

# THE OKLAHOMA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION, INC.

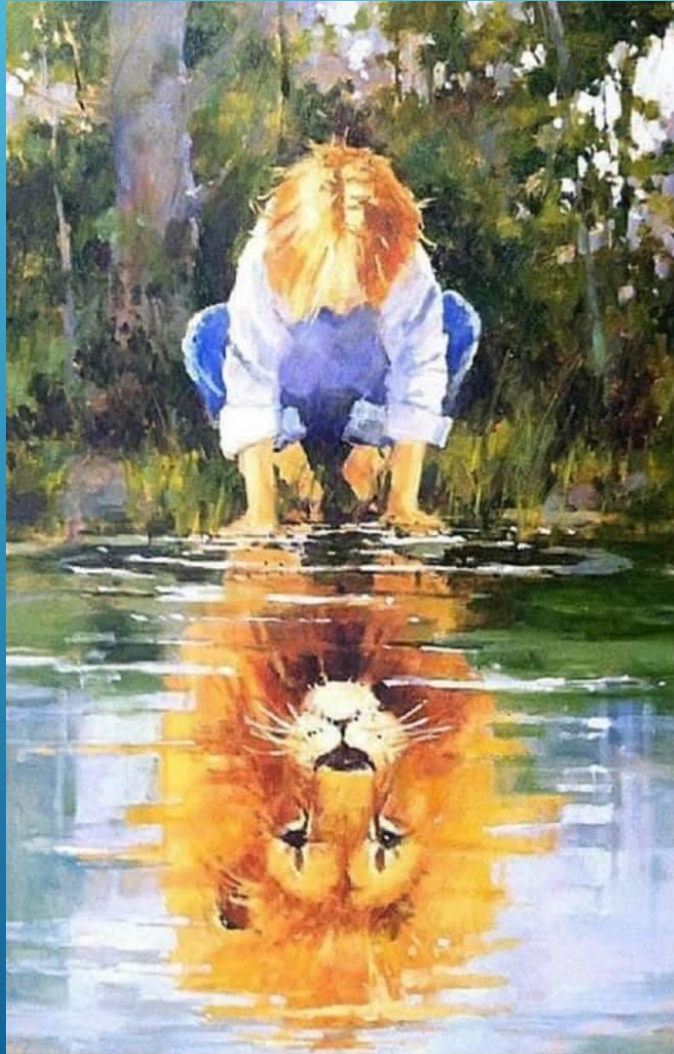


**2024 January Oklahoma Lions Update!**

**Marie Burns- Executive Director**

# OK LIONS

- Close to 3000 Lions in Oklahoma
- 133 Clubs in Oklahoma
- 1.4 M Lions worldwide



*THERE IS A LION  
REFLECTED IN  
EACH OF US, IF WE  
HAVE A DESIRE  
TO HELP OUR  
COMMUNITIES & THOSE  
IN NEED.*

*BE YOU  
BE A STRONG **LION***



# LIONS OF OKLAHOMA LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## 2023-2024 Ok Lions Council



***CC- Derek  
McCubbin***

Stillwater Lions  
Club



***VCC- Verdana  
Stephens***

Anadarko Lions  
Club



***Treasurer- PDG  
Camilla Riley***



***Secretary-  
Marie Burns***



***DG E Wayne  
Benyshek  
2023-2024***

Bartlesville Lions  
Club



***DG NW Kim  
Coleman  
2023-2024***

Enid Lions Club



***DG SW Kathy  
Whaley 2023-2024***

Westside OKC Lions  
Club

# LIONS DUES

- ▶ **Council Policy Section 1. DISTRICT REVENUE.** To provide revenue for approved district projects and to defray the administrative expenses of the district, an annual district **administrative fund tax of \$2.50,** which includes the \$.50 Convention Fund Tax is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows: \$1.25 per club member on August first (8/01) of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and \$1.25 per club member on February first (2/01) of each year.
- ▶ **Council Policy State Dues STATE AND DISTRICT DUES SECTION 1** The Oklahoma State (Council) Secretary in coordination with the State Treasurer will bill each Club no later than July 15 and January 15, for one half (1/2) year's dues based on membership as reported on monthly membership reports from LCI dated June 30 and December 31, respectively. Clubs need to remit invoiced dues to the State Office by August 15 and February 15. Clubs that have not paid their dues by August 15 and February 15 will be considered "not in good standing." (Article VII Section 1 State Constitution). **SECTION 2 State dues are currently twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) per year.** (Article VII Section 1 State Constitution).
- ▶ **International Dues:** These are paid to LCI at \$**43.00 annually** by your club Treasurer.



