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Lions Share

Serving the Visually and Hearing Impaired

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation



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Hours of Operation Change

Starting December 1st, 2022, Lions of Illinois Foundation office hours will be changing from 9am-5pm to **8am-4pm**

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Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays

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Mark Your Calendars

Don't forget to Order Your LIF Gift Cards

December 3 - Terri Lynn Order Due for Christmas Delivery

December 3 - COG Meeting-Abraham Lincoln Springfield

January 2023 - Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Tickets Mailed to Club Secretaries.

Unless order early for the Holidays.

January 1-February 14, 2023 - LIF Winter Car show Upload your pictures to Facebook.

January 15, 2023 - Mobile Screening Unit Calendar Opens- March 1st thru October 31st 2023

January 15, 2023 - Camp Lions Registration Opens

February 18, 2023 - LIF/LIEF Board of Trustees Meeting-Holiday Inn East Peoria



AmazonSmile is a great way to support the Lions of Illinois Foundation. When you shop using AmazonSmile, 0.5% of your eligible purchase comes back to the Foundation!

Thank you for continuing to use the LIF AmazonSmile Foundation when making purchases only!

Lions of Illinois Foundation has been issued a **\$130.30 donation** from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between **April 1 and June 30, 2022**.

For more information please visit our website:
LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org

LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Foundation President



November 15, 2022

Dear Fellow Lions,

Did you hear the one about a teen taking a shortcut home through the cemetery after trick-or-treating. Halfway across, he was startled by a tapping noise. Trembling, he spots an old man chipping away at a headstone with a chisel. "I thought you were a ghost!" "What are you doing working so late?" "Oh, those idiots," grumbles the old man. "They misspelled my name."

Thank-You for your hard work of fundraising and supporting the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

The Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Tickets will be coming out early next year, if you would like the tickets sent to you this year for the holidays, just call LIF for the request. It is our hope that all Lions can do all that they can do during these trying times to help the visually and hearing impaired. The early bird raffles will be coming up first (February, March and April) like last year, so sell, sell and sell!! The main winners will be drawn on May 22, 2023 at the MD1 Lions State Convention.

Amazon Smile allows a % back to LIF Vision and Hearing Programs and Services. Just log into smile.amazon.com and make your purchase. At check-out time, select LIF for a percentage given back to the Foundation.

Raise Right (formerly shopwithscript) LIF Gift Card Program is available for the Holidays. Order your Gift Cards with a list of over 750 popular Brands. They have FREE shipping for purchases over \$100. Hurry and shop now before the rush starts for the holidays.

Terri Lynn Fundraising offers 20% of the proceeds going to your club this Holiday Season. (Nov. 1 thru Jan. 31, 2023) Check out the variety of premium nuts, gourmet confections and sweet and savory snack mixes available for purchase at LIF.terri.lynn.com. That sounds like a great way to donate to the Lions of Illinois Foundation and receive some great snacks too. Order by December 2 to insure Christmas Delivery! FREE shipping for Purchases over \$30. When checking out, enter your club name twice in the boxes and your club will receive back 20% and LIF will receive a portion back. If you wish to send all rebates to LIF, enter LIF twice in the boxes.

Thanks for your time and all that you do,

Lion Bob Fowler

Lion Bob Fowler
PDG, Foundation President



The Lions of Illinois Foundation presents
**3rd Annual Virtual
Winter Car Show**

January 3rd - February 10th
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

DIG

out a photo of your Car,
Truck, Motorcycle, or
Tractor

DONATE

any amount to LIF
Vision Services

POST

your picture to the LIF
Car Show Page w/
Make, Model, and Year

Winners decided by Facebook
Likes and are announced the
week of Feb 14th!



**Please Like
and Follow us
on Facebook!**

www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org

For questions contact us at LIFoffice@lifnd.org or call (815) 756-5633

Thank You

For participating in Candy Day 2022!

Thank You to all of the Lions who participated in our Annual Candy Day Campaign. Your donation will help individuals within your community and throughout the state with vision and hearing programs and services offered by your Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Thank You for all that you do and for your continued support of LIF programs and services.





