Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving the visually & hearing impaired in Illinois & around the world

Since 1974 the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and our over 500 Lions Clubs, have been proud to serve people in Illinois who are visually & hearing impaired

Vision Programs & Services:

Eyeglasses Collection - Donated eyewear are readied and shipped to third world missions.

Seeing Is Believing - Low Vision Students (K-12) receive a **free** vision screening, eyewear, vision tools, and training to enhance & preserve their visual abilities. ***All Students receive free services due to the sponsorship by your local Lions Club.***

Diabetes Awareness - Diabetes is the # 1 cause of blindness in people 20 years old and older in America! To inform the public of the warning signs of diabetes, Lions hold a Diabetes Awareness Campaign every year from March 1st to May 31st.

Mobile Retinal Screening Unit - **Free** photographic screening of the retina of the eye to detect Diabetic Retinopathy, a condition that may cause blindness.

This service is made possible by the support of your Local Lions Club & public donations.

Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute - World-class vision health research center located at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Hearing Programs & Services:

Mobile Hearing Screening Unit - This unit travels to Illinois communities from March to November offering **free** hearing screenings to adults and youth; ages 10 years and older.

All Screenings are sponsored by your Local Lions Clubs and by public donations.

Hearing Aid Collection for the Hearing Aid Bank (HAB) - Illinois Lions also collect used hearing aids that are then refurbished by major hearing aid manufacturers & sent to the **HAB** as our available supply of hearing aids ready to use. This program enhances lives by providing hearing aids for adults and seniors. Look for Collection boxes in local businesses all over Illinois.

Camp Lions of Illinois for the Blind & Deaf:

All Camp Lions youth & adults attend free due to the sponsorship by your local Lions Club.

Camp Lions for Children - Enjoy fun outdoor activities with friends who are just like you! Camp Lions is a **free** 6-day residential camp for youth, ages 7 to 17 years old, who have vision and/or hearing impairments.

Camp Lions Helen Keller Adult Program - Adults, age 18 & up, with vision & hearing impairments are welcome to join Camp Lions Helen Keller for a **free** 6-day camp.

Social Services:

Social Services & Referral - The referral connection to your local Lions Club who sponsor individuals in need of vision and/or hearing services; including reconditioned hearing aids.

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