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# *Lions Share*

*Serving the Visually and Hearing Impaired*

*The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation*



Lion Gregg of the Dundee Township Lions Club is pictured

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### NEW Hours of Operation

New Hours of operation came into effect on December 1st, 2022. Lions of Illinois Foundation office hours have been changed from 9am-5pm to **8am-4pm**

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., excluding holidays

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# Mark Your Calendars

- April 9** Happy Easter
- May 3** Last Early Bird Drawing
- May 5–6** Tootsie Pop Day
- May 19** Board Meeting and Ambassador Dinner
- May 21** Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting
- May 29** Office Closed - Memorial Day

## Upcoming Events



**August 5, 2023**

29th Annual Golf Classic  
To Support Student Low Vision



**September 9, 2023**

LIF Car Show  
To Support Vision Services



**September 30, 2023**

Bingo Night  
To Support Adult Low Vision

# LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director



Happy Spring Lions,

With the warmer weather comes more of Lions Club outdoor events, like Walks, Easter Egg Hunts, and Flower Sales. Here is what is happening at our Foundation Office.

Our Mobile Screening Unit is out traveling throughout Illinois performing retinal and hearing screenings. If you would like to schedule a screening, please check our Mobile screening Unit calendar on our website. You can also fill out the hosting form, which is also located on the website. The online form is the quickest way for the Foundation Office to receive your hosting request. A big thank you to LCIF for the additional funds to purchase additional hearing screening equipment. Please see the back of this Lions Share for more information.

The Jacksonville Clinic screened over 33 students at their Spring Low-Vision Clinic on Monday, March 20th, and Tuesday, March 21st. Our Student Low Vision Clinics support over 300 students. For a donation of just \$290, a child receives over \$1,000 dollars' worth of services which includes: a comprehensive visual exam, telescopic eyeglasses, prescribed optical tools, and devices. In addition, the team assists each child as they address the daily challenges of growing up with vision loss. Students are scheduled throughout the school year to be seen by our partnering low-vision clinicians. All students receive these services for FREE, due to your continued support of this vital program.

The LIF Annual Breakfast Meeting will be held Sunday, May 21st at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, IL. Our Sight and Sound Sweepstakes winners will be drawn at that breakfast. Our last early bird drawing will be Wednesday, May 3rd. We will also have our annual "PARADE OF PLEDGES", this is an opportunity to spotlight your club and all the great things you have done and continue to do for the Lions of Illinois Foundation programs and services and your communities.

We will be back at the State Fair this year, August 10th-14th. PDG, Lion Dave Johnson will head up the mobile screening unit. Please contact him directly as he is gathering volunteers to assist with greeting and registering, he can be reached at [davejohnson2559@mediacombb.net](mailto:davejohnson2559@mediacombb.net). PCC, Lion Terry Knollenberg will be at the "Kids Korner" Area again this year screening children's vision. He is also looking for volunteers to assist with this, contact him directly at [md1cc1112@gmail.com](mailto:md1cc1112@gmail.com). We screened over 300 children at this event last year and there are sure to be more this year.

Please Mark Your Calendar for our Annual Car Show and Golf Classic dates can be found in this Lions Share edition. We are going to have some fun this Lions Share. On one of the Lions Share pages is our little friend Leo the Lion, who is lost. Please help us find Leo and send us an email at [LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org) letting us know what page you found him on and what information was on that page, and we will place you into a drawing to win a 25-dollar gift card from our LIF gift card program.

We are proud to partner with Ever Sight, who has reached the 75-year mark of "making vision a reality" for the people of Illinois.

This Spring don't forget to; Plant Smiles, Grow Laughter, and Harvest Love. Thank you for all that you do to change the lives of those with vision and hearing needs.

*Trish Fisher*  
**Lion Trish Fisher**  
**Executive Director**

**CELEBRATING  
75 YEARS**

**Eversight**  
*making vision a reality*

Congrats to our partner, Eversight, on their 75th Anniversary! Your contributions have allowed Eversight to serve hundreds of thousands of donor families and individuals living with visual impairments over the years.