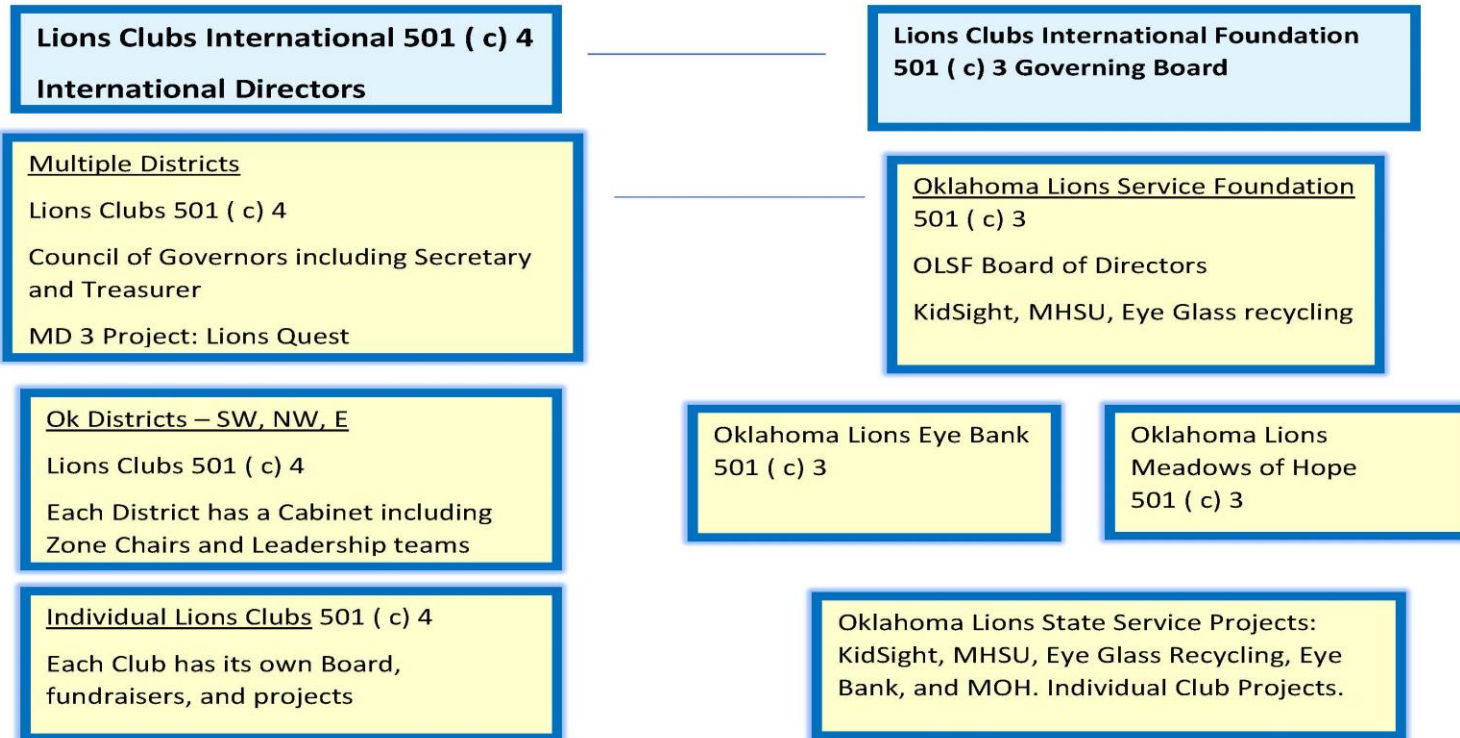
# OK STATE DUES ALLOCATION

## ARTICLE VII Multiple District Administration Fund

- ▶ To provide revenue for approved Multiple District projects and to defray the administrative expenses of the Multiple District, an annual Multiple District **administrative fund tax of \$22.00** is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the Multiple District and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows: **\$11.00 per club member** on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and \$11.00 per club member on March tenth of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively.
- ▶ (a) **PROMOTION FUND. Twenty-five cents (\$0.25)** shall be placed annually in a restricted fund for the promotion of Oklahoma Lions' candidate for the International Board of Directors and that fund shall be carried over from year to year and be cumulative up to \$10,000.00. These funds shall be used for funding the campaigns of Oklahoma's candidate for the International Board and to provide elected International Board Officers from Oklahoma with friendship banners, pins, etc. The funds shall be expended by a vote of the Council of Governors or the Lions of Oklahoma in Convention. Funds above \$10,000.00 will be transferred to the Operations Fund
- ▶ (b) **BUILDING FUND. Twenty-five cents (\$0.25)** shall be placed in a restricted building fund and such funds shall be carried over from year to year and be cumulative. The fund shall be expended by a vote of the Council of Governors or the Lions of Oklahoma in Convention.
- ▶ (c) **STATE CONVENTION FUND. One dollar (\$1.00)** shall be used for the activities of the Lions of Oklahoma at the State Convention. The Fund shall be carried over from year to year and be cumulative and will be capped at \$10,000.00. Any amount in this fund above \$10,000.00 at the end of each fiscal year will be transferred to the Operations Fund.
- ▶ (d) **LIONS QUEST MATCHING FUND. Two dollars (\$2.00)** shall be used solely for matching monies for the Lions of Oklahoma's Lions Quest to benefit the youth of Oklahoma in conjunction with Core 4 Grants from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These monies raised through dues, or other outside sources, shall be held in a separate Lions of Oklahoma designated matching fund. This matching fund shall be carried over from year to year and be cumulative and will be capped at the match amount of the then current LCIF Core 4 Grant in effect. Disbursements from this Lions Quest Matching Fund cannot exceed the balance in the fund at the time requested by the Lions Quest Committee. At the expiration of the in effect LCIF Core 4 Grant for Lions Quest, excess funds above the specified match will be transferred to the Lions of Oklahoma Operations Fund. At such time as the Lions of Oklahoma cease their participation in the Lions Quest Program all monies accumulated in and designated for this fund shall be transferred to the Lions of Oklahoma Operations Fund and the Lions Quest Matching Fund will be closed.
- ▶ (e) **OPERATIONS FUND.** The remainder shall be used for the purpose of promoting the economic, cultural, recreational and educational advancement of the Lions of Oklahoma and will be disbursed as directed by the Council of Governors from this fund: Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be remitted to each District Governor in attendance at the International Convention. Fifty cents (\$0.50) per member per annum shall be used for the activities of the Lions of Oklahoma at the International Convention, and twenty (\$20.00) shall be remitted to each current District Governor for each District Mid-Year Convention which they attend other than their own District.

