

## Service to the Topeka community:

### Vision/Sight Related Services

Collect used eyeglasses for recycling/reuse for mission trips

Spot screening for vision problems at day care centers, and area schools and home school associations. Ideally between the ages of 6 months to 6 years when correction is possible.

Vision assistance for those who qualify for exams and glasses

### Environment

Clean up trash monthly at Washburn Park in Topeka.

Other environmental service projects.

### Hunger

Food drives for local food pantries  
Other food related projects

### Diabetes Awareness/Education

Provide information on prevention of Type 2 Diabetes

### Pediatric Cancer

Provide financial support for families traveling to and from treatments

### Humanitarian Services

Human Trafficking education and prevention. Helping people recognize what Human Trafficking is, provide support for victims and advocate to stop Human Trafficking in Topeka and give referrals for services.

## Mental Health and Wellness

Advocate for Awareness and Education

## Youth Services

Braille Camp – fishing instruction for low vision youth

Teddy Bears for National Adoption Day

Kansas Lions Band Camp\*

Peace Poster Contest, Ages 11-13

WU Athletic Scholarship\*

Reading books for youth birthdays, at a local elementary school

\*Topeka Lions Foundation

### Meetings:

First Monday of the month at Noon  
The Capper Foundation  
3500 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Topeka KS

### Website:

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

Donate online to the Topeka Lions Foundation

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# Topeka Lions Club

## We Serve

*The Topeka Lions Club was  
Chartered in April 1929*

## Where there is a Need There's a Lion

Whenever Lions gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

Lions are one of the most effective service club organizations. We get the job done.

Everywhere we volunteer we make friends. With children who need schoolbooks, with seniors who need transportation and with people we may never meet.

We're led by talented, dedicated volunteer leaders from around the world and in our community. We are supported by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which helps fund Lions humanitarian projects.

## Become a Lion

Right now, Lions are improving communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're building, We're sharing, We're repairing, and we are *having fun doing it!*



Band student talks about attending the Kansas Lions Band Camp at a Lions Club Meeting

## There are many reasons to become a member. As a Lion, you will:

- Help the community
- Gain valuable skills
- Make an impact on people's lives both locally and internationally
- Network with people in the community and around the world and make new friends
- Energize your life and have fun!
- You'll grow personally and professionally, and you'll know that what you do is worthwhile and appreciated.

## WE SERVE

Lions are a group of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities.

## Open to new ideas

We are always looking for new ways to help by identifying an unmet need in the community and collectively problem solve to serve that need.

We have fun fundraising events to support the projects that help people in need.

We are people from all generations volunteering our time and talent for the betterment of the community.

Membership is by invitation, so contact us today or come to a meeting and see for yourself what Lions are all about.

