



Lions Share

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation



**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CANDY TO PICK UP
AT YOUR DISTRICT CANDY DAY JAMBOREE!**

CHECK PG. 14 FOR CD JAMBOREE INFO

1-M - THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

1-H - MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

1-CS - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

1-CN - THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST

1-G - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

1-F - THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH

1-A - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

1-D - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

1-BK - 4 DATES/LOCATIONS (INFO WILL BE MAILED)

1-J - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

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Camp Lions Fundraiser:
Pampered Chef

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May & June Tribute Donations

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gotsneakers?
A Sneaker Recycling Organization



Environmental Impact Report

• Total Bags of Sneakers: 434

• LBS. Sneakers Displaced: 14,562

• LBS. Carbon Dioxide Displaced: 198,656

• GALS. Water Saved: 14,945,532

Upcoming Events



September 13, 2025

**Roar-In Charity
Car Show North**



October 5, 2025

**Roar-In Charity
Car Show South**

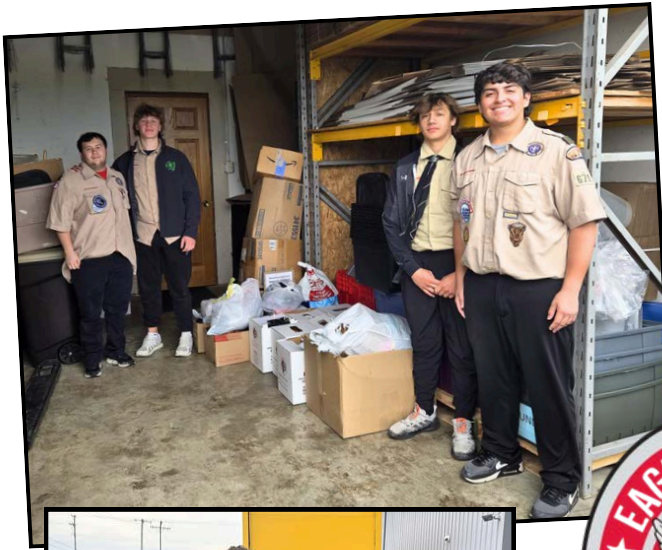


October 10, 2025

**Candy Day
Fundraiser**

Lions Share SPOTLIGHT

**LIF Eyeglass Recycling Program Benefits from
local Eagle Scout, Manuel Flores' Eagle Project!**



**Seeing the Future of
Scouting**



From March 1st - April 1st Manuel Flores, of Boy Scout Troop 671, collected eyeglasses at 4 locations in Chicago to "assist the Lions of Illinois Foundation in their mission to help those in need of a pair of eyeglasses."

We appreciate you for helping LIF to serve more people with vision needs!



LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Foundation President, Guideon Richeson

Greetings Lions of Illinois:

It is an honor and privilege to be this year's Lions of Illinois Foundation President. As the summer is coming to a close and new Lion Year has begun, I look forward to working with you to continue our mission to serve those with vision and hearing needs throughout Illinois.

I'd first like to give thanks to Lion Bill Stanley for his leadership as LIF President, and to all the Officers and Board Members for their dedication and continued service. Thanks also to the Staff at LIF for their hard work.

The success of the Foundation is dependent upon participation from the 425 plus Lions Clubs in the state of Illinois with membership of 12,000 plus members. Your participation in Candy Day events, Tootsie Pop Day, Roar'in Car Shows, Bingo Bonanzas, etc. are what make the difference in the lives of those we've pledged to serve.

My Challenge to each and every Lion in Illinois as well as your individual Clubs is to become an annual Sustaining Supporter through the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund. This supporter program directly impacts the Programs and Services provided through the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Interest accrued through donations to the Endowment Fund are used to bridge the gap in annual funding that provides the financial support to run programs like Camp Lions, Student Low Vision and Adult Low Vision. Won't you join me with your annual contribution of \$25.00 per year? Let's continue to provide service and support to those children and adults in Illinois with vision and hearing needs!

