

KidSight Foundation Report

The KidSight Foundation will be the recipient of the Silent Auction at the MD5M Convention in Winnipeg on April 19-21. We are asking for donations to the auction from every 5M5 club. Because of the restrictions of crossing the border and back, gift cards or cash donations are accepted and encouraged. Checks can be made to the KidSight Foundation and sent to Lion Bill or Lion Shari.

A school nurse sent this note to Lion John Leroy concerning a screening the Edina Lions did at an Edina elementary school:

I wanted to let you know about one family who was very grateful for the screening. Here was what they wrote:

"The vision screening has been a game changer for us. My son's results showed that one eye was not functioning the way it should have been. We took him to the eye doctor, and she confirmed it. He now has high powered glasses to help correct the issue.

Also, because we took him to the eye doctor, we also took his brother in to be assessed and he had a similar issue. Now he has glasses also.

We had no idea as neither of them ever showed signs of needing glasses and always passed the vision test at annual physicals.

So, I am very grateful for this screening!"

We in the health office are also so grateful to the LIONS club for all your help with screenings! We hope to continue partnering with you!

Follow ups are so important and when we hear this type it is most gratifying. Screenings have slowed this quarter, mostly because we did so many screenings last quarter, breaking records!