# LIONS INTERNATIONAL AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT LIONS CHART

## Lions International and Multiple District Chart



# OLSF Board Member Responsibilities According to Constitution and Bylaws

Mission Statement (revised February 13, 2015)

***“The Foundation's mission is to provide support and services for Lions Clubs of Oklahoma charitable and benevolent services.”***

*(OLSF Constitution, Article II, Section 2b).*

## Authority

Responsibilities and Authority: *OLSF Constitution, Article V, Section 1*

Power of the Board of Directors: *OLSF By-Laws, Article V*

## Fundraising

The Foundation shall organize and manage *all statewide fundraising projects* for the general solicitation of funds from the Lions of Oklahoma, Multiple District 3, and to the general public (*OLSF Constitution, Article V, Section 2*).

## Attend Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the State Convention of Multiple District 3, Lions Club International, and at such dates as the regular meetings of the Council of Governors *unless* otherwise directed by the Board of Directors (*OLSF By-Laws, Article VI, Section 1*).

Any director having *two consecutive unexcused absences* from an official Board meeting will be removed from the board (*OLSF By-Laws, Article IV, Section 4*).

## Appointments

The Board shall appoint the members of the Mobile Health Screening Unit (MHSU) Committee...(*OLSF By-Laws, Article V, Section 6*)

## 2023-24 OLSF OF BOARD MEMBERS

***President: Diana Drummond***

***IPP- Dolly Wooddell***

**1st Vice President:** Frances Poindexter, SW OKC Westside

**2nd Vice President:** David Wooddell, E, Bartlesville LC

**Secretary:** Sheila Stone, NW, Stillwater LC, OK

**Treasurer:** Camilla Riley, NW, Stillwater Noon, OK

## Board Members

***Dee Carson –NW***

***Jeff Coleman- NW***

***Dollie Wooddell-E***

***David Wooddell-E***

***Dolores Turner-E***

***Ed Barry- SW***

***David Spires-SW***

***Valerie Adair-SW***

***Ron Gaines-SW***

***Kelly McCubbin- NW***

***Henry North – E***



# BUILDING THE FOUNDATION

*(Annual Individual Pledge Program)*

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Judge Edgar S. Vaught PIP \$1000
- Dr. Robert D. McCullough \$500
- Louis B. Lackey \$250
- Cowboy Cadillac Pins & Patches
- Cowboy Cadillac Club Awards
- Legacy Fellowship



**COWBOY CADILLAC**

**WHITE CANE**

**PLANNED GIVING**

**OTHER FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!**

*Lion Pins,  
Ink Cartridges,  
Cell Phones,  
License Tags  
Individual Fundraising Drives*



**TRIBUTES & MEMORIALS**



**GRANTS**

**Legacy Program**



Mobile Health Screening Unit

Ok Lions Kid's Sight

*Ok City Community Foundation  
The Irrevocable Trust*



Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank



Oklahoma Lions Meadows of Hope



# OLSF EXPENSES

## GRANTOR'S AND 990 INFORMATION

## PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS THAT GO TO PROGRAMS VRS. FUNDRAISING AND OPERATIONS

PROGRAM 69%  
 FUNDRAISING 16%  
 OPERATIONS 15%  
 ADMINISTRATIVE 6%

<b>61999 * Program Expenses</b>		19,488.00
60988 · Eye Glass Recycling	\$573.88	
60989 · Vision Program	\$3,278.00	
60990 · Public Relations and Marketin	\$507.06	
62000 · Mobile Health Screening Unit	\$11,959.67	
62500 · KidSight	\$33,473.48	
Program Expense Other	\$115,610.00	
Designated Expense	\$9,500.00	
65130 · OLSF Support State Projects	\$21,143.00	
<b><u>Total Program Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$196,045.09</b>	<b>215,533.09</b>
<b>65000 · Operations</b>		
Lions of Oklahoma	\$5,500.00	
Audit	\$6,200.00	
Insurance	\$8,285.34	
Mileage and PR	\$3,700.00	
Payroll includes MHSU Driver	\$58,464.00	19,488.00
Basic Operations & Supplies	\$1,867.00	
Contract VISTA	\$6,500.00	
<b><u>Total Operations</u></b>	<b>\$90,516.34</b>	<b>51,540.34</b>
<b>60940 · Fundraiser Expense</b>		19,488.00
Cowboy Cadillac	\$20,542.78	
CC Taxes	\$5,600.00	
Public Relations	\$500.00	
<b><u>Total Fundraiser Expense</u></b>	<b>\$26,642.78</b>	<b>46,130.78</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$313,204.21</b>	<b><u>6.08</u></b>