## You change lives.

Eversight is a nonprofit eye bank with the mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research.



## In 2022 through our work and the support of people like you:

### 7,743

people received sight-restoring cornea transplants

### 3,933

donated eye tissues helped advance critical vision research and education

### 553

surgeons and clinicians received training and education on innovations, safety and best practices to ensure best patient outcomes

### In Illinois



### 2,134

residents gave the gift of sight as eye tissue donors



### 1,269

patients received sight-restoring transplants, including patients who received charitable Gift of Sight support to afford surgery



### 1,528

cornea tissues were donated by Illinois residents to advance vision research and educate surgeons around the world



Eversight remains a valued state project of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

**Change the lives** of those who are losing their sight or are blind, and the future for millions more all over the world awaiting treatment and cures.



Learn more today and get involved at [eversightvision.org](https://eversightvision.org) or on social media [@eversightvision](https://twitter.com/eversightvision)

Eversight | 924 West 19th Place, Suite 350 | Chicago, IL 60608



# 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.

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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](mailto:lifoffice@lifnd.org) to your contact list or address book



Check your spam/junk mail settings



# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION TOOTSIE POP DAY CAMPAIGN 2023 ORDER FORM

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

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

## **COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

\_\_\_\_\_ CASES OF TOOTSIE POPS (525 SUCKERS PER CASE) \$58.25 + SHIPPING

\_\_\_\_\_ REVISED/UPDATED APRONS @ \$20.00 PER APRON + SHIPPING  
(SAME APRONS THAT WILL BE USED FOR CANDY DAY)

PO BOXES AND RURAL ROUTES ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED

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### **FREE TOOTSIE POP DAY SUPPLIES**

ENTER QUANTITY IN SPACES PROVIDED

\_\_\_\_\_ TOOTSIE POP MILK JUG DECALS \_\_\_\_\_ WINDOW POSTERS

\_\_\_\_\_ UNDERWRITING LETTERHEAD \_\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

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#### **SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

In consideration of the preparation and distribution by the Foundation of canisters, aids, news releases and Promotion materials relative to TOOTSIE POP DAY, we do hereby agree to make a full and complete Financial disclosure of all TOOTSIE POP DAY collections to the Foundation and to utilize the net proceeds thereof for the sole benefit of the blind and deaf projects, remitting our contributions promptly to the Foundation a minimum of 60% thereof, retaining the balance of 40% for local aid to the blind and deaf activities in accordance with the established policy of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

**ALL FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN TO AID VISION AND HEARING PROJECTS ONLY.**

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

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

DELIVER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION



**got sneakers?**  
A Sneaker Recycling Organization



The Lions of Illinois Foundation is partnering with [gotsneakers.com](http://gotsneakers.com) and will be collecting used sneakers from the community. These sneakers will then be turned in for funds to support our Hearing and Vision Programs.

## ✓ ALL SNEAKERS MUST BE PAIRED:

**TIE YOUR SHOES TOGETHER**  
It is important to ensure your sneakers are paired together in order to qualify for compensation.

All pairs not shipped together in the same bag will be categorized as non-paired and will not be eligible for payment.



**COLLECT PAIRED SNEAKERS**  
TIED BY THE LACES

Your Local Lions Club will have information about the program or contact The Foundation Office Directly for collection Information.  
[LIFOffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFOffice@lifnd.org)

## ✓ PLEASE DO NOT SEND:

Dress shoes, heels, rain boots, sandals, slip-ons, water socks, wedges, and work boots of any kind.

**DESIGNATED DROP-OFF POINT**  
DROP OFF SNEAKERS



✓ **YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB** will have information about the program or contact The Foundation Office Directly for collection Information.  
[LIFOffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFOffice@lifnd.org)

**ALL SNEAKERS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE FOR BAGGING UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.**

**WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL:**  
**Schools, Gyms, Food Pantries & Community Centers for collecting.**

*GotSneakers will not accept any footwear shipped in other types of packaging including but not limited to boxes of any kind.*

YOU FOUND ME!





# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION SAVE *the* DATE



## 29TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC






Saturday, August 5th 2023

Senica's Oak Ridge

658 US Highway 6, LaSalle, IL 61301

Become a Golf Hole  
Sponsor for \$290

Registration begins at 10 A.M.  
LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

-  **Platinum \$1,000** - Golf Classic Sponsor  
(Includes one paid foursome)
-  **Gold \$290.00** - Golf Hole Sponsor  
(Sponsors one child through the  
Student Low Vision Clinic)
-  **Silver \$100.00** - Driving Range Sponsor
-  **Bronze \$50.00** - Golf Cart Sponsor
-  **Beer Cart** - \$75.00



**DJ: 3D SOUND**

**Cars, Trucks &  
Motorcycles Welcome**

- Food
- Raffles
- Multiple Classes
- Giveaways
- Awards

## 5TH ANNUAL ROAR-IN' CAR SHOW

Saturday, September 9th 2023

700 N. Peace Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

**\$15 Registration (Free to the Public)**  
Pre-Register to be placed into a special drawing

Dash Plaques to first 50 entries

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

# Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

## Did you know?

The Odds of winning Power Ball are  
1 in 292,201,338

The Odds of winning LIF Sweepstakes are  
1 in 1,080 (Grand Prize 1 in 27,000)

**Our goal is to sell 9,000 booklets**  
*Last year we sold just over 7,000*

**1 More Chance to Enter the Early Bird Drawing for 2023:**

**May 3, 2023**

Please have your tickets at the Foundation Office  
no later than 3pm the day before the drawing dates above.

March Early Bird Winner

**Huntley Area Lions Club**

April Early Bird Winner

**Elburn Lions Club**



Approach your local businesses, family, friends and co-workers  
to see if they would like to purchase a booklet of tickets for just  
\$10 for a chance to win **\$5,000!**

Contact Dianne Ortega at [dortega@lifnd.org](mailto:dortega@lifnd.org) or call  
815-756-5633 x250 if you need additional booklets to sell  
or need any additional information.

# The LIF Parade of Pledges

This is an opportunity to “Spot Light” your Club



## State Convention Information

Lions of Illinois Annual MD-1 State Convention and Lions of Illinois Foundation 49th Annual Membership Breakfast Meeting. The meeting takes place May 19th, 2023 – May 21st, 2023 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center Springfield, IL.



### Lions of Illinois Foundation State Breakfast & Annual Meeting Pledge Card

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PLEGGED IN THE NAME OF: \_\_\_\_\_

- |                            |          |                               |          |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Golf Classic               | \$ _____ | Endowment Fund                | \$ _____ |
| Camp Lions (Wish List)     | \$ _____ | Foundation Fellow             | \$ _____ |
| Adopt-A-Camper (\$525)     | \$ _____ | Sustaining Supporter          | \$ _____ |
| Recycling Program          | \$ _____ | Memorial                      | \$ _____ |
| General Donation           | \$ _____ | Tree of Service               | \$ _____ |
| Diabetes Awareness         | \$ _____ | New Legacy Supporter Campaign | \$ _____ |
| Low Vision Program (\$290) | \$ _____ | (please see information)      |          |
| Adult Low Vision           | \$ _____ | Honorarium                    | \$ _____ |
| New Mobile Unit Fund       | \$ _____ | Other                         | \$ _____ |
| Mobile Unit Maintenance    | \$ _____ |                               |          |
| Other                      | \$ _____ |                               |          |

# Lions of Illinois Foundation

## Student Low Vision Program



*With your donation of **\$290**, a student with low vision receives the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness.*

*These are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. Their future is in our hands.*

*We are now in the Spring Semester of our Student Low Vision Program and we are asking for you to help provide a student with low vision a chance to excel in their school and in their community.*

**We believe that no child needs to face blindness as their future.**



**Please Join us with your  
Donation Today**

**Let's continue our mission to make  
a difference in the lives that we have  
pledged to serve.**

**Submit donations 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/LIFnd](https://www.facebook.com/LIFnd)**



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

Phone: 815-756-5633  
[Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)  
[Facebook.com/LIFnd](https://Facebook.com/LIFnd)



Remember we are not just 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.