Thank you,

Lion Guideon Richeson, 1-CN

Sustaining Supporter Program

An **annual contribution of \$25**
(less than 7¢ per day)

With the initial donation, the Supporter receives a pin and then a tab to reflect each additional 5th level of giving.

☐ **Yes!** I pledge to continue the LIF mission through my \$25 Sustaining Supporter annual contribution.



Supporter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Club: _____

Send Pledge and Contribution to: Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N. Peace Rd. Suite B, Dekalb, IL 60115



LETTER FROM...

Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund President, Shelia Perkins

A new year and a new adventure...

I started my Lions journey 17 years ago in Essex, IL. I wanted to help them with Bingo. Then I met Sandra Sowers at the Gardner American Legion, yes at Bingo! We talked and she asked me if I would want to join a Lions club. I said I already am an Essex Lion. Lion Sandra said you live in Gardner, and we have a Lions Club. I would go on to join the Gardner Lions club. Thus was the start of my Lions journey.

I was the President of The Gardner Lions when District B and K merged. I attended the first Cabinet meeting of 1-BK and met so many wonderful Lion members. Towards the end of the meeting, DG Mark Williams asked if anyone had any questions. I raised my hand and asked, "How do you become a part of this Cabinet?" The answer was, "Lion Jama, grab her, we need those who are interested in Lions Club International." This was my beginning.

Since then, I have served in the district cabinet, as District Governor and as Trustee from 1-BK for the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Through these years I learned so much about Lions and the Lions of Illinois Foundation. I have seen the impact that the Foundation has on many lives. I have also seen how the Endowment Fund is designed to ensure that the foundation continues to provide services out into the future. The Endowment fund grows from donations like Endowment Supporters, Tributes and Foundation Fellows.

The Endowment Supporter Programs allow people to provide a steady amount over time to help build the Endowment Fund. A donation is \$25 per level for a **Sustaining Supporter** or \$50 per level for a **Legacy Supporter**. Each supporter level has its own pin/dangler combination. These donations are bankable toward a **Foundation Fellow**, which can be obtained after your 20th level of Sustaining Supporter has been reached.

I am a Sustaining Supporter myself. I would like to encourage everyone to accept LIF President, Lion Guideon Richeson's challenge to join us as supporters as well.

Serving this year as the Endowment Fund President will be the pinnacle of my journey in Lionism. I look forward to helping build the Endowment Fund to be stronger for those who will need our help in the future. I will be helping raise awareness of the value the Lions of Illinois Foundation provides to our communities and how the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund builds the future of Foundation Programs.

Yours In Lionism,
PDG Shelia Perkins, President of LIEF

*At the LIF July Board Meeting,
The Board Voted to Approve
the New Lions of Illinois Endowment Logo.
We'll Be Transitioning this Logo into Circulation
in the Coming Months.*



Creating a Present Day Capability For Future Unmet Needs

Lions of Illinois Foundation



Calendar of Events 2025 - 2026

AUGUST 2, 2025

31st Annual Charity Golf Classic
Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Club, La Salle, IL

AUGUST 2025

Student Low-Vision Clinics Begin
Throughout IL for the 2025-2026 School Year

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

LIF 7th Annual "Roar-In" Car Show
70 S Llanos St., Cortland, IL

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

2nd C.O.G. Meeting
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

OCTOBER 5, 2025

LIF 5th Annual "Roar-In" Car Show South
St. Jacob, IL

OCTOBER 11-12, 2025

Lions Candy Day
Celebrating 65 Years

OCTOBER 27-28, 2025

Jacksonville Student Low-Vision Clinic
Fall Clinic

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Board of Trustees Meeting
Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL

NOVEMBER 2025

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes
Mailed to Club Secretaries

DECEMBER 5-6, 2025

3rd C.O.G. Meeting
Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2026

4th C.O.G. Meeting
Four Points, Peoria, IL

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Board of Trustees Meeting
Embassy Suites, East Peoria, IL

MARCH 1, 2026

Mobile Unit Begins Health Fair Circuit
Sign-up online: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