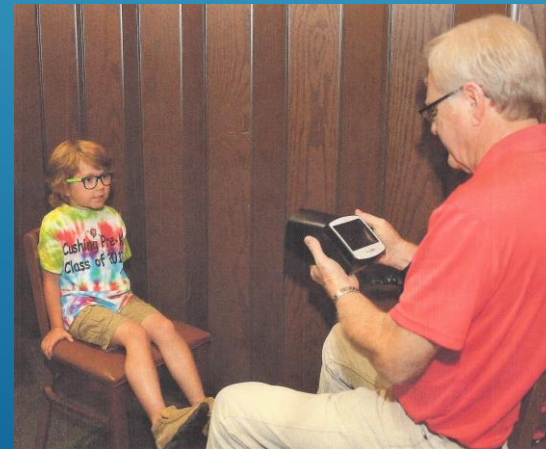


- Astigmatism: irregular shaped cornea
- Myopia: nearsightedness
- Hyperopia: farsightedness
- Strabismus: misalignment of the eyes
- Amblyopia: lazy eye
- Anisometropia: unequal refractive power
- Anisocoria: pupil size anomalies



KidSight has been one of the top programs Ok Lions have adopted

- Easy to Use
- Fast
- Immediate results
- Convenient for Schools
- Easily transportable
- Low cost
- [HOME | Lions KidSight USA Foundation](#)



- ▶ Lions KidSight USA is a bringing Lions clubs across the nation-wide program to ensure our children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed. We train and mobilize caring people to be able to easily and efficiently screen the vision health of our nation's youngest, dearest, and most vulnerable children.
- ▶ Oklahoma KidSight started in Oklahoma with a grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (2013) and the Enbridge Foundation (2014). Under the leadership of Tom Cummings.
- ▶ Oklahoma City Community Foundation Grants have helped this program to grow since 2018.

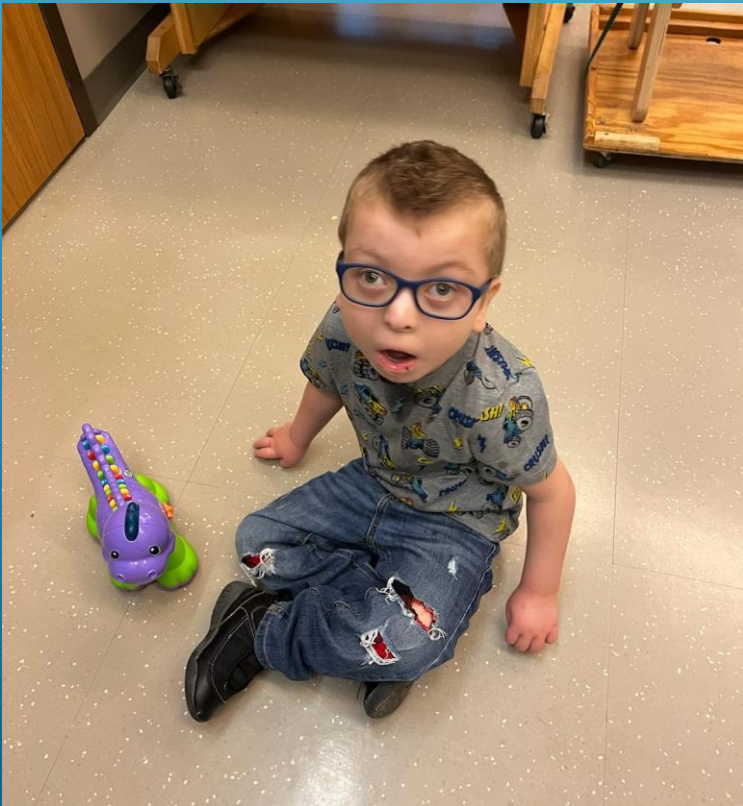


LIONS KIDSIGHT USA PROJECT SEE  
CLEARLY 2023-24

## ESSILOR VISION FOUNDATION AND LIONS KIDSIGHT USA FOUNDATION COLLABORATE TO EXPAND VISION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

**The need** for this partnership is evident: Vision impairment is one of the most prevalent disabling conditions among children in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> And while 80 percent of all vision impairment can be treated or cured, often with a pair of eyeglasses, it is estimated that 10 million children ages five to 18 in this country have vision issues and need vision care.

