

Jefferson City Host Lions Club

Club Accomplishments 2025-2026

Service Projects

Recycled Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

We have collected 7,871 eyeglasses and 297 hearing aids from drop boxes, working a total of 39 hours. We processed (sorting/cleaning) 7,436 eyeglasses at the ShowMe Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, working a total of 38 hours.

Children Vision Screening

We screened 5,413 children/students/adults with 582 referrals, working 402 hours.

Eye Exams and Eyeglasses

The Club provided free eye exams and eyeglasses this past year for a cost of \$875 benefiting 7 individuals in need.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Program

Our annual Lion Wayne Osgoode Bell Ringing was held on Friday, December 6th was a big success. We raised \$22,474.13! The event was a Cole County Lions Club team effort with bell ringers from several area Lion Clubs participating.

Adopt-A-Highway

17 members collected trash along South Country Club Dr. in the Fall and Spring. There were 42 bags of trash collected.

National Federation of the Blind

Club members drove members of the National Federation of the Blind to their monthly meetings.

Members also Volunteered for Numerous Non-Lion Activities

Runge Nature Center, Blue Star Memorial, Samaritan Center, Saving Sight Board and Committees, Habitat for Humanity, Capital Region, Governor's Mansion Docents, Dreams to Reality, Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, ABLE, and more.

New Members

Approved 3 new Lions

Fundraisers

Holiday Ca\$h Raffle	\$ 7,475.04	Chair: Mark Kross Co-Chair: Marlene Carlson
Ham & Bean & Chili Day	\$14,796.35	Chairs: Dennis Licklider, Lyle Rosburg, Roger Schwartz, Mick Wilson
Dusty Deskins Peanut Day	\$5,259.08	Chair: Dennis Gragg Co-Chair: Janet Ousley
Patriotic Pots	\$5,314.80	Chair: Jeanne Schwaller Co-Chair: Charlie Lindquist

Local Donations

Special Learning Center, Samaritan Center Christmas – Adopted 4 Families, Salvation Army, JCPD Safety Patrol, Council for Drug Free Youth, Senior Nutrition Center, Big Brothers and Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, CASA, JCPC Operation Toys, And Mobility Worldwide.

Support to Lions Programs/Projects

KidSight, MO Lions Hearing Conservation, Lions World Services for the Blind, Leader Dog for the Blind, and LCIF – Melvin Jones Fellow