



# LIONS SHARE

The Official Newsletter of the Lions of Illinois Foundation

*With Thanksgiving quickly approaching now is a time for reflection on what we have, what we have been able to do for others, & what the future can hold if we dare to dream.*

We are blessed to have the support of members and friends who recognize the thirteen core services & programs of the LIF are needed now, and in the future, and who are willing to commit their resources to sustain LIF operations.



We are humbled to have made a difference in so many lives, Thanks to you.

## Inside this Issue:

- In My Opinion ..... 2
- LIF Office & Staff ..... 2
- What is Diabetic Retinopathy? ..... 3
- Mark Your Calendar ..... 4
- Jacksonville Semi-Annual Low Vision Clinic ..... 4
- Our "Family" Tree ..... 5
- Walk for Sight District 1-E Style ..... 6
- A gift of sight, hearing, and hope ..... 7
- Send us your broken glasses ..... 7
- Camp Lions News ..... 8
- Club Sweepstakes Chair .. 9
- Plan for "Walk" ..... 9
- Candy Day ..... 10
- Q & A ..... 10
- Candy Day Final Report ... 11
- Recycling Donations ..... 12

Visit us on the web at:  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)



## In My Opinion

by Van C. Stone, LIF Executive Director

### BACK TO THE BASICS!

Every Lion is familiar with the famous words of Helen Keller who dramatically challenged us to become "...knights for the blind". This historic challenge has given our organization the context for all of endeavors. For decades, Lions focused their attention and efforts on being "knights for the blind" and the result was the establishment of the greatest service organization in the world. Then, as the years went by, general erosion occurred in our adherence to Ms. Keller's unforgettable words. The result has been watching our membership in freefall for more than three decades. In short, we have gradually departed from our unifying cause for an unsuccessful attempt to become all things to all people. Let us be clear. No one is suggesting that we abandon the important role we play in our respective communities. We all understand that our first obligation is to help those in our cities and towns that cannot help themselves. Notwithstanding, many of us have allowed Ms. Keller's words to be forgotten as we have become sports boosters, contributors to other unrelated causes, and a supporters of a myriad of organizations who do not assist us in our quest to be "knights". **I believe with all my heart that Lions, as a whole, are the greatest humanitarians in the world.** My only caution is that we do not allow our giant humanitarian hearts to draw us away from the cause that has united us for nearly ninety years.

In 1974, the Lions of Illinois, all of them, created a foundation to help them honor the commitment Lions made in 1925. For more than three decades the Lions of Illinois Foundation has assisted the visually and hearing impaired throughout Illinois through programs and services which the Lions of Illinois voted to provide. Each of us can play an important role in helping the people who cannot see or hear as they should by speaking on their behalf within our clubs. It is my humble supplication that we, the Lions of Illinois, will rededicate ourselves to the great cause to which we have pledge our sacred honor—to become "knight of the blind".

**Every day give thanks.** - *Mother Theresa*

### LIF DIRECTORY

Main Line : 815-756-5633  
 TTY: 815-748-9088 or 800-933-3937  
 Fax: 815-748-9087

The LIF Office located at :  
 2814 DeKalb Ave,  
 Sycamore, IL 60178  
 Hours are  
 8:30am to 4:30pm,  
 Monday through Friday, except holidays.



Visit the LIF website at:  
[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org)  
 For program & service descriptions, forms, and news!

#### LIF STAFF:

Van C. Stone, Executive Director - Ext. 227  
 Mario J. Gumino, Accounts Manager - Ext. 224  
 DiAnne Ortega, Receptionist - Ext. 221  
 Lydia Zeigler, Office Clerk - Ext. 221  
 Joanne Delby, Development Coordinator - Ext. 222  
 Sherry Radek, Assistant to the Exec. Dir. - Ext. 223  
 Alan Wilson, Camp Lions Registrar - Ext. 231  
 Susan Young, Sight & Hearing Coordinator - Ext. 240  
 Joe Krenkel, Hearing Bus Driver/Tech - Ext. 224  
 William Weybright, Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Tech.- Ext 240  
 Lynn Raske, OSHA Project Manager - Ext. 250  
 Richard L. Liby, OSHA Screening Tech. - Ext 250  
 Ed Kelley, PDG, Recycling Programs - Ext. 231

## What is Diabetic Retinopathy?

The Lions of Illinois Foundation, in cooperation with the Illinois Retina Association provides a Diabetic Eye Screening. This screening has helped to preserve the eyesight of thousands of individuals merely by making them aware of conditions of their eye that could lead to Diabetic Retinopathy.

