highland LC 1-G \$3,735.93
 2nd place- Roselle LC 1-J \$3,000.00
 3rd place- Casey LC 1-M \$3,903.04
 4th place- Polo LC 1-D \$2,692.96
 5th place- Casey LC 1-M \$2,530.39

60% Clubs

1st place-Darien LC 1-J \$14,695.89
 2nd place- Vernon Hills LC 1-F \$10,000.00
 3rd place- Chicago Beverly Ridge LC 1-A \$6,300.00
 4th place- Itasca LC 1-J \$5,000.00
 5th place- Morris LC 1-BK \$4,645.00

District 1-A

Small Club Award- LaGrange Highlands LC
 Medium Club Award- Chicago Beverly Ridge LC
 Large Club Award- Riverside Township LC

District 1-BK

Small Club Award- Spring Valley LC
 Medium Club Award- Oswego LC
 Large Club Award- Morris LC

District 1-CN

Small Club Award- Olney LC
 Medium Club Award- Waterloo LC
 Large Club Award- St. Jacob LC

District 1-CS

Small Club Award- Murphysboro LC
 Medium Club Award- Marion LC
 Large Club Award- Sparta LC

District 1-D

Small Club Award- Rochelle LC
 Medium Club Award- Roscoe LC
 Large Club Award- Lanark LC

District 1-F

Small Club Award- Waukegan Little Fort LC
 Medium Club Award- Vernon Hills LC
 Large Club Award- Grayslake LC

District 1-G

Small Club Award- Jerseyville LC
 Medium Club Award- Franklin LC
 Large Club Award- Highland LC

District 1-H

Small Club Award- Creve Coeur LC
 Medium Club Award- Bartonville LC
 Large Club Award- Galesburg Noon LC

District 1-J

Small Club Award- Lombard LC
 Medium Club Award- Union LC
 Large Club Award- Darien LC

District 1-M

Small Club Award- Tolono LC
 Medium Club Award- Mattoon LC
 Large Club Award- NQ

2020 Candy Day Winners

State Contributor Trophy
Gagewood LC 1-F \$20,003.02 Net to LIF

State Recognition Trophy
Morris LC 1-BK \$108.56 per member



100% Clubs

1st place- Morris LC 1-BK \$6,947.85
 2nd place- Gagewood LC 1-F \$3,919.07
 3rd place- Casey LC 1-M \$3,903.34
 4th place- Antioch LC 1-F \$3,465.00
 5th place- Highland LC 1-G \$3,372.75

60% Clubs

1st place- Darien LC 1-J \$13,618.78
 2nd place- Sycamore LC 1-J \$4,500.00
 3rd place- Oak Lawn LC 1-A \$3,690.00
 4th place- Huntley Area LC 1-F \$3,593.00
 5th place- Lebanon LC 1-CN \$3,483.03

District 1-A

Small Club Award- LaGrange Hegewisch LC
 Medium Club Award- Chicago Beverly Ridge LC
 Large Club Award- Riverside Township LC

District 1-BK

Small Club Award- Joliet Evening LC
 Medium Club Award- Dwight LC
 Large Club Award- Morris LC

District 1-CN

Small Club Award- Lebanon LC
 Medium Club Award- Collinsville Maryville LC
 Large Club Award- St. Jacob LC

District 1-CS

Small Club Award- DuQuoin LC
 Medium Club Award- Marion LC
 Large Club Award- Polo LC

District 1-D

Small Club Award- Rochelle LC
 Medium Club Award- Morrison LC
 Large Club Award- Polo LC

District 1-F

Small Club Award- Waukegan Little Fort LC
 Medium Club Award- Gagewood LC
 Large Club Award- Antioch LC

District 1-G

Small Club Award- Gillespie LC
 Medium Club Award- Chapin LC
 Large Club Award- Antioch LC

District 1-H

Small Club Award- Macomb LC
 Medium Club Award- Bartonville LC
 Large Club Award- Galesburg Noon LC

District 1-J

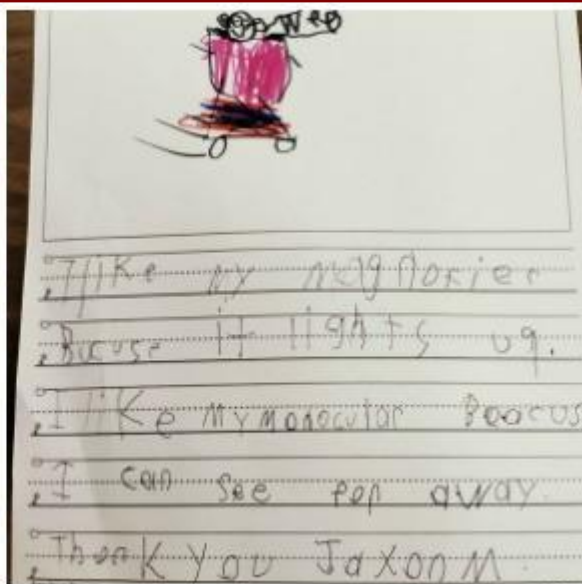
Small Club Award- DeKalb LC
 Medium Club Award- Union LC
 Large Club Award- Sycamore LC

District 1-M

Small Club Award- Tolono LC
 Medium Club Award- Casey LC
 Large Club Award- NQ

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"
Our STUDENT LOW VISION PROGRAM

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF SIGHT



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
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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 _____

27th Annual Lions of Illinois Foundation Golf Classic

In Memory of PDG, Lion Mario J. Gumino

The 27th Annual Golf Classic was a huge success. We had 36 foursomes, giveaways, raffles great weather, and finally yet importantly a lot of fun. The outing netted \$15,000 for the Student Low Vision Program. Your Foundation wants to thank all of the golfers and hole sponsors and this year's event sponsor, Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary/LIERI. Without each of you the outing would not have been a great success. We had many winners on the course but the real winners are the students we are helping throughout the year.

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BACK
THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON!



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CLUB EVENTS, DRAWINGS
HOLIDAY PARTIES
GROCERIES
GAS CARD



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS
GIVE AWAYS
RAFFLE BASKETS
GIFT BASKETS
HOLIDAY BAKING
HOLIDAY GIFTS



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Pantry
Needs*



CAMP LIONS DATES FOR THE 2022 CAMPING SEASON!



July 3rd - July 9th

~Helen Keller Week at Camp Reynoldswood~
621 Reynoldswood Rd. Dixon, IL

July 10th - July 16th

~Youth Week at Camp Reynoldswood~
621 Reynoldswood Road, Dixon, IL

July 24th - July 30th

~HoH/Deaf Week at East Bay Camp~
24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

July 31st - August 6th

~LV/Blind Youth Week at East Bay Camp~
24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

August 7th - August 13th

~Youth Week at Dubois Center~
2651 Quarry Road, Dubois, IL
(Please note our NEW CAMP Location at DuBois Center)





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



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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 _____



JULY TO AUGUST 2021 TRIBUTE DONATIONS

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Willow Springs Lions Club
Niles Lions Club

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Steve and Kathy Ferguson
St. Jacob Lions Club
Lebanon Lions Club
Salem Lions Club



JULY TO AUGUST 2021 TRIBUTE DONATIONS

MEMORIALS

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