**Thank You for all that you do to!**



The Lions of Illinois Foundation Presents

# CAMP LIONS

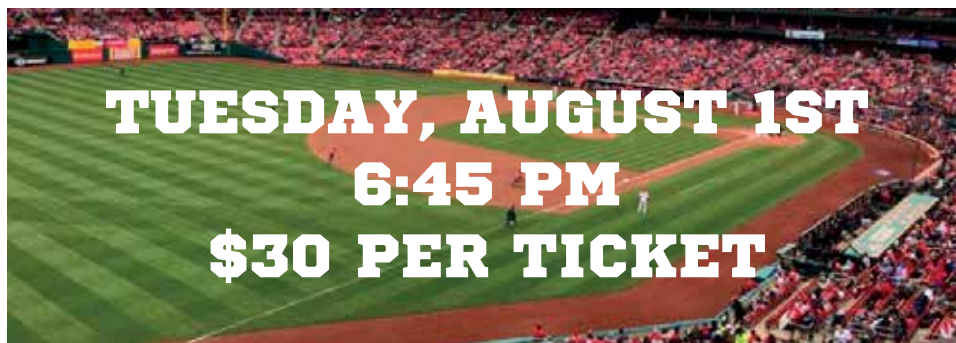
## CARDINAL BASEBALL DEAF NIGHT



# CARDINALS



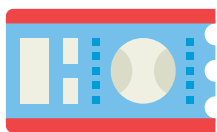
# TWINS



COME JOIN THE CAMP LIONS CAMP DUBOIS CAMPERS  
FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BASEBALL!

**SPONSOR A CAMPER FOR \$100!**

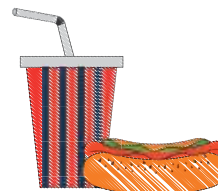
**\$100 DONATION WILL PROVIDE**



**ADMISSION**



**BUS RIDE**



**SNACK**



**BASEBALL T-SHIRT**

**(WITH LAST NAME ON BACK)**



**ALL SPONSORS WILL  
RECEIVE A SPECIAL  
ACTIVITY SPONSOR PATCH**

**BUSCH STADIUM 700 CLARK STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO 63102**

Email Lion Guideon Richeson at [griche@msn.com](mailto:griche@msn.com) or

Lion Joe Hrabusicky at [joeh8750964@outlook.com](mailto:joeh8750964@outlook.com) for tickets

Questions? Contact us at (815) 756-5633 or [LIFoffice@lifnd.org](mailto:LIFoffice@lifnd.org)

# Thank You Island Lake Lions Club!

Shout out to the Island Lake Lions Club for running an ice fishing fundraiser to support Camp Lions!





# CAMP LIONS

## *Summer*

# CAMP



### Camp Lions Camp Counselors

Camp counselors are positive role models as many are visually or hearing impaired themselves. Counselors encourage every camper to reach for new goals, strengthening their abilities & self-esteem. Most Camp Lions counselors are fluent in American Sign Language. All Counselors are 18 years old or older & are trained in CPR & First Aid.

Visit our website [www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)

Email us at [camplions@lifnd.org](mailto:camplions@lifnd.org)





# 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 Celebrating 50 Years of Service



**A Foundation Fellow is the greatest level of recognition that can be bestowed by the Lions of Illinois Foundation and can honor anyone (Lion or non-Lion).**

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is reaching its 50th year of serving people with vision and hearing needs. The Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund is celebrating the Foundation's 50 years of service with a 50th Anniversary Foundation Fellow Award and 50th Anniversary Foundation Fellow Pin.