Lions of Illinois Foundation

Candy Day 2022

Final Report



Club Requests

____ Yes, our Club participated in Candy Day on _____
(Dates)

____ No, our Club is unable to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign.

Club Name _____ District _____ Club # _____
Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ E-Mail _____

Candy Day Results (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if your Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers _____

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

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ _____

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ _____

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (From July 1st - Nov 30th) \$ _____

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ _____

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ _____

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ _____

OTHER COSTS (Please list & explain) _____ (-) \$ _____

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 Project \$ _____

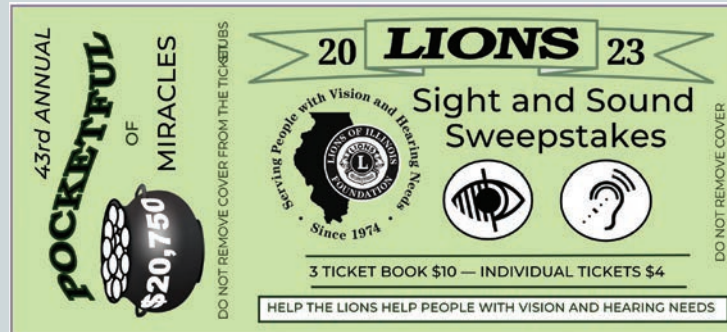
Date: _____ Signature _____ Title: _____

Your contributions to the foundation will make the following possible: Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, 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 DECEMBER 1, 2022

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The Perfect Stocking Stuffer!



Receive your tickets before
the holidays!

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

**Get a jump on your early
bird ticket sales**



**Would like to receive your
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes
tickets before January 2023?**

Please let us know if you would like your Club's Sight and Sound Sweepstakes booklets shipped out to receive them before the holidays. If you do not fill out the portion below and mail it back to us, your Club Secretary will receive the booklets after the New Year.

Early Bird Drawing Dates for 2023:

March 1, 2023

April 5, 2023

May 3, 2023

Yes, please send your tickets before the holidays!

Club Name _____ Club # _____

Current Office _____ District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ ZIP _____ E-Mail _____

Lions of Illinois Foundation

Just in Time for the Holidays

You're too busy with the holiday meal planning and preparation, and making time to see your family and friends at gatherings and parties. Who has time to shop with all the list of to-do's? We have the answer!

LIF Gift Cards and Terri Lynn for all of your holiday needs. Not only is it simple, but you will be giving the gift that gives back this year. RaiseRight is a gift card program that gives back a percentage of each gift card purchase to LIF programs.

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| ❄ Club Events, Drawings | ❄ Raffle Baskets |
| ❄ Holiday Parties | ❄ Holiday Baking |
| ❄ Food Pantry Donations | ❄ Gift Baskets |
| ❄ Giveaways | ❄ Holiday Gifts |

Your Club Can Earn up to 20% Back



LIF Gift Card Campaign

Free Shipping on any Purchase over \$100
or \$10.75 to ship within the U.S.



LIF Webstore

Free Shipping on any Purchase over \$30
or \$5 to ship within the U.S.

Order by Dec. 2nd to insure Christmas Delivery



HOLIDAY TINS ARE HERE!



Visit our webstore: LIF.terrilynn.com
to order your gourmet snacks.

Give a gift that gives back this holiday season.



Deluxe Tower



Gourmet Deluxe Mix



Cashews



Cashews/Pecan



**Milk Chocolate
Peanuts**



**Chocolate Gourmet
Pecans**



Praline Pecan



**Cherry Fall
Harvest Mix**

**A percentage of all sales helps fund Vision and Hearing
Programs and Services for Students and Adults**

Visit lif.terrilynn.com

Think Lions of Illinois Foundation Gift Card Campaign for the Holidays

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Enjoy **FREE SHIPPING**
on orders **over \$100**
now through **January**

Purchase a gift card at face value from nearly 750 National Stores and the retailer will give a percentage of your purchase back to LIF to use toward their programs.