MARCH 1 - MAY 31, 2026

Diabetes Awareness Campaign

MARCH 4, 2026

1st Early Bird Drawing
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

MARCH 2026

Jacksonville Low-Vision Clinic
Spring Clinic

APRIL 1, 2026

2nd Early Bird Drawing
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

MAY 2-3, 2026

Tootsie Pop Day

May 6, 2026

3rd Early Bird Drawing
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes

-----State Convention-----

MAY 14-17, 2026

State Convention
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

MAY 15, 2026

LIF Board of Trustees Meeting
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

MAY 15, 2026

5th C.O.G. Meeting
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

MAY 15, 2026

LIF Ambassador Dinner
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

MAY 17, 2026

LIF Annual Breakfast/Sweepstakes Drawing
Marriott, Bloomington, IL

LIF July Board Meeting

2025-2026 Board Presidents:

LIF: Lion Guideon Richeson (1-CN)
LIEF: Lion Shelia Perkins, PDG (1-BK)



Welcome To The 2025-2026 Incoming Trustees:



District 1-A:

Lion Marilyn McLean, PDG

District 1-CS:

Lion Heather Abell Castlebery, PDG

District 1-D:

Lion Lonna Bentley, PDG

District 1-G:

Lion Robert Wilson, PDG

District 1-H:

Lion Dave Russell

District 1-J:

Lion Lori Chassee, PCC

District 1-M:

Lion Butch Guennewig, PDG

Congratulations to PDG Lion Marilyn McLean who earned her 50th Anniversary Foundation Fellow.



Congratulations to Districts 1-F and 1-J for achieving the 2024-2025 Trustee Challenge!

This means that both District 1-F and 1-J had reached their District donation goals to support LIF Vision & Hearing Programs & Services.

Accepting the award for 1-J Trustee, PCC Jerome Perez is incoming 1-J Trustee PCC Lori Chassee.

LIF Visits IATP

After the LIF Board Meeting on July 12th, Staff and Board Members had an opportunity to tour facilities at the *Illinois Assistive Technology Program* headquarters located in Springfield, IL.



This tour not only helped to familiarize our LIF Staff and Lions with the incredible technologies available through the programs offered at IATP, but gave us an opportunity to learn more about how the Lions of Illinois can participate and partner with this wonderful organization.



IATP
ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

To learn more about IAPT and who/how they serve please visit their website: <https://iltech.org/>



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**September 13, 2025 - LIF 7th Annual Roar-In' Charity Car Show - At Cortland Lions Club
70 S Llanos St. Cortland, IL - Registration Opens at 9am**

Proceeds from the Roar-In' Charity Car Show Benefit these Vision Programs & Services:

1. Student Low Vision - Lions Low Vision Clinics For Students
2. Adult Low Vision - Orientation and Mobility Training
3. Children's Vision Screenings
4. Mobile Vision & Hearing Screenings



Through the Foundation, Communities and Clubs Benefit from these Additional Programs & Services:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Camp Lions for the Blind & Deaf | 3. Social Services & Referrals |
| 2. Reconditioned Hearing Aid Bank | 4. Recycling: Used Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Keys, Cell Phones, Sneakers, Pop Tabs |

Please detach and send completed form to LIF at the address above or email to LIFoffice@lifnd.org

Send Check or Pay Online using the "Donate Now" Button/Special Events

\$15 Registration LIF Roar-in' Charity Car Show REGISTRATION-PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Affiliated with a Lions Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Lions Club: _____

Liability: In consideration of the right to participate in this cruise-in, I hereby release and discharge the Organizers and Committee Members and any and all people who are connected with the management of the event from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, or claims to myself, my vehicle, and its occupant.

Signature: _____



Don't Have A Car, Truck Or Motorcycle To Show?

_____ Yes, I would like to Sponsor a Car(s) for \$ _____

(Your Donation Supports LIF Vision Programs & Services)

LIF 7th Annual Roar-In' Charity Car Show

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Hosted By: Cortland Lions Club, 70 S Llanos St. Cortland, IL



Cars • Trucks • Motorcycles

Free to the Public Open 10 am - 3 pm

\$15 Registration

Registration begins at 9 am

Dash Plaques to First 50 Cars!

