

Jefferson City Host Lions Club Club Accomplishments 2021-2022

SERVICE PROJECTS

RECYCLED EYEGLASSES

Collected over 6,200 eyeglasses and 97 hearing aids from JC Host Lions Drop Boxes, sorting over 22,000 eyeglasses.

CHILDREN VISION SCREENINGS

Conducted 57 KidSight screening events where almost 4000 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 \$965 benefitting 8 people in need.

SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE PROGRAM

Lion club members staffed kettle stands as part of Cole County Lions Ring the Bell. 76 Host Lions collaborated with 57 Lions from 5 other Clubs to ring a total of 187 red kettle hours for the Salvation Army; Host Lions rang 161 hours. Our efforts garnered, collectively, \$18,336 to help the worthy charitable organization continue their services for those in need here in our community.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY – Members picked up trash.

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

Approved 15 new Lions.

FUNDRAISERS

Go 4 Gas Raffle	\$ 7,116	Chair: Claudia Cook-Young
Ham & Bean & Chili Day	\$ 12,811	Chairs: Dennis Lickliger, Lyle Rosburg, Roger Schwartz, Mick Wilson
Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day	\$ 4,329	Chair: Dennis Gragg

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, 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, and Leader Dog.