RaiseRight[™]

Formerly ShopWithScrip

HOW TO REGISTER

CONTACT LIF 815-756-5633 TO OBTAIN YOUR ENROLLMENT CODE

Then Go to **[RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.RaiseRight.com/enroll)**

Click on "SIGN UP" in the upper right hand corner

ENTER LIF ENROLLMENT CODE under "JOIN A PROGRAM"

Create a user name & password, this can be whatever you want.

Make sure to write it down.

PLACE YOUR CLUB NAME IN THE AREA MARKED: Classroom/Teacher or Student

Finish filling out your name, address, e-mail information AND CLICK "REGISTER"

The next page you will be signed into your account.

Shop & click on cards you want, then submit your order Online.

Mail your check to:

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

Place the words "Gift Cards" in the check memo

Or Pay-Online with your credit card or
with your Presto Pay Account

Processing & handling may take up to 7-10 business days.

STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Retailers Donate a Percentage of your Purchase to LIF to help provide Programs and Services for People with Vision and Hearing Needs.

Over 750 Retailers



STARBUCKS



OLD COUNTRY STORE



BUONA
CHICAGO'S ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF



hair cuttery



Go to RaiseRight.com and place your order TODAY!



Lions of Illinois foundation is now using Mailchimp!

Please read the following information to ensure you are receiving all of your chain emails, like our Lions Share through Mailchimp.

Hello Lions! You may have seen emails from LIF sent through Mailchimp. This is an email service that can handle large amounts of contacts and files.



We are moving to Mailchimp for newsletters, mailers, etc. Here are some tips if you are not seeing these emails in your inbox:



Add the email

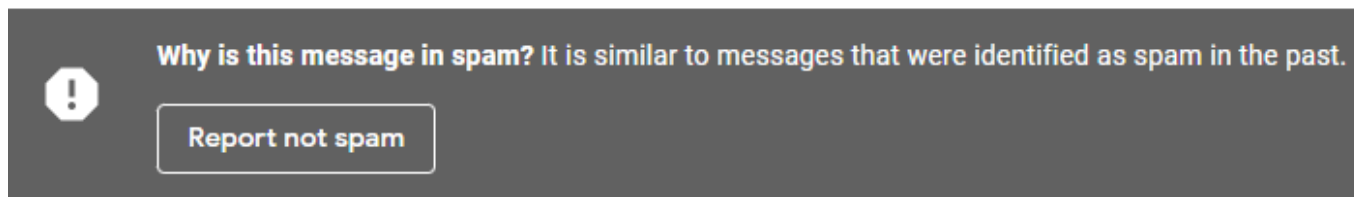
lifoffice@lifnd.org to your contact
list or address book



Check your spam/junk
mail settings

Please read the following information to ensure you are receiving all of your chain emails, like our Lions Share through Mailchimp.

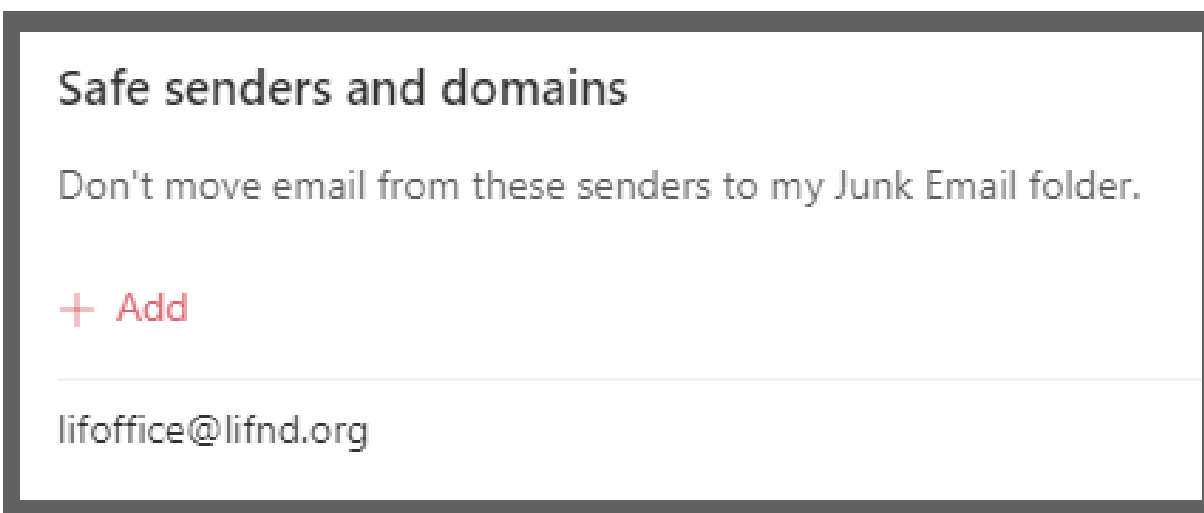
Gmail:



For Gmail:

1. Go into your **"Spam"** folder.
 2. Search for **"Lions of Illinois Foundation"** or **lifoffice@lifnd.org**.
 3. When you find an email from us you should see the box above.
 4. Click the **"Report not spam"** button to see our emails in your inbox in the future.
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Outlook:



For Outlook:

1. Go to setting and search for "safe senders and domains" and click "+ Add" as seen above.
2. Then type in **lifoffice@lifnd.org**

If you believe that your email is not included on the mailing list and you would like it added, or need any additional help, please contact us at LIFOffice@lifnd.org or call 815-756-5633

Social Services Department Update

Greetings Lions,

I hope you all will enjoy the upcoming holiday season. I wanted to give you all a brief update on the state of our hearing aid bank and some



information on a few of our partners.

For those who don't know, we have a **HEARING AID BANK** at the University of Illinois in Chicago (UIC). We take all of the hearing aids that are donated to us and send them to the hearing aid bank at UIC where a group of audiologists catalogues and stores them until they are needed by one of our partnering clinics. The audiologists at UIC work closely with each clinic to determine what aid(s) are best for each client's hearing needs, those aids are then sent off to be reconditioned. And thanks to the kind and generous donations of our Lions we have many, many hearing aids.

If you, or someone you know is of low income and in need of hearing aids be sure to make use of our hearing aid program. If you need more information on the program feel free to go to our website www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org or reach out to the Foundation office directly.



On another note, while we at the Foundation are very thankful for all the donations of **HEARING AID BATTARIES**, we would like to strongly urge you to instead donate those to local Long Term Care Facilities, Audiology Clinics or Food Pantries. By the time we receive the batteries, sort through them and then ship them off to one of our partners and then they need to find a patient who could use them, those batteries most of the time are past their use-thru date. So to make sure they get used and can help someone in your community, we would prefer you donate those batteries to somewhere local.



The Foundation Office **DOES NOT** collect, or distribute disposable **Contact Lenses**. We would again like to strongly urge you to instead donate those to your local Food Pantries and Shelters.

Social Services Department Update



"All-in-one" type Low Vision Machine

While on the topic of donations, I wanted to talk about **LOW VISION READING MACHINES**. We have many clubs who want to donate reading machines to the Foundation. While we greatly appreciate the generosity, we can only take reading machines that are "All in One" (please see photo). Some of the older models still have a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) television, an old tube TV, that sits on a sliding base. Those older models tend to be very heavy and could prove to be hazardous. If you aren't sure, please send us a photo at LIFoffice@lifnd.org before donating.

If you are in need of a Low Vision Reader for someone in your community please contact us here at the Foundation office.

Lastly, I wanted to briefly talk about our partners over at Sorenson also known as Caption Call, and also ScripTalk.



Caption Call is a free device for those with hearing loss that uses a voice-to-text technology, assisted by



captioning agents and automated speech recognition, to transcribe your conversation so that the speakers' words appear on your Caption Call screen." This could be a great tool for those who are experiencing hearing loss, if someone gives you a call while you are on the device the entire conversation over the phone will



have captions. If you are interested in their free device you can find out more about it over at their website captioncall.com/.

ScripTalk is a device that you would have placed on your table. When you go to the pharmacy they will attach a small electronic tag to the prescription, and then when you set the prescription bottle on the ScripTalk Station Reader it would read that tag out loud to you. If you are struggling with being able to read your prescriptions maybe think about giving these guys a call to find out more.

That's all I got, happy holidays to all of you Lions, and make sure to stay warm!