 **Guest Judges**

 **Giveaways**  **Food**

 **DJ: 3D Sound**

**Proceeds to Benefit Vision Services through the
Lions of Illinois Foundation**



Register Online at:

www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

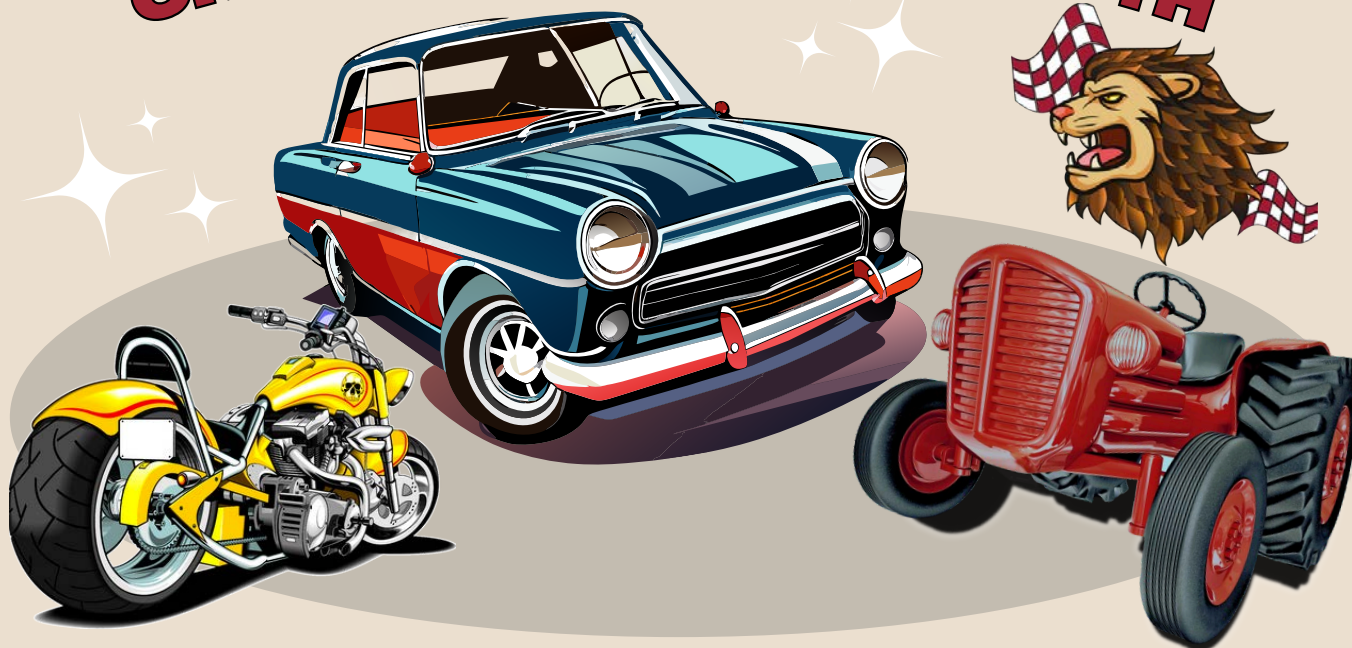
Contact LIFoffice@lifnd.org or call 815-756-5633





5th Annual **ROAR-IN** CHARITY CAR SHOW SOUTH

St. Jacob, IL



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

Douglas Street in front of the Activity Center

Registration open from 9 am - 1 pm

Awards presented at 2 pm

Cars, Trucks, Tractors & Motorcycles welcome!

