

Jefferson City Host Lions Club Club Accomplishments 2022-2023

HANDS-ON SERVICE PROJECTS FOR LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL CAUSES

Vision: Screened 4,578 children in more than 52 events; collected and sorted thousands of eyeglasses; provided eye exams and glasses for people in need.

Hunger: Worked with The Pantry JC to prepare ingredients for meals to be given to those in need.

Environment: In conjunction with Runge Conservation Nature Center, participated in a native plant exchange; Picked up trash in a designated area for Adopt-A-Highway program.

Childhood Cancer: In cooperation with Helias Catholic High School and Little Box of Sunshine, prepared packages for pediatric cancer patients.

Diabetes: Handed out informational literature during World Diabetes Day.

LION WAYNE OSGOOD BELL RINGING DAY

Our annual Lion Wayne Osgood Bell Ringing on Friday, December 2nd was a huge success. We surpassed our goal of \$20,000 and raised \$23,396.61! The event was a Cole County Lions Club team effort with bell ringers from the following clubs: Wardsville, JC Breakfast, JC Evening, JC Capital, Lohman, and JC Host Lions. Lions rang for 159 hours at 16 locations throughout the city.

VOLUNTEERING

Club members drove members of the National Federation of the Blind to their monthly meeting. Other volunteering by members include Runge Nature Center, Samaritan Center, Saving Sight Board and Committees, Habitat for Humanity, RACS, Boy Scouts, Bittersweet Garden Club, , Building Community Bridges, Dreams to Reality, Food Pantry, Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, Roadway cleanup, Salvation Army and many others. So far this year, members have volunteered over 1,700 hours.

NEW MEMBERS

Approved 7 applications, resulting in 4 new Lions.

FUNDRAISERS

Go 4 Gas Raffle	\$7,428	Chairs: Pat McCormick, Jeanne Schwaller, Charlie Lindquist
Ham & Bean & Chili Day	\$16,435	Chairs: Dennis Licklider, Lyle Rosburg, Roger Schwartz, Mick Wilson
Dusty Deskins Peanut Day	\$4,379	Chairs: Dennis Gragg, Janet Ousley

LOCAL DONATIONS

Samaritan Center Christmas Adoption, 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, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Building Community Bridges, 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, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and others.