<http://www.oepf.org/sites/default/files/journals/jbo-volume-22-issue-2/22-2%20Zaba.pdf>



From the Tulsa DT Lions KidSight: This little guy struggled every day. Because of our screening, he was able to get glasses. Since he got glasses, he's doing really well.

This is a note from his teacher:

Look at him! Really looking, putting his head up to it, turning back to push buttons he missed! Before he used to just rub his finger around the area he thought the button was to find it.

It makes me heart smile.

# The need is real!

- About 7-15% of kids screened – 200,000 – will be referred for a follow-up exam by an eye-care professional.
- Approximately 5% of all children in this age group will have amblyopia, a treatable disorder that can result in permanently reduced vision when not addressed by an early age.
- The screening devices detect risk factors for amblyopia, such as strabismus (eyes that cross or wander out), refractive errors, and unequal vision between the two eyes, and potentially even more serious issues such as cataracts and eye cancer.

## Vision Screener Certification is FREE

Lions KidSight USA strongly encourages Lions to become certified vision screeners so they obtain a comprehensive understanding of the screening process and then begin organizing events at Schools, Daycare Centers and Preschools.



Strabismus – Misaligned eyes



Anisocoria – Unequal pupil size more than 0.4 mm.



OCCF Matching grants - Ok KidSight  
\$50 Yearly

\$4700.00 Approximately for Camera and Printer,  
Matched with this OCCF Grant  
\$9,400.00 total cost.

- Expand both programs under OLSF
- OLSF currently has 27 cameras

- Over **89K** so far and Continues to grow
- Demand is in the fall when school Starts
- Day Cares & Headstart programs
- Home School functions
- Churches
- K, 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades mandatory visual testing

- OLSF adopted the Kids Sight Program January 2017
- PCC Tom Cummings (Emeritus) and the Kid's Sight Committee
- PCC Jacque Mooney is now the Program Director
- Kid's Sight procedures will remain the same, scheduling, etc.
- Maintain integrity and continuity with KidSight USA.

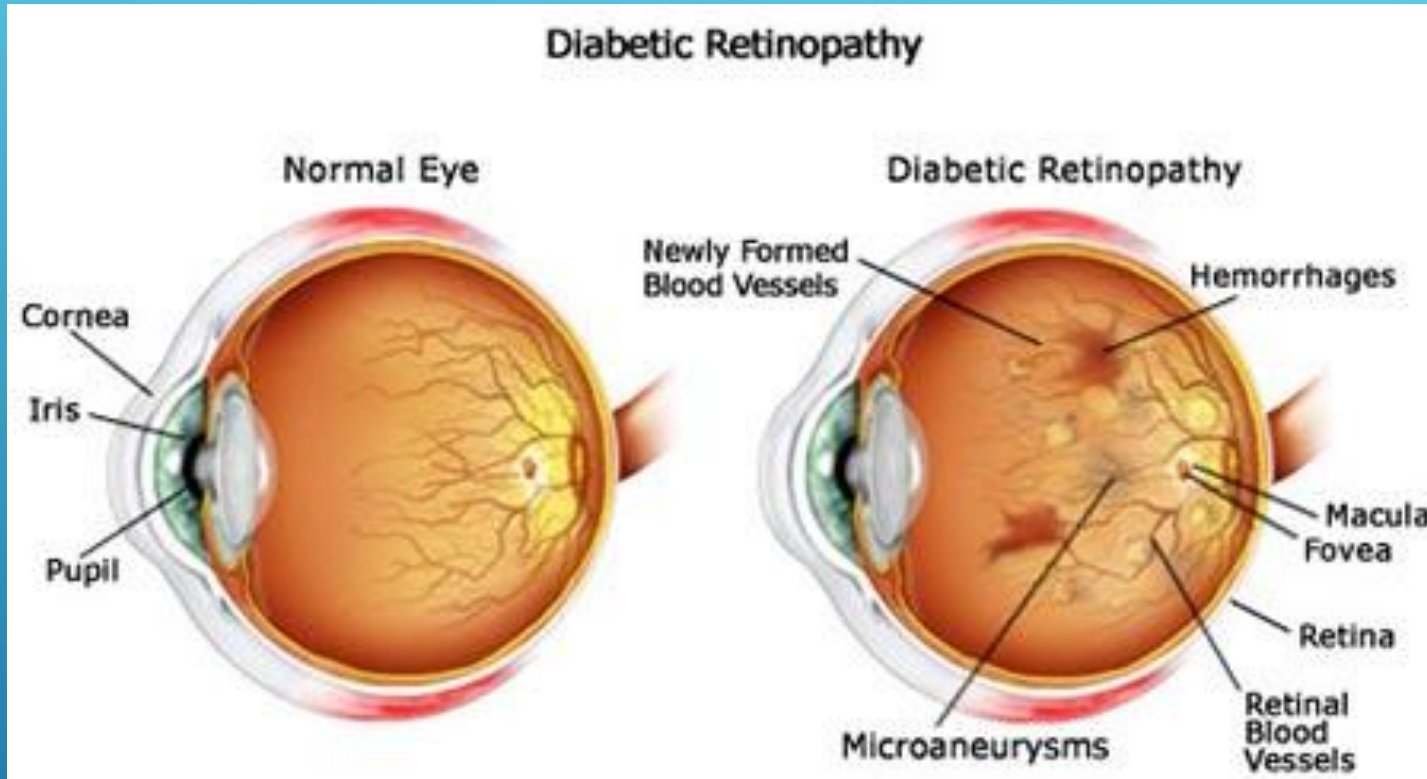
OK KidSight	Total screenings	Total passed	Total referred	Percentage referred
2014-2016	6679	5885	918	0.137445725
2016-2017	12936	2672	355	0.027442795
2017-18	12648	2072	577	0.045619861
2018-19 KS USA	11947	10313	1634	0.136770737
2019-20 KS USA	8080	7014	1066	0.131930693
2020-2021	6508	5585	1160	0.178242163
2021-2022 OLSF	8807	6636	2134	0.242307256
2022-2023 KS USA Feb 15, 2023	15245	13129	3011	0.197507379
2023-24	7365	5608	1395	0.189409369
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89367</b>	<b>57129</b>	<b>12209</b>	<b>0.14</b>