Andrew N. Scarborough
Programs/Social Services Coordinator
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LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund President



November 15, 2022

Dear Fellow Lions,

The Lions of Illinois Endowment fund is the future of your Foundation. There are so many ways to help support the growth of the fund like through a Foundation Fellow, an annual donation to Sustaining Supporter, Birdies for Charity, memorials, honorariums, get well wishes and the donations to the Tree of Service. All donations to the Endowment Fund will remain in the Endowment Fund – only the income from the fund can be used to fund the programs of the

Foundation and administration expenses. A club can make a \$500 donation for a Foundation Fellow, to honor a member of their Lions club or community.

A Lion member can also donate the \$500 for a Foundation Fellow for themselves. Lions can give \$25 annually into the Sustaining Supporter program which after 21 donations of \$25 will turn into a Foundation Fellow. For larger donations, you can purchase a leaf or rock on the Tree of Service. The leaves and rocks are engraved & mounted on the tree in the conference room at the Foundation office.

It is well lit and looks impressive from the road out front. All of these funds run through the Birdies Program with John Deere, and the John Deere Foundation this year matched 7% of the funds collected. This 7% bonus then comes back to your Endowment Fund. Another way to help support your Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund is through our Legacy Club Program. Individuals may choose to give a tax-deductible gift naming the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of part of their estate. By making donations to the Endowment Fund, you are showing your support in helping build the Fund in order to ensure the continuation of the Foundation programs into the future.

Giving and helping others is a great feeling.

Barbara Taylor

Barbara Taylor
Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund President

Our Mission

The Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund exists for the sole purpose of creating a consistent and permanent stream of revenue to fund the programs and services provided by the Lions for people with vision and hearing needs. It is 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.

September–October 2022

Tribute Donations

Memorials

Beck, Steve

- Larry and JoAnne Johnson
- Morris Lions Club

Christensen, Ronald

- Sheffield Lions Club

Colwell, Mary

- Morris Lions Club

Fluegel, Carol

- District 1-D Lions

Harpst, Tom

- John and Jan Nimrick
- Fred and Joyce Greffe

Hewitt, James

- Durand Lions Club
- Russ and Susan Sarver

Kindhart, Sharon

- Richard and Sheila Schrumpf

Koehler, Jody

- Don Robey

Leabru, Margaret

- Robert Sr. and Linda Jilke
- Roselle Lions Club

Leffler, Lawrence

- Willow Springs Lions Club

Longworth, Art

- Richard and Sheila Schrumpf
- Highland Lions Club

Madigan, Joseph

- Huntley Area Lions Club

Miller, Earl

- Frankfort Lions Club

Modzejewski, Walter

- Bloomingdale Lions Club

Niblo, Robert PCC-PDG

- Robert and Donna Plock
- Tom and Gerri Laws
- Forreston Lions Club
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Russ and Susan Sarver
- District 1-D Lions
- Lawrence Bruckner

Orr, Curtis PID, PDG, PFP

- Helen Dalbey
- Gale Boudreau
- Teresa Nortillo
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Ramona Navitsky
- Kevin and Shannon Langellier
- Mark and Trudy Stuckey
- Evan and Peggy Shockley
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- John and Betty Thien
- Mike Starko
- Bud and Jama Wahl
- Butch and Connie Guennewig
- Jerry Novak
- Jerry and Barbara Haynes
- John and Reveneal O'Brien

Purnell, Alice

- Russ and Susan Sarver

Sommerfeld, Robert

- Waterman Lions Club

Stearns, Jerry

- Russ and Susan Sarver

Steinmiller, John F.

- Tom and Gerri Laws

Thill, Arlene J.

- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

Williams, Donald E. "Duke"

- Joliet Noon Lions Club

Wurster, Ralph E.