Silent Auction * 50/50 * Lotto Board Auction * DJ

**Dash
Plaques
to the first
100
VEHICLES**

**Food & Soft Drinks
for sale
by Lions Club**

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
LIF VISION SERVICES**

**Awards:
TOP 10
and
BEST IN
SHOW**

Candy Day is October 10-11 2025

**Order your Candy and
Supplies Today!**



**Attend your District Candy Day Jamboree
to Pick-Up Your Candy and Supplies.**













LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2025 Candy Day Jamborees

Recycling will be accepted at locations marked with Recycling Icon



District / Date	Location
 1-M Thursday August 14th	Yoder's Kitchen & Family Restaurant 1195 E. Columbia St. Arthur, IL 61911 6:00 pm Buffett / \$20.00 Per Person
 1-H Monday August 18th	Gibson Woods Golf Course 5pm-7pm 1321 N. 11th St., Monmouth, IL Dinner Served at 6:00 pm / \$10.00 Per Person Pork Chop Dinner
 1-CS Wednesday August 20th	Carterville Community Center 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Buffet Dinner / \$25.00 Per Person
 1-CN Thursday August 21st	Central City Lion's Den 300 S. Morrison St. Central City, IL 62801 6:00 pm Pictures / 6:30 pm Dinner / \$12.00 Per Person
 1-G Sunday August 24th	Greenfield Lions Park 3 pm - 5 pm Carry-In
 1-F Thursday August 28th	Lake Zurich Lions Den 81 E. Main Street, Lake Zurich, IL 60047 6:00 pm / \$10.00 Per Person
 1-A Wednesday September 10th	115 Bourbon St. 6pm-9pm 3359 W. 115th Street, Marionette Park, IL 60803 \$30.00 Per Person Includes Beer and Wine
 1-D Tuesday September 16th	Lena Community Hall 5:00pm Candy Pick-Up 6:00pm Jamboree
 1-BK	Candy Paloozas Pick ups will be within area Zones. 4 locations....Details will be mailed to your club secretary
 1-J Wednesday September 24th	Roselle American Legion 344 E Maple, Roselle, IL 60172 5:30 pm / \$15.00 Per Person




LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2025 CANDY DAY ORDER FORM



CANDY ORDER	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Wintergreen Candy Rolls 576 rolls per case + shipping		\$110.00	
Tootsie Pops - LIMITED SUPPLY 525 suckers per case + shipping		\$75.00	
New Sugar Free Drops Large Case: 11 lbs (approx. 1100 drops) + shipping Small Case: 5.5 lbs (approx. 550 drops) + shipping		\$95.00 - Lg. \$50.00 - Sm.	
Aprons		\$20.00	
Counter Trays includes 2 backings		\$7.00	
FREE CANDY DAY SUPPLIES (ONLY REQUEST WHAT YOU WILL USE)	QTY	Total	
WINDOW POSTERS (11X17)			
MILK CARTON STICKERS			
UNDERWRITER LETTERHEAD			
VOLUNTEER BUTTONS			
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION			



Submit Form to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

LION CONTACT: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

By signing this agreement. Our Lions Club AGREES TO PARTICIPATE in FULL MEASURE in this Lionistic activity; AND MUST CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF 60 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE NET PROCEEDS to your Lions of Illinois Foundation for your provided projects, and services; and we FURTHER AGREE that ALL FUNDS RETAINED by our Club shall be used EXCLUSIVELY for aid to sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in our own community. It is FURTHER AGREED that a full accounting of funds shall be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation before December 1st of this calendar year.

SIGNATURE: _____

OUR CLUB WILL HOLD CANDY DAY ON: _____

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY

WHEREAS; ILLINOIS LIONS CANDY DAY IS PERHAPS THE GREATEST STATE-WIDE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITING SIGHT, HEARING, AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN ILLINOIS; AND WHEREAS: ILLINOIS LIONS CLUBS WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE SUCCESS AND BENEFITS; AND WHEREAS; LIONS HAVE DIRECTED THEIR LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION TO PROVIDE EXTENSIVE SERVICES, PROGRAMS & GRANTS, LIKE OUR AWARD-WINNING CAMP LIONS, MOBILE RETINAL UNIT, MOBILE HEARING UNIT, OUR LOW VISION PROGRAM, AND OUR DESIRE FOR RESEARCH AND MUCH MORE AND WHEREAS; RECOGNIZING THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL LIONS CLUB ALSO HAS A REAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ITS OWN SIGHT, HEARING, AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY, OFTEN TO A DEGREE THAT CANNOT BE MET FROM RETAINED CANDY DAY FUNDS ALONE, BUT MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY OTHER CLUB FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES; LIKE CANDY DAY.