The following information, from the website for the National Eye Institute, may help you better understand the true nature of this very “secretive” condition.

### What is diabetic retinopathy?

Diabetic retinopathy is the most common diabetic eye disease and a leading cause of blindness in American adults. It is caused by changes in the blood vessels of the retina. In some people with diabetic retinopathy, blood vessels may swell and leak fluid. In other people, abnormal new blood vessels grow on the surface of the retina. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye. A healthy retina is necessary for good vision.

If you have diabetic retinopathy, at first you may not notice changes to your vision. But over time, diabetic retinopathy can get worse and cause vision loss. Diabetic retinopathy usually affects both eyes.

### How does diabetic retinopathy cause vision loss?

Blood vessels damaged from diabetic retinopathy can cause vision loss in two ways:

Fragile, abnormal blood vessels can develop and leak blood into the center of the eye, blurring vision. This is **proliferative retinopathy** and is the fourth and most advanced stage of the disease. Fluid can leak into the center of the macula, the part of the eye where sharp, straight-ahead vision occurs. The fluid makes the macula swell, blurring vision. This condition is called **macular edema**. It can occur at any stage of diabetic retinopathy, although it is more likely to occur as the disease progresses. About half of the people with proliferative retinopathy also have macular edema.



Normal vision



Same scene viewed by a person with diabetic retinopathy

### Who is at risk for diabetic retinopathy?

All people with diabetes—both type 1 and type 2—are at risk. That's why everyone with diabetes should get a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year. The longer someone has diabetes, the more likely he or she will get diabetic retinopathy. Between 40 to 45 percent of Americans diagnosed with diabetes have some stage of diabetic retinopathy. If you have diabetic retinopathy, your doctor can recommend treatment to help prevent its progression.

### What can I do to protect my vision?

If you have diabetes get a comprehensive dilated eye exam at least once a year and remember:

- \* Proliferative retinopathy can develop without symptoms. At this advanced stage, you are at high risk for vision loss.
- \* Macular edema can develop without symptoms at any of the four stages of diabetic retinopathy.
- \* You can develop both proliferative retinopathy and macular edema and still see fine. However, you are at high risk for vision loss.
- \* Your eye care professional can tell if you have macular edema or any stage of diabetic retinopathy. Whether or not you have symptoms, early detection and timely treatment can prevent vision loss.

## Mark Your Calendar...

### LIF Upcoming Events

**October 8 (9), 2010**  
*Lions Candy Day*



**November 6 & 7, 2010**  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
*The Chateau, Bloomington, Illinois*

**January 2011**  
Coordinators Meeting  
*The Chateau, Bloomington, Illinois*

**February 11, 2011**  
Candidate Orientation  
*The Chateau, Bloomington, Illinois*

**February 12-13, 2011**  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
*The Chateau, Bloomington, Illinois*

**February 2011**  
Diabetes Awareness  
*Watch for information on our refreshed campaign to stop preventable blindness due to Diabetes*

**March 1, 2011**  
*Camp Lions Application Deadline*

**May 6 (7), 2011**  
*Tootsie Pop Day*  
*State Convention/LIF Annual Breakfast Meeting*

**June 2011**  
*Walk for Sight*  
*Camp Lions Sessions begin*

**July 2011**  
*John Deere Classic, Moline, Illinois*  
*"Birdies for Charity"*  
*Have you made a penny pledge yet?*

**August 2011**  
*18th Annual Golf Classic*  
*Railside Golf Course*  
*Gibson City, Illinois*

## JACKSONVILLE SEMI-ANNUAL LOW VISION CLINIC

For the past 30 years our Foundation, in cooperation with Doctors of Optometry, have offered free vision exams to students at the Jacksonville School for the Visually Impaired (ISVI). All ISVI students have vision disorders which cause them to have severely low vision acuity. Each student lives with the constant risk of further vision deterioration.

The Semi-Annual Low Vision Clinic, held in October and in the Spring, is used to help detect the ever-changing variances so that the student can preserve their eyesight for as long as possible. Due to these screenings hundreds of children have been saved from total blindness. Those students who are legally blind receive an exam to determine the health of the eye.

After each exam the Optometrists will prescribe specific low vision devices to aid the student in daily living, as well as in school. Each device is provided free of charge to the student. Many of these youth would never have the means to obtain such devices, even with governmental programs.