# MOBILE HEALTH SCREENING UNIT



OLSF Mobile Health Screening Unit						
FY	Total People Screened	Total Screenings	Fails	Failure Rate	Club Appointments	Total Volunteer Hours
2002	5497	24146		25%	100	
2014-15	978	7217	2344	32%	40	1809
2015-16	1386	9110	2693	29%	38	2152
2016-17	1958	9380	3062	30%	39	1785
2017-18	2257	5930	1814	30%	40	2257
2018-19	1411	10553	3910	32%	45	2311
2018-19	271	985		52%	21	288
2019-20	902	8045	4559	42%	66	2599
2019-20	796	3293		40%	33	704
2020-21	269	1299	584	45%	17	749
2021-22	271	1536	493	32%	19	640
2022-23	672	3661	1124	33%	19	640
2023-24	141	1041	413	39%	12	234
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11312</b>	<b>62050</b>	<b>20996</b>	<b>0.3384</b>	<b>37.615</b>	<b>16168</b>

# Welch Allen RetinaVue



**Symptoms of diabetic retinopathy are;**

- **Blurry Vision**
- **Halos around lights**
- **Loss of central vision**
- **Floating spots**
- **Loss of color vision**

Diabetic Retinopathy is the #1 Cause of blindness among working age adults according to the CDC Vision Health Initiative (VHI), Common Eye Disorders. ([www.cdc.gov/visionhealth/basics/ced/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/visionhealth/basics/ced/index.html))

There are approximately 425 million people in the world living with diabetes.

80% of diabetic patients, type 1 & 2 will eventually develop diabetic retinopathy based on the length of time with the disease.



Diabetic macular edema (DME) is the buildup of fluid in the macula. DME is a consequence of diabetic retinopathy and is responsible for about 50% of vision loss associated with diabetic retinopathy. If you are diabetic, you should receive specialized screenings on a regular basis.

**These tests are called diabetic eye exams. There are no early symptoms in the early stages of retinopathy, which makes it difficult to diagnose prior to occurring symptoms unless an annual diabetic retinal exam is performed. Only half of patients with diabetes visit an eye doctor annually, which is sad because 95% of vision loss cases are preventable with early detection and treatment.**

*(2018. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Diabetes Report Card 2017. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Dept of Health and Human Services)*



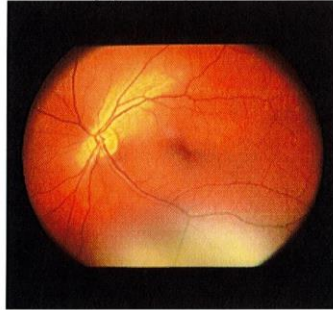
**Patient Information**

Name: ██████████  
Medical Record Number: 26  
Date of Birth: 1/13/1956  
Referring Physician: Jorge Malouf, PhD  
Referring Clinic: Mobile Health Screening Unit Retinavue

Exam Date: 5/1/2021  
Submission Date: 05/03/2021  
Report Date: 5/3/2021  
Exam ID: 930482

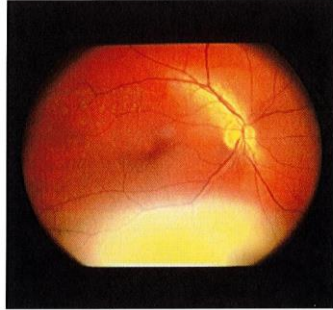
**Retinal Image Assessment and Management Plan**

Fundus Photograph of Left Eye (OS):



**Left Eye (OS) Diagnosis:**  
No diabetic retinopathy

Fundus Photograph of Right Eye (OD):



**Right Eye (OD) Diagnosis:**  
No diabetic retinopathy

**ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes:**

E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications, E11.9 Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications

**Recommendation and Management Plan:**

Follow up photographs in 12 months.

