Vision Statement

The Vision of the Lions of Illinois Foundation is to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to people with vision and hearing needs.

Mission Statement

The Lions of Illinois Foundation exists to assist in the general improvement of the quality of life of those in Illinois having unmet needs. It is the specific mission of the Foundation to provide quality programs and services to the people of Illinois for the detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of visual and hearing impairments. The Foundation, solely, or in conjunction with the Lions/Lioness Clubs, Foundations, and other organizations, shall provide its assistance through grant processes or delivered through direct or indirect programs and services.

Monetary Support

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is funded mainly by club contributions from Candy Day, Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, Tootsie Pop Day, Gift Card Campaign, Annual Gala, Car Show and BBQ.

The Foundation led the campaign to raise $5 million to finance construction of the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute (L.I.E.R.I.) in Chicago, as well as the campaign to raise $1.1 million to finance the Charles I. Young Professional Chair.

Why the Lions Help

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is a nonprofit organization with members throughout the state of Illinois. Since 1925, the Lions have taken the challenge given to them by Helen Keller. Addressing the Lions at their convention she urged them to become:

"Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Blindness."

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Questions?

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Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

Recycling Program

Cell phones

Tabs

Eyeglasses

Hearing aids

Ink cartridges

Keys

Key Fobs

Containers

Containers for collection are available upon request from the Lions of Illinois Foundation by calling 815-756-5633.

Attach a label onto the container with the name of the Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club, plus the name of the contact person to call when the container is full.

Suggested locations to place recycling containers:

- Area schools
- Business offices
- Health clubs
- Local libraries
- Doctors' offices
- Hardware Stores

A Lions member should check the container periodically so that they can give the items to their District Trustee. The donated items will be taken to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. You may also call the office at 815-756-5633, for more information.

All funds from the sale of our recycling items help pay for our programs which assist the visually and hearing impaired throughout the state of Illinois.

Programs Benefited

Funds generated from LIF's recycling program go towards these **FREE** services provided by the Foundation:

- Camp Lions for Children
- Camp Lions for Adults
- Adult Low Vision Program
- Student Low Vision Program
- Childs Vision Screening Program
- Mobile Hearing Screenings
- Mobile Retinal Screenings

Collection boxes are available in multiple sizes.

Donation Form

Please detach and return with your donation so that the Foundation may recognize your generosity.

Approximate pounds or number of items in box or container:

or pounds of keys_____

of cell phones_____

# of ink cartridges_____

pounds of tabs_____

# of eyeglasses_____

# of hearing aids_____

Other_____

Name_____

Club and District _____

Street Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

The Foundation and those we serve Thank You for your donation!