Our Foundation is proud to have been of service to these youth. This program, like all Foundation services, is only possible through the support by donations either by Clubs or by private donors. Clubs are encouraged to help defer the costs by sponsoring youth that live in their service area. A donation of \$290 will cover the exam and all needed visual aids for one child.

If your club would like to sponsor a child's exam please contact Susan Young, at the LIF offices for full details. Susan can be reached at 1-815-756-5633 ext. 240 or by e-mail at [sfyoung@tbc.net](mailto:sfyoung@tbc.net).



### Address Updates Needed

Conserving costs by using e-mail is a priority at your LIF. If you haven't already, please submit your full name, preferred e-mail address, Club name, & District to the *Lions Share* at: [adwilson@tbc.net](mailto:adwilson@tbc.net). **E-mail saves us about \$3.00 per issue in printing, labor, and postage.**

## Our “Family” Tree

The Tree of Service is indeed an impressive piece of art work. The brass leaves, are arranged as though it were a living tree. In many ways it is a “living” monument to our Lions “family”.

Leaves have been dedicated to life events such as wedding anniversaries, births, and club achievements. Others are loving reminders of those who have passed on, but are never to be forgotten. Each leaf is a marker of change and growth of our Lions “family” and also represents a commitment to the future.

As the branches fill with more leaves the endowment fund also grows to provide services for the hearing and visually impaired of Illinois. Such as providing aid in the purchase of needed glasses or a hearing aid or auditory devices. The Tree of Service canopy is the shelter your Foundation was created to provide.

Our “family” tree has the most unique trunk in the world. It’s surface is carved with images significant to events and services of the LIF.

The words “Making It Possible” emblazon the top of the trunk. On the upper right side are the profiles of three children, representing the blind, low vision, deaf & Hard of hearing youth we are helping achieve a better quality of life through early detection of hearing or vision loss. If one looks closely you can see an eye chart, a Camp Lions youth canoeing, plus an optometrist preparing to examine a child’s eyes.

As you gaze at the trunk more images appear - a deposit box for eyeglasses,



**The Tree of Service is a monument to our “family” of Lions. It’s branches & rocks display the memorials, well wishes, and life events of our LIF members and supporters.**

a Lion in his apron holding a candy roll, a person having a hearing screening, even the screening bus. Prominently placed in the center is a Lion giving the oath to a new member; a new member of our Lions “family”. The rocks and boulders below form a decorative, and real, financial base for our Tree of Service.

### ***Contributions***

To contribute to our Tree of Service, you can give a \$1,000.00, \$3,000.00 or \$5,000.00 tax-deductible contribution. For a donation of \$1,000.00, we will inscribe a Bronze Leaf. A cluster of three (3) leaves will be inscribed for a \$3,000.00 donation. A Rock will be inscribed for a \$5,000.00 donation. Larger rocks are available to proudly display contributions of greater amounts..

The inscription you choose can honor or memorialize another person or event, or it can simply reflect that you gave a gift. The contribution can be made by any Club, individual Lion, Lioness, Leo, or Non-Lion. Please contact the LIF at 1-815-756-5633 and ask for either Van Stone or Sherry Radek for questions and assistance to make your contribution.

### ***How Your Gift Grows***

Tree of Service contributions are deposited into the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund. The interest on the account will continue to grow like the tree it represents. The interest is what will be used to enhance and support the services of the Lions of Illinois. *Only the interest from the account is used to support the many programs and services of the LIF.*

### **Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs & Services supported by your contributions :**

*Mobile Hearing Screening Units*

*Camp Lions of Illinois for Blind & Deaf Youth*

*Camp Helen Keller for Blind & Deaf Adults*

*Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute*

*Endowed Chair in Ocular Research*

*Used Eyeglass Collection*

*Used Hearing Aid Collection & Used Hearing Aid Bank*

*Lions of Illinois Funds for Emergency (L.I.F.E.)*

*Social Services & Referrals*

*Lions Semi-Annual Low Vision Clinics*

*Lions of Illinois Statewide Comprehensive Low-Vision Clinics*

*Diabetic Eye Center*

*Infant Hearing Screenings*

*Cochlear Implant Program*

# Walk For Sight District 1-E Style

The Lions Walk for Sight in District 1-E, held on June 6th, 2010 proved to be a day of fun for all. Clear skies with ample sun made the environment friendly to stroll for the sake of the visually impaired of Illinois. Walkers also enjoyed a Color Guard Salute to begin the Walk, demos on camping by the Boy Scouts, the Visual Obstacle Course, tours of the new Hearing Van, and a great grilled lunch. Lions, Lioness, and Leos were joined by several community organizations including the Boy Scouts of America

*The following photos were kindly provided by Lion Linda Hall.*



Registration Team members stand ready for walkers.