A Foundation Fellow can be presented to a person who donates \$500 to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund, or it can be used as a way for others to honor a person's dedication to the club, community, Lions District, Lions of Illinois Foundation, and/or Lionism in general.

This Special Edition 50th Anniversary Foundation Fellow is progressive and counts towards your Laureate Level. 100% of the contributions will go directly to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund.

The wording on this 50th Fellow reads:

***“For Your Ongoing Dedication and Support to Serving Those in Need.”***

What a perfect opportunity to award those Lions in your clubs or people in your communities who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Our goal is to award over 500 of these special 50th Anniversary Plaques during the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years. Please fill out an award form or contact the Foundation office for more details.



E-mail: [knathan@lifnd.org](mailto:knathan@lifnd.org) or call 815-756-5633

**How does someone become a Foundation Fellow?**

To become an "initial" Foundation Fellow, contribute \$500 (in partial payments or in one payment) to the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund and attach the form provided below. Subsequent "progressive" Foundation Fellows are \$500 each.

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**- Foundation Fellow Application -**

Check one: Initial Foundation Fellow  Progressive Foundation Fellow

Name of Foundation Fellow as it should appear on certificate *(please print)*:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Lion  Lioness  Leo  PDG  DG  DT  
 Other (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)  Do NOT include title

Is Foundation Fellow to be presented posthumously?  Yes  No

***Please select one of the following:***

- Special 50th Anniversary Plaque and Pin
- Special 50th Anniversary **PIN ONLY**

Foundation Fellow's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person's Name (if different than Foundation Fellow): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date to be presented: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a surprise?  Yes  No

Would you like a Foundation representative to present the Foundation Fellow?  Yes  No

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill in your number here: \_\_\_\_\_

**To learn more about Birdies for Charity, please visit [www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)**

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Payment (\$500) enclosed  Funds on Account  Partial Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to LIONS OF ILLINOIS ENDOWMENT FUND.**

**Mail to:**

**LIONS OF ILLINOIS ENDOWMENT FUND 700 N Peace Road, Suite B • DeKalb, IL 60115**



JOHN DEERE  
CLASSIC

# CHIP IN FOR CHARITY



JOHN DEERE CLASSIC 2023  
WILL BE HELD ON

**JULY 5-9, 2023**

For more information and to fill out the  
Birdies for Charity form visit

[lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/john-  
deere-classic-birdies-for-charity/](https://lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/john-deere-classic-birdies-for-charity/)

# January–February 2023

## Tribute Donations

### MEMORIALS

#### Aloysius “Al” Gort

- Richard and Marilyn Walters
- Fox Lake Lions Club
- Tom and Gerri Laws
- Rich Lubicz
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Linda Hall
- Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club
- Lake Villa Township Lions Club
- Larry and Cynthia Spaeth
- Waukegan Little Fort Lions Club
- Niles Lions Club
- Gagewood Lions Club

#### Arthur J. Dunham

- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

#### Bev Ash

- Stan and Mary Vorhies
- Tim and Angela Greteman
- Marilyn Nuss
- Brian and Julie Russell

#### Bobby Baker

- Chicago Heights Lions Club

#### Carl Hall

- James and Lynda Middle Calf
- Paul and Pauline Kunkel
- Butch and Connie Guennewig
- Scott Friese
- Richard and Marilyn Walters
- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- District 1-M Lions
- Ella Mae Foster

#### Carl Stengele

- Fox River Grove Lions Club

#### Curtis Orr

- Milford Lions Club

#### Patricia Mars

- Tinley Park Lions Club

#### Richard Biedron

- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Roselle Lions Club

#### Ronald Kulak

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#### Dan Dickenson

- Russ and Susan Sarver

#### David Griffin

- Linda Mumm

#### Donald Hook

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#### Don Borgwardt

- Rich and Megan Borgwardt

#### Homer L. King

- Trico Lions Club

#### Jack Stults, PDG, PFP

- Carmi Lions Club
- Waterloo Lions Club
- Grayville Lions Club
- Mount Vernon Lions Club
- Barbara Taylor
- Mike Starko
- Jerry Clemens
- Dick and Barb Bark

