

Jefferson City Host Lions Club Club Accomplishments 2020-2021

SERVICE PROJECTS

RECYCLED EYEGLASSES

Collected over 6,400 eyeglasses and 98 hearing aids from JC Host Lions Drop Boxes.

CHILDREN VISION SCREENINGS

Conducted 32 KidSight screening events where 2651 children were tested for vision problems.

EYE EXAMS AND EYEGLASSES

The club provided free eye exams and eyeglasses this past year for a cost of \$1,640 benefitting 13 people in need.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK -BUDDY PACKS

Members volunteered 28 hours packing 1,870 buddy packs for the Central Missouri Food Bank in just two months, before the program was outsourced.

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE PROGRAM

Lion club members staffed kettle stands as part of Cole County Lions Ring the Bell.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY – Members picked up trash, with the Spring pickup being particularly heavy.

EYEGLASS RECYCLING – Members sorted, cleaned, and processed over 11,200 donated eyeglasses.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND - Club members drove members of the National Federation of the Blind to their monthly meeting.

STATE TRACK MEET – Members worked the State Track Meet, providing a contribution to the Club.

MEMBERS ALSO VOLUNTEERED FOR NUMEROUS NON-LIONS ACTIVITIES including Runge Nature Center, MU-NICU, Blue Star Memorial, Samaritan Center, Dreams to Reality, Saving Sight Board and Committees, Habitat for Humanity, RACS, and many others.

FUNDRAISERS

Go 4 Gas Raffle	\$ 7,116	Chair: Claudia Cook.
Ham & Bean & Chili Day	\$ 16,437	Chairs: Lyle Rosburg, Dennis Licklider, Roger Schwartze.
Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day	\$ 4,939	Chairs: Bruce Berger, Dennis Gragg, Dorene Jackson

LOCAL DONATIONS

Samaritan Center Christmas Adoption, Samaritan School Supplies Salvation Army, Senior Nutrition Center, National Federation of the Blind, Boys & Girls Club, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Council for Drug Free Youth, Central MO Food Bank, JCPD Operation Toys, Operation Bugle Boy, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and others.

SUPPORT TO LIONS PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Kids Sight, MO State Hearing Conservation, World Services for the Blind, Mid-South Sight Services, LCIF Donation – Melvin Jones Fellow, and Leader Dog.