WILL PICK UP CANDY AT DISTRICT JAMBOREE: ☐ Yes ☐ No

14 If NOT picking candy up at Jamboree, please contact your local Trustee

☐ Check here if you need candy shipped, make sure to fill out the address section above as to where you would like candy shipped.
Shipping charges apply



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

CANDY DAY

2025 FINAL REPORT



OFFICIAL REPORT of CANDY DAY Fundraising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

☐

NO, our Club was **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day.

☐

YES, our Club participated in CANDY DAY on _____ (date)

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____ CLUB #: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

CANDY DAY RESULTS: (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in CANDY DAY)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers _____	Number of cases of candy received _____
Collections from CANDY DAY	\$ _____
Collections from UNDERWRITERS	\$ _____
GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ _____
COST OF CANDY _____ <small>Please explain & list other costs</small>	\$ _____
COST OF APRONS _____	(-) \$ _____
OTHER COSTS _____	(-) \$ _____
NET _____	\$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation)

THIS MUST EQUAL 60% of NET OR MORE to Lions of Illinois Projects \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____

Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:
Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program for students and adults, Mobile Units, Social Services and Referral,
LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B.), Used Eyeglass Collections.

SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2025

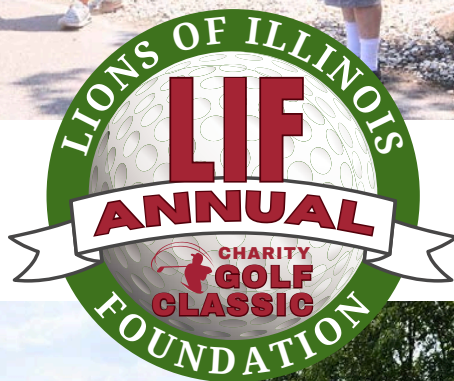
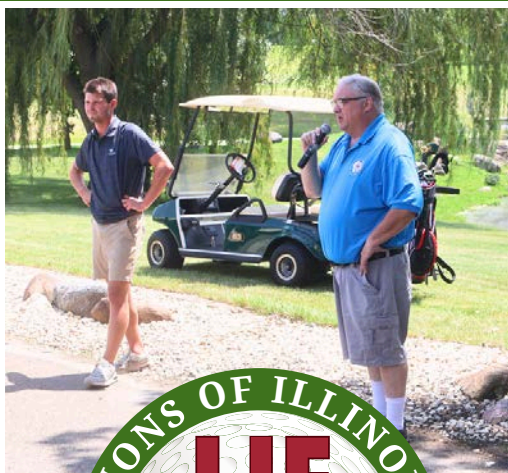
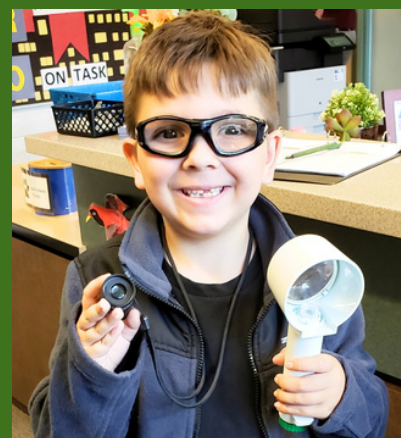
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The 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic Raised **over \$21,000** in Support of the Student Low Vision Program.

Well Done LIONS!

With the funds raised, roughly 87 Students will receive the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness.

LET'S KEEP UP THE AMAZING SERVICE!



Golf Classic Winners

Flight A - 1st Place

Team: Streator Lions Club



- Harv Middleton
- Christian Miller
- Matt Middleton
- David Pinney

Flight A - 2nd Place

Team: Marseilles Lions Club



- Duane Berkland
- Chandler Creedon
- Shane Trager
- Frank Formas

Flight B - 1st Place

Team: Clarendon Hills Lions Club



- Keith Bailey
- Jon Arendt
- Ross Hurst
- John Maxwell

Flight B - 2nd Place

Team: Loraine Lions Club



- Johnny Anderson
- Marshall Beatty
- Larry Trautvetter
- Scott Trautvetter

Flight C - 1st Place

Team: Plainfield Lions Club



- Steve Fry
- Tim Tobin
- Mike Taylor
- Hugh Beaty

Flight C - 2nd Place

Team: Worth Lions Club



- Tony Zartler
- John Delltoro
- Bill Penny

Special Awards

- Men's Longest Drive: Rick Gissler
- Women's Longest Drive: Margaret Hegber
- Men's Straightest Drive: Jeff Hadley
- Women's Straightest Drive: Stacy Groesch
- Men's Closest to Hole: Dave Gissler
- Women's Closest to Hole: Kathy Geiken
- Men's Longest Putt: Christian Miller