Walkers submitting pledge sheets



Tours of LIF Hearing Screening Van were offered to all.



The Visual Obstacle Course proved to be a real challenge for all ages.



Local Scouts provided spectators camping demonstrations.

Local Veterans present our American Flag before Walk begins



After crossing the finish line walkers signed and stamped a footprint on a memory banner for the Walk



Lions Carl Hall & James MiddleCalf step off with the walkers.

## Recycling Donations help fund the gift of sight, hearing, and hope

While we trust most Lions, Lioness, & Leos are all aware of the donations of glasses & hearing aids the LIF accept, we would like to remind you of the other “recycling” done to raise funds to continue the thirteen programs & services your LIF provides in Illinois.

**Ink Cartridges** - Yes, those pesky cartridges from your personal computers are worth something even when empty. While they can't provide the fluid to print, they do offer a chance to create cash when recycled. Funds raised all go to assist LIF programs & services in Illinois.

**Aluminum pull tabs** - Admittedly nearly every youth group and classroom in America has at one time requested you to save pull-tabs. We still would love to have yours! Every tab is recycled to add more monies to provide vision & hearing programs. Perhaps since so many youth are already familiar with this fund-raiser maybe you could recruit their help. That would give them a project to earn credit and help the LIF all at the same time.

**Metal Keys** - We all have keys that are lining a drawer somewhere. You know, ones you can't remember what they unlock. Or how about old car keys, skate keys, office machinery keys? Now they can be brought to the LIF for recycling. Any type, any metal, all keys are welcome.

**Cell Phones** - Donated cell phones are also a money maker for recycling. Every phone generates cash that could be used to fund a child for a hearing screening, or have their eyes tested, which can help them in their school work.

Please consider sending any of these items to the LIF to recycle. Each donation makes a difference. Plus with each donation you have taken another step to being “greener” in your own life.

*Special note* - If you do have a group, club, church, or business that wants to host a collection drive let us know. We can provide you with posters, news release forms, and labels for receptacles. This is an opportunity to connect with your community and network some new volunteers, maybe even new members!

**NEED COLLECTION BOXES OR HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT THAT NEEDS A PICK-UP?**

**CALL 1-815-756-5633 EXT 224 & ASK FOR MARIO TO HELP YOU GO GREEN WITH THE LIF.**



### Send us your broken eyeglasses

You read it right, we now accept broken eyeglasses, too. We have aligned with a recycler who will accept broken plastic frames and give us money for our vision programs. Not only does this eliminate a large amount of waste for us, it will help place glasses on the face of needy kids and adults. No matter if they are broken, twisted, missing parts, we can still generate funds to provide eyewear for those in need.

Remember, this also applies to metal framed eyewear as well. We cannot ship metal overseas, so we recycle it & enrich our monies to provide the services to the visually impaired who request help in Illinois. Despite all the wagging tongues promoting the opposite, even Lions International recycles the metal frames donated to them! We use the same recycler as a matter of fact.

**Please be aware we cannot accept eyeglass cases for redistribution as they present a health risk .  
Single loose lenses are also not recyclable, please dispose of them responsibly.**



## Camp Lions for Blind & Deaf Youth & Adults

### Get An Early Start On Summer

Last year LIF Camp Programs Administrator Mario Gumino negotiated for a two year camp contract, thereby setting the stage to announce the 2011 session dates months earlier than ever before. This also gave a chance for Camp Lions Committee State Chairperson, PDG Dick Sellers to give every exiting camper an application for 2011. Applications are also available on our website:

[www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org](http://www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org).

With this early start we are now accepting campers to attend. This action will give an additional three months to submit an application, so we hope more kids and adults

will be able to plan attending. If you know of a child or adult in your area that would be eligible to attend, please let them know of our Camp.