**Comments:**

None

Reviewing Physician: Christopher Fecarotta, MD

*Christopher M. Fecarotta*

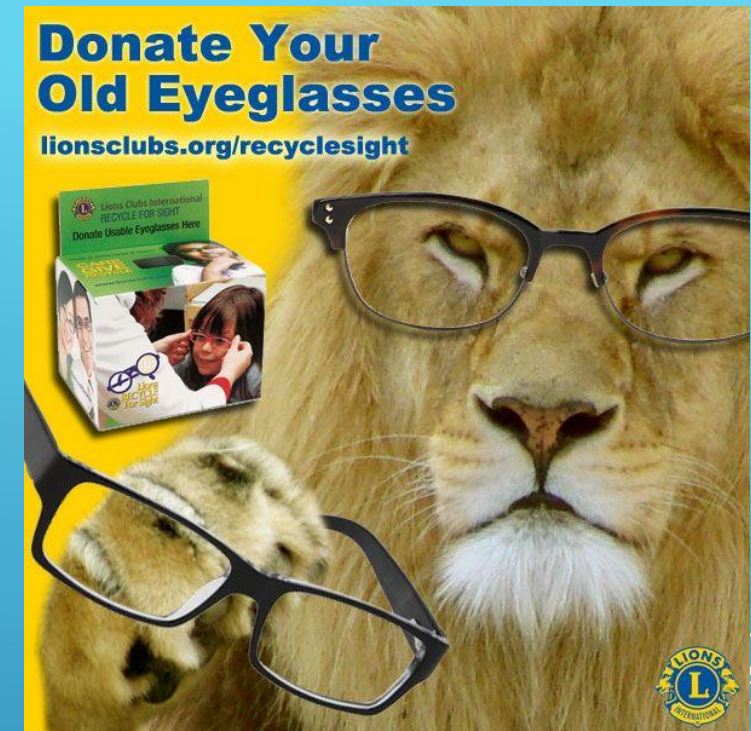
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- ▶ **Welch Allen RetinaVue**
- ▶ **Same Company as KidSight**
- ▶ **Easy to Use**
- ▶ **Diagnosed by Ophthalmologist**
- ▶ **Emailed of Sent via US Postmaster**

# EYE GLASS RECYCLING PROGRAM

- ▶ Adopted in June 11, 2022 by the OLSF Board of Directors
- ▶ Was started by the SW District that was once H and L Districts.
- ▶ Lions Started bringing them to state office.
- ▶ Now a State Project of Lions through OLSF.
- ▶ Last year Lions recycled over 56K pair of Glasses



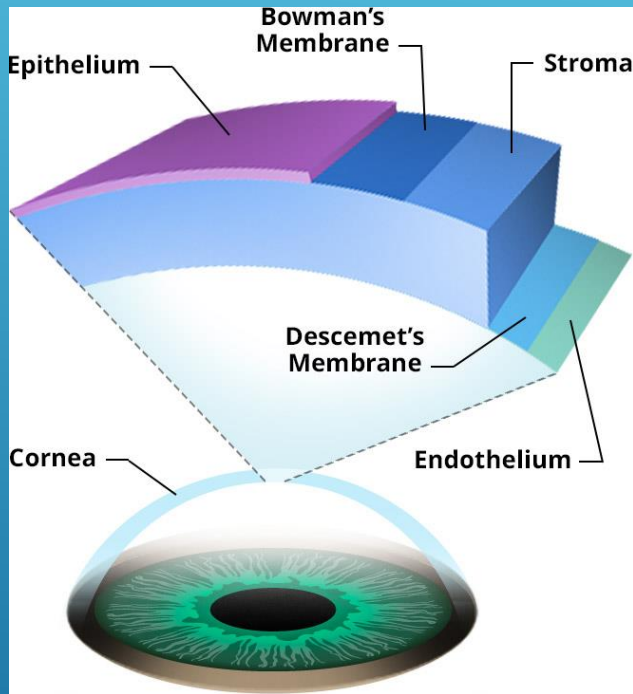
Ok Lions Eye Glass Recycling Program

	Total # Glasses Donated	
2020-2021	49081	
2021-2022	53106	
2022-2023	69108	
2023-2024	33543	
Total	210,046	

## Donors Year Over Year

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<i>227</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>791</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>557</i>

COVID-19



### ➤ Corneal scars/opacities

- Infections
- Trauma
- Burns/chemical and thermal
- Ectasia/thinning disorders
  - Keratoconus
  - Post LASIK and other refractive surgeries