Thank you to all the Sponsors, Golfers and Volunteers that helped make this event a HUGE success!



Event Sponsor:
District 1-F

Platinum Sponsor:
Worth Lions Club 1-A

Hole In One Insurance Sponsor:
Ottawa Lions Club 1-BK

Hole Sponsors:

Financial Plus Credit Union
Gary & Jan Kreutzberg
LIF Board of Trustees & State Chairs 2025-26
District Governor Denise Lowe, 1-BK
OSB Community Bank
Resource Bank
PDG Nancy Rex, 1-J
Trustee Terry Scherman, 1-F
PDG Richard Schrupf & Family, 1-G
Spectrios Institute for Low Vision
Trustee Bill & Julie Stanley, 1-F
John E. Blackburn, Swarztrauber & Co.
Michelle Olson, Vedder Price Law Firm
Voices of Lions, District 1-A
Chicago Beverly Ridge LC, 1-A
Chicago Filipino American LC, 1-A
Chicago Ridge LC, 1-A
Orland Park LC, 1-A
Palos LC, 1-A
River Grove LC, 1-A
Tinley Park LC, 1-A
Bolingbrook LC, 1-BK

Hole Sponsors Cont'd:

Lemont LC, 1-BK
Marseilles LC, 1-BK
Mokena LC, 1-BK
Morris LC, 1-BK
St. Jacob LC, 1-CN
Waterloo LC, 1-CN
Rochelle LC, 1-D
Rockton LC, 1-D
Glenview LC, 1-F
Lake Villa Township LC, 1-F
Winthrop Harbor LC, 1-F
Highland LC, 1-G
Loraine LC, 1-G
Pekin LC, 1-H
Peoria Heights-Suburban LC, 1-H
Princeville LC, 1-H
Elburn LC, 1-J
Elgin LC, 1-J
Huntley Area LC, 1-J
Roselle LC, 1-J
Altamont LC, 1-M
Paris LC, 1-M



Driving Range Sponsors:

Cortland LC, 1-J
Lions Derek & Retha Eurales, 1-CS
Frankfort LC, 1-BK
Lake Villa Township LC, 1-F
Mokena LC, 1-BK
VDG Karl Schulz, 1-A
Summerfield LC, 1-CN
Thornton LC, 1-A
Winthrop Harbor LC, 1-F

Golf Cart Sponsors:

Lion Nancy Kirner, 1-A
Lake Villa Township LC, 1-F
Orland Park LC, 1-A
Oswego LC, 1-BK
Village of North Utica

Golf Ball & Tee Sponsor:

Merrill Lynch

Beer Cart Sponsors:

Corporate Print Source - Jim Martin
Crest Hill LC, 1-BK
Crete LC, 1-BK
Lake Villa Township LC, 1-F
Oak Lawn LC, 1-A
PCC's Steve & Gail Anton, 1-A
Westchester LC, 1-A
Winthrop Harbor LC, 1-F

Do Double the Good

pampered|chef



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As Thanksgiving approaches, we reflect on the blessings in our lives and the importance of giving back to our communities. We invite you to join us in making a meaningful impact by supporting the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund.

As an act of gratitude, the Lions of Illinois Foundation would like to encourage you to consider making a monetary contribution in honor of a loved one, mentor, or someone in your community who has made an impact on you personally or has shown great service to those in need. Contributions made to our Endowment Fund, on behalf of these tributes, not only serve as a heartfelt gesture to show your appreciation and thankfulness, but also contribute to the spirit of giving and the broader mission of our Foundation.