Below are the dates for each of the sessions:

**June 12-18** - Helen Keller Adult Camp Reynoldswood Center, Dixon, IL.

**June 26 -July 2** - Camp Lions Youth Reynoldswood Center, Dixon, IL.

**July 10-16** - Camp Lions Youth DuBois Center, DuBois, IL.

**July 17-23** - Camp Lions Youth East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL.

**July 24-30** - Vision Week (B/LV Youth) East Bay Camp, Hudson, IL.

**July 31-August 6** - Camp Lions Youth Reynoldswood Center, Dixon, IL.

All Youth sessions, except Vision Week, are open to both Blind/LV and Deaf/HoH kids age 7-17. Complete eligibility guidelines are available on

the website or by calling the Camp Registrar at 1-800-933-3937 or by e-mail at [adwilson@tbc.net](mailto:adwilson@tbc.net).

The Helen Keller Adult Camp is open to D/HoH and B/LV individuals age 18 and older. Full eligibility guidelines are accessible on the LIF website.

**On June 19-25 CIT Training will be held at Reynoldswood Center in Dixon, Illinois.** This session is by invitation only for teens age 14 - 17 years of age. These campers have been nominated to attend based on observations of Camp Staff noting qualities they displayed which would make them prime candidates to be Camp Counselors someday in the future. Campers nominated for CIT Training will receive their invitation by mail In January 2011.



### 2010 Camp Lions Pins only \$5.00 each.

A limited numbers of pins for all the years, 2003 –2010, are also available for a donation of \$35.00 per set, or \$5.00 individually.

Every penny raised is used solely for Camp Lions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pins requested: Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pins: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Full set of pins (2003-2010): \_\_\_\_\_

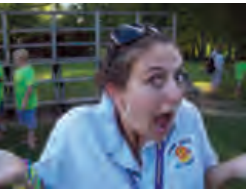
Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check or money order payable to:  
Lions of Illinois Foundation and submit to:

Lion Mario Gumino  
2814 DeKalb Avenue  
Sycamore, IL 60178-3117

Thank you for your support of  
Camp Lions of Illinois for the Blind & Deaf

Camp Lions 2011 applications are available to download from the LIF website at: [www.LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org](http://www.LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org)



## Club Sweepstakes Chairperson - 2011

By Ron Wigton, Sight & Sound Sweepstakes Chairperson

While the actual start of the 2011 Sweepstakes campaign will not begin until January, your Club should start making preparations for a successful 2011 SWEEPS campaign. As Club President your Sweepstakes chairperson must be interested in the project, must understand the project, must be motivated enough to keep Club members interested in selling SWEEPS tickets from January through late April, and must convey the point / purpose of the Sweepstakes campaign to your Clubs general membership. Preferably your Sweepstakes chairperson will not be your Club President as he/she has plenty of other commitments during their year as President.

Secretaries, if your Club did not submit the name of your 2011 Sweepstakes chairperson on our LIF new officer form last spring (May 2010), please do it now (no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010). *The address of your Club's SWEEPS chairperson must have an actual street address as Sweepstakes tickets cannot be delivered to a US Post Office Box.* If you are uncertain about the information submitted by your Club last spring, either submit or resubmit it with a street address listed.

### ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Club Sweepstakes Chairperson - 2010/2011: ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

■ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
■ Lion / Lioness Club: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle either Lion or Lioness Club)  
■ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
■ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
■ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If your Club has not submitted your new officer form for Lions year 2010 - 2011, naming Club: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Candy Day Chairperson, Tootsie Pop Chairperson, Sight and Sound Sweepstakes Chairperson, and Social Service and Referrals Chairperson/Foundation Liaison, Please provide the same address information on each of the officers/chairpersons by submitting the information on-line using the following link:

<http://www.lionsofillinois.org/Forms/OfficerReportForm.htm>

Please mail the above information to:

Lion Joanne Delby  
% Lions of Illinois Foundation  
2814 DeKalb Avenue  
Sycamore IL 60178-3117

### WALK PLANNING 2011

By Van Stone, LIF Executive Director

To all Lions who worked so hard on the Walk for Sight events around the state, I extend heartfelt appreciation for all of your efforts.

The planning for next year's events should begin now and, I

hope, every club will recognize the value these Walks are to their communities.

There are many ways to help our communities and helping all of the humanitarian and service organizations that make our towns better places to live is certainly a great way to help.

Local churches, schools, food pantries, little leagues, boy scouts, etc., etc., should be offered the opportunity to help the blind and deaf **and themselves** by participating in one of our Walk for Sights.

Let's make our Walks for Sight great public events next year!

Enjoy these photos of past Candy Days around Illinois.