#### Joe Beck

- Morris Lions Club

#### Keith DeGrush

- Don Robey

#### Kevin Amburgey

- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

#### Leslie G. Egbert

- Frankfort Lions Club

#### Linda Nilsson

- Robert and Sandra Hoffman

#### Gerald “Jerry” Lee Blair

- Lanark Lions Club

#### Mary Gerasco

- Fox Lake Lions Club

#### Mary Ruth

- Jim and Joan Graves

#### Pat Hirsch

- Highland Lions Club

#### Robert Polston

- Fox River Grove Lions Club

#### Robert Niblo

- Pearl City Lions Club

#### Robert Groter

- Wyoming Lions Club

#### Ron Wigton

- Nancy Rex
- Ralph and Susan Zarada
- Dave and Mary Stryker
- Frank and Robin Kirar
- Martha Guarin
- Steve and Kelly Boettger
- Tom and Jane Martin
- Bruce and Barb Lawrie
- Nelien and Doris Miller
- Dick and Barb Bark
- Walter and Michele Farley
- Naperville Noon Lions Club
- Bonnie Bradbury
- Ronald and Marcia Tennant
- Ed and Sue Carter
- Barbara Taylor
- Sandwich Lions Club
- Mary George
- Allen and Bette Otto
- Steve and Kathy Ferguson
- Margaret Truby Szewczyk
- John and Betty Thien
- Robert and Linda Jilke, Sr.
- Rick and Rose Tonozzi
- Sandy Oakes
- Hinckley Lions Club
- Ed and Pam Kelley
- James and Kathy Porter
- Lori Chassee
- Somonauk Lions Club
- District 1-J Lions
- Dan and Susan St. Jacques

#### Virgil “Rick” Carringer

- James and Lynda Middle Calf

#### Marilee Miller

- Lake Villa Township Lions Club

#### Michael Fehrenbacher

- Wyoming Lions Club

#### Mimi Geiger

- Huntley Area Lions Club

# Thank You to LCIF

For the Additional Grant monies to purchase the extra New Hearing Equipment needed for our Mobile Screening Units.



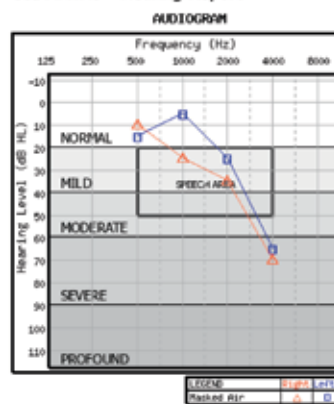
District 1-F Trustee Lion Bill Stanley  
Programing the New Equipment



Mobile Unit on the road starting March 1st

**gsi**  
Grason-Stadler  
GSI AMTAS™ Hearing Report

This is a Random Sample of Test Results



The audiogram is a graph that shows what sounds you are able to hear and what sounds you cannot hear. Each mark on the audiogram is the softest sound you can hear - your threshold - for a particular frequency or pitch. Normal hearing people hear sounds that are 20 decibels (dB) or less at all the frequencies.

Hearing loss can be described by the degree of loss - how loud sounds have to be for you to hear them - and the pattern of the thresholds shown on the audiogram. The degree of loss can be mild, moderate, severe, or profound.

The speech area represents the sounds that make up everyday conversational speech. If your thresholds are all above the speech area, you hear all the sounds that are important for understanding speech. If your thresholds are all below the speech area, you hear none of the sounds in normal speech. If some of your thresholds are in or below the speech area, you are missing some of the sounds that are important for understanding everyday conversation.

Hearing loss is a symptom of a problem somewhere in the ear. It can be in the outer ear, the middle ear, or the inner ear. Some of these conditions can be treated with medication or surgery. Many people with hearing loss are helped by hearing aids. It is important to find out the cause of the hearing loss so that the appropriate treatment can be provided.

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