



District 33-A Mid-Winter Conference ~ ~ Lions Year 2024-2025
Donations to be Presented at Saturday Morning Business Session
Saturday, February 15, 2025



Club: _____

Presented By: _____

CAUSES		Donations On 2/15/25	Pledges After 2/15/25
LIONS DONATIONS (in memo field)	Check Payable To:		
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	LCIF	\$9,875.00	
Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund (MLERF)	MLERF		
District 33-A Sight & Hearing Fund	District 33-A S&H Fund		
District 33-A Sightmobile	Dist.33-A Sightmobile		
Mass Lions Low Vision Network	District 33-A		
Youth Speech Program	District 33-A		
All State Band Scholarship	District 33-A		
All State Band Student (sponsor)	District 33-A		
Environmental Photo Program	District 33-A		
Humanitarian Award	District 33-A		
Peace Poster Program	District 33-A		
ROAR Program	District 33-A		
Young Ambassador Program	District 33-A		
Youth Camp Exchange	District 33-A		
Eyeglass Recycling	District 33-A		
Disaster Relief Fund	District 33-A		
Leo Program	District 33-A		
Club Community Aid	District 33-A		
Flags	District 33-A		
Leadership Training	District 33-A		
LIONS DONATIONS SUB TOTAL			
Items highlighted do not need additional funds			
OTHER DONATIONS			
Barton Center for Diabetes Education	Barton Center		
Audio Journal	Audio Journal		
Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation	Fidelco		
Perkins School for the Blind	Perkins School		
The Carroll Center for the Blind	Carrol Center		
Project New Hope	Project New Hope		
VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services)	VOSH		
Worcester Free Med. Clinic (Wesley Eye & Ear Clinic)	Wesley Eye & Ear Clinic		
Descriptive Video Service (DVS)	WGBH Descriptive Video		
National Braille Press	National Braille Press		
Other			
OTHER DONATIONS SUB TOTAL			
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			
DG Denise Andrews, CST Ann Marie Decoteau		Announced at Parade of Donations	

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Listing and Description of Supported Causes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)	LCIF chooses projects that are in our four main areas of focus: providing disaster relief, supporting youth, saving sight, and meeting humanitarian needs.
Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund (MLERF)	MLERF mission is to fund cutting-edge research for the prevention and cure of eye-related diseases.
District 33-A Sight & Hearing Fund	The fund is set up to assist District 33A Lions Clubs in obtaining Sight and Hearing assistance for citizens of their communities.
District 33-A Sightmobile	A mobile platform used for eye and health screenings.
Youth Speech Program	A speech competition for students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 to speak publicly and freely on a designated topic of general interest from local to state level.
All State Band Scholarship	Scholarship for selected student in All State band.
All State Band Student (sponsor)	All State band with students gathered from across MA to perform at state convention.
Environmental Photo Program	Photo contest for Lions on a given topic.
Humanitarian Award	Each year at the Mid-Winter Conference the District presents an award to an individual (or individuals) who have distinguished themselves through humanitarian acts. Each club is asked to find that person or persons in their community
Peace Poster Program	Poster contest for middle-school students on a given topic
ROAR Program	The ROAR Program is designed to help new members become familiar with and take an active role in club activities.

Young Ambassador Program

Award given to high school student who demonstrates community service, leadership, and scholastic achievement.

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Youth Camp Exchange	Introduces young people to life in other cultures by helping them travel abroad and includes an extended stay hosted by one of our many international clubs.
Eyeglass Recycling	Eyeglasses are collected and distributed to places where they can be reused
Disaster Relief Fund	To support disasters as they may occur
Leo Program	Leos are members aged 12 through 30 who want to serve in conjunction with the Lions structure
MA Lions Low Vision Network	Dedicated to improving the quality of life for people affected with Low Vision in our communities by offering services through a large network that will work to improve quality of life and independence.
Club Community Aid	Provide clubs with seed money to start service projects. Smaller clubs and clubs with limited resources can use this fund to help with a project that arises from a community need.

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Listing and Description of Other Supported Causes

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Description</u>
<p>The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc. is 30 Ennis Road PO Box 356 live North Oxford, MA 01537-0356</p>	<p>Our programs focus on fun and support; the goal to educate children and their families on how to manage the daily rigors of diabetes, so they can fuller and healthier lives.</p>
<p>Audio Journal 799 W. Boylston St., Worcester MA, 01606</p>	<p>Audio Journal's mission in Central Massachusetts is to connect individuals with a visual impairment, or an inability to access print material, to their communities through broadcasting of local news, information, and entertainment, with exclusive programs and content.</p>
<p>Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation lives 103 Vision Way, Bloomfield, CT 06002</p>	<p>Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation partners exceptional people who are blind with expertly bred and trained German Shepherd guide dogs, providing all clients with increased independence to improve their and the world around them.</p>
<p>Perkins School for the Blind 175 North Beacon Street Watertown, MA 02472</p>	<p>Perkins School for the Blind is the worldwide leader in education services for children and young adults who have multiple disabilities and visual impairments</p>
<p>The Carroll Center for the Blind globally 770 Centre Street Newton, MA 02458-2597</p>	<p>The Carroll Center for the Blind services many sectors and populations—we deliver state-of-the-art assistive technology and consulting services to individuals, organizations and governments to empower people who are blind or visually impaired to reach their full potential.</p>
<p>Project New Hope Inc. 70 James Street, Suite 155 Worcester, MA 01604</p>	<p>Project New Hope is a New England-based, Military-affiliated, resource hub that finds and delivers the wellness resources needed by Veterans, Service Members, their families, and full units that have deployed together.</p>

VOSH (Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity) 12660 Q Street Omaha, NE 68137

Facilitates the provision and the sustainability of vision care worldwide for people who can neither afford nor obtain such care by supporting sustainable eye clinics, optometry schools and optometric educators in are sufficient eye care

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Worcester Free Medical Clinic	Services We Provide:
Wesley Eye and Ear Clinic	Vision Exams
Wesley United Methodist Church	Low Cost Eyeglasses
114 Main Street	
Worcester, MA 01608	

Descriptive Video Services	WGBH created Descriptive Video Service (DVS) for audiences who are blind or low vision. Known generically as audio description, the Media Access Group's DVS team describes action, graphics, scene changes, body language and other key elements of the program without interfering with the key dialogue.
WGBH Educational Foundation	
1 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135	

National Braille Press with	NBP empowers the blind and visually impaired
88 Saint Stephen Street	programs, materials, and technology supporting
Boston, MA 02115-4312	braille literacy and learning through touch.