- Aurora Evening Lions Club

Zupansic, John

- Streator Hardscrabble Lions Club

Get Well

Anton, Steve

- District 1-A PDG Club

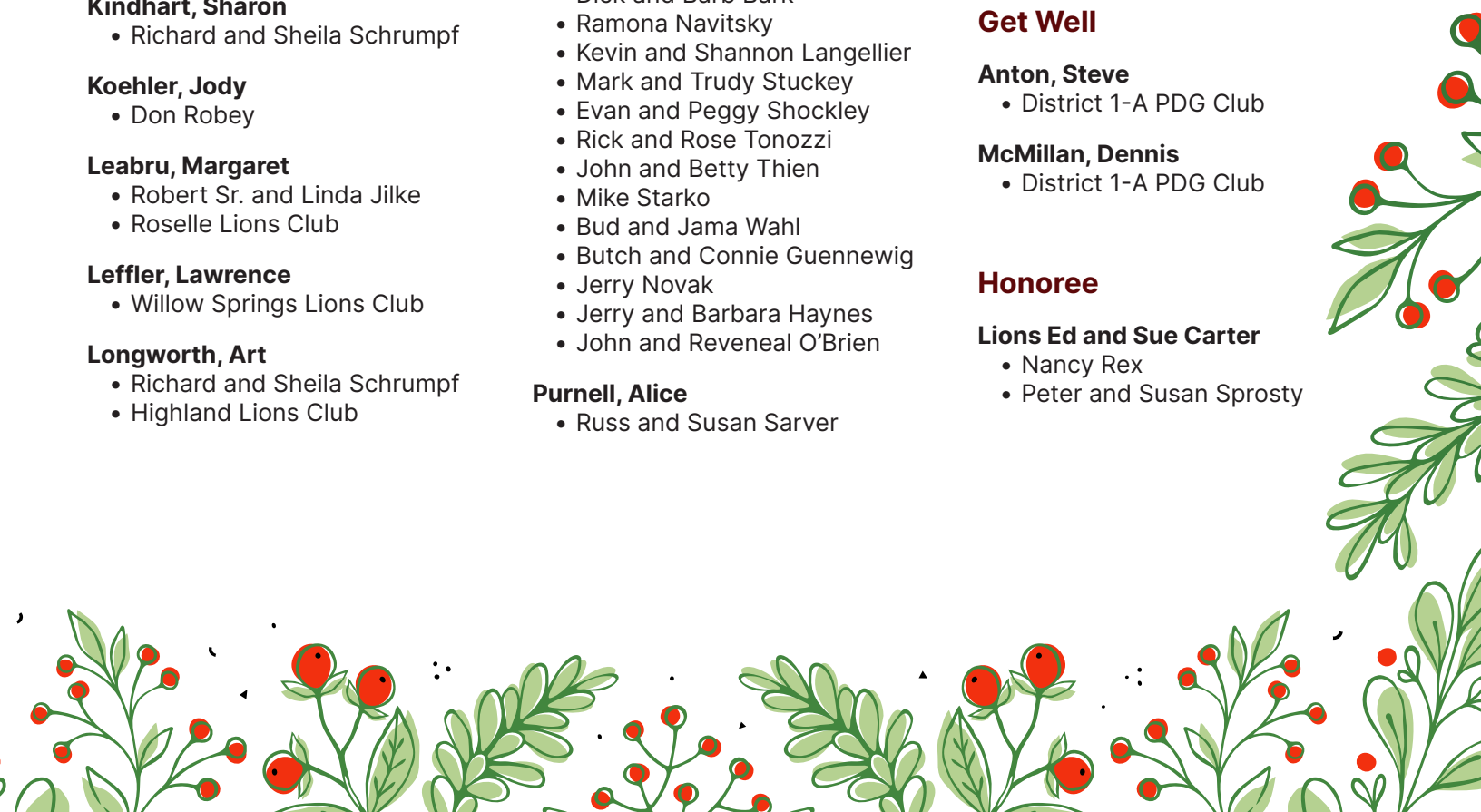
McMillan, Dennis

- District 1-A PDG Club

Honoree

Lions Ed and Sue Carter

- Nancy Rex
- Peter and Susan Sprosty



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM YOUR FOUNDATION STAFF



Lion Trish

Lion Kirsten

Dianne

Jyllann

Max

Andrew

Contact the LIF Office at LIFoffice@lifnd.org (include name and reference this page) to be entered into a special drawing for a \$25 gift card. Contact us before December 10th, 2022 to be entered into the drawing.