Darien Lion Joe Marchese



Royalton Lions Club



Bridgeview Lions



Princeton Lions Club



Lombard Lions Club



Girard Lions Club

# CANDY DAY



For most Clubs Candy Day will be over before this newsletter arrives on your doorstep. We truly hope that every Club took the time to participate in Candy Day this year. Just like everyone else, these times are tough on organizations such as the LIF, too. We recognize that belt-tightening is a daily action because we are doing it as well.

As the economic atmosphere remains cloudy for millions of us, the requests for needed vision and hearing care, glasses, a repair to a hearing aid, a screening for the new school year, continue to pour in. With your help we can continue to help as many as donations and the budget will allow. Fund - raising events like Candy Day are vital to the successful delivery of all the LIF services.

If your Club has conducted a Candy Day campaign, please do not delay to remit your obligatory 60% to the LIF. Just as the 40% share of donated funds is no doubt needed in your operations, we can also use the infusion.

Tough times try even the heartiest of souls. These are definitely some of those times. Illinois is teetering on a 11% unemployment rate. With that comes not only the loss of daily bread on the table, but insurance as well. That is proving to be the straw that is backing many people's backs. That is why so many are reaching out for assistance who never have before.

Please keep these words in mind when you remit using the form on page 11 with your check. Be glad that check will mean a child can see the blackboard. Be cheered you have made a significant contribution to the welfare of the many thousands that will ask for a helping hand. Perhaps your Club can afford to increase your remittance to 80% to enable us to answer the call.

## Q & A

Here are seven questions about Candy Day. See how many you can answer.

1. **What year did Candy Day begin? 19 \_ \_**  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Which Committee started what has become Candy Day?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. **What are the flavors of the Lions Candy Roll?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. **What happens to the funds raised for the LIF?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Which Lions Club won TOP Candy Day Honors in 2009?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. **Which Lioness Club won Top 100% Donor Honors in 2009?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. **When can Candy Day be held?**  
\_\_\_\_\_



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION  
 2814 DE KALB AVENUE SYCAMORE, IL 60178  
 (815) 756-5633  
 FAX- (815) 748-9087  
 JDelby@TBC.net

**FINAL CANDY DAY REPORT 2010**

OFFICIAL REPORT of Fund Raising for Humanitarian Service (Blind/Deaf).

PLEASE RETURN BY DECEMBER 1, 2010

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT 1- \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB #: \_\_\_\_\_

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CANDY DAY RESULTS: (please answer all questions)

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cases of Candy Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from CANDY DAY... .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from UNDERWRITERS..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from COUNTER CARDS. . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROSS Total Collections from ALL SOURCES.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST of Candy & Aprons .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NET .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (please make all checks payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation)

Lions of Illinois Foundation Projects (60% of NET OR MORE).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contribution to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:  
 Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Diabetic Retinopathy/Macular Degeneration Program, Mobile Hearing Unit, Infant Hearing Screening, Cochlear Implant Program, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (HAB.), Used Eyeglass Collection, LIF Funds for Emergency (L.I.F.E.).

**SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FOUNDATION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2010.**

Lions of Illinois Foundation  
 2814 Dekalb Avenue  
 Sycamore, IL 60178-3117



NONPROFIT  
 PRSRT. STD.  
 U. S. POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 SYCAMORE, IL  
 PERMIT NO. 12

# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

WWW.LIONSOFILLINOISFOUNDATION.ORG

**Go Green  
 with LIF**

**The LIF accepts:  
 Ink jet cartridges,  
 cell phones,  
 aluminum cans &  
 pull tabs,  
 and metal keys  
 to recycle.**

Through your efforts, or by working with a local school, church, hospital, or other community service group, thousands of dollars can be created while helping to make our earth a safer place.

BOB WILSON FOR LIF

## Recycling Programs Donations Card

We are grateful for your donation of used eyewear, hearing aids, and/or recyclable items. Please complete the information below that we may send you a thank you letter. The letter can be used for tax purposes as the LIF is a non-profit charitable organization.

Donor's Name or Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Donated items ( approximate number):

# Used Eyeglasses \_\_\_\_\_ # Used Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_

# Ink Jet Cartridges \_\_\_\_\_ # Cell Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Lbs. of Keys \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. of Pull Tabs (or aluminum cans) \_\_\_\_\_

Other items \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose this card with your donation and send to:  
 Lions of Illinois Foundation, 2814 Dekalb Avenue, Sycamore, IL 60178  
 Questions? Please call 815-756-5633 or e-mail [adwilson@lfb.net](mailto:adwilson@lfb.net)**