### ➤ Corneal dystrophies

- Anterior
  - Lattice, macular, granular
- Posterior
  - Fuchs



### Angie L. Garner Memorial Fund



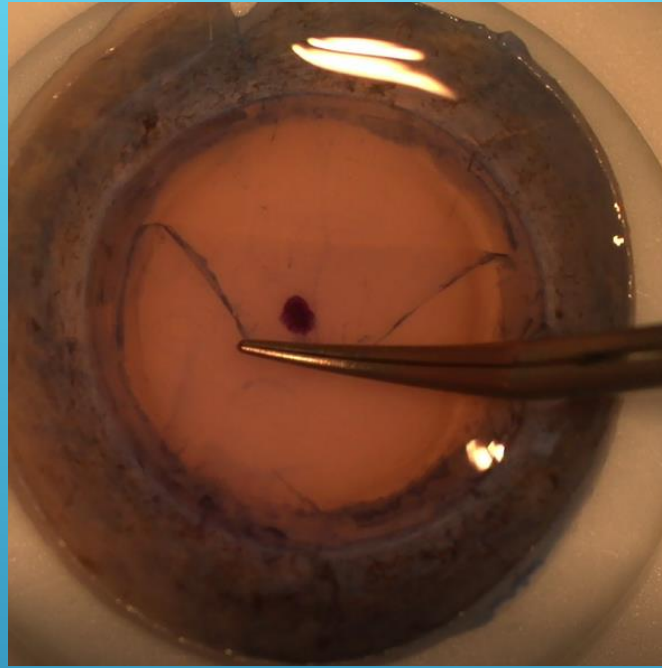
Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank is pleased to announce the Angie L. Garner Memorial Fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. This fund benefits the program that Angie instituted and was so meaningful to her. This program served many people over the years by providing cornea tissue to patients who either did not have medical insurance or were under-insured. It was one of the many things Angie did that improved the lives of countless others on a daily basis.

To donate, you may visit <https://www.occf.org/liosc/>





Score



Peel



Punch

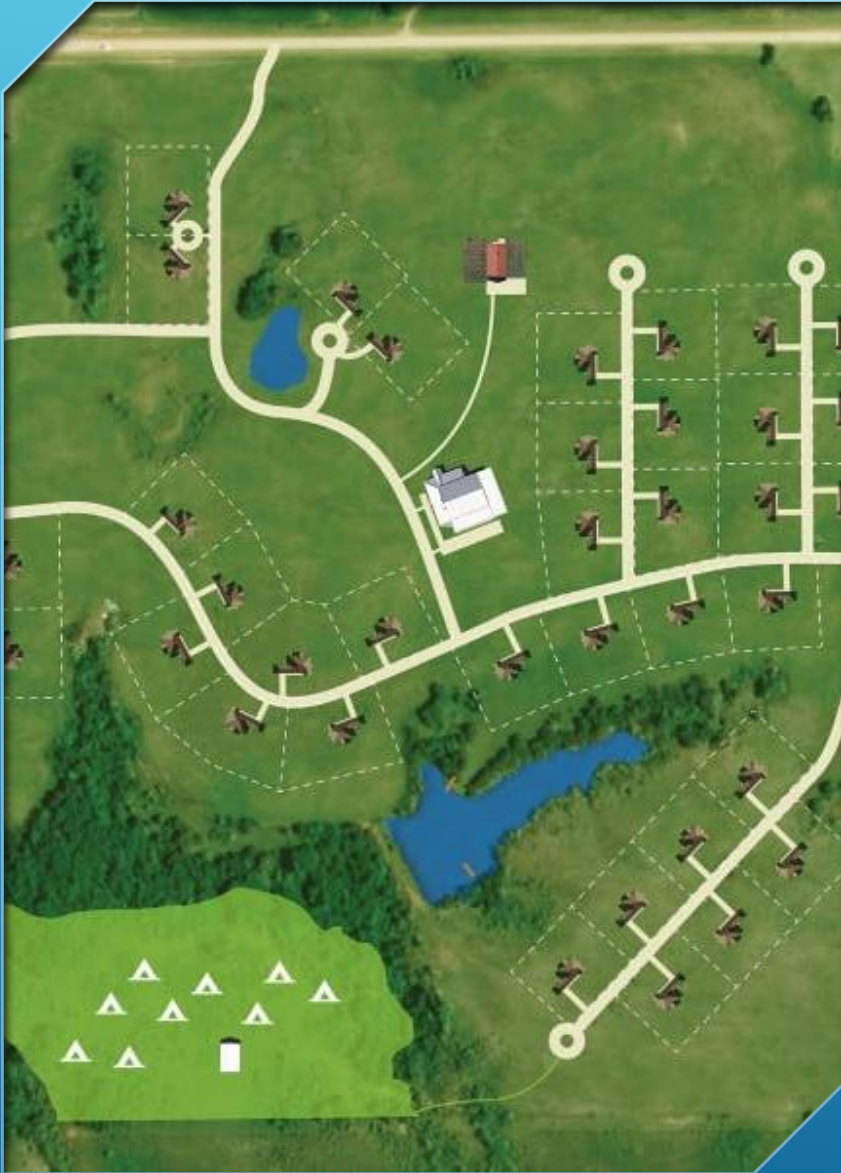


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# OKLAHOMA LIONS MEADOWS OF HOPE

- Planned Giving- focus on bequests and endowment gifts
- Long term Sustainability Focus
- OCCF Endowment –Legacy Giving
- Program Grant \$200K OCCF funding- Paul Milburn
- Additional Homes needed
- Community Center needed
- Follow-up treatment for children aging out of foster care
- Residential on campus assistance
- Off campus assistance
- Program Impact- Quality of Life
- Children have-a Childhood & Hope for the future



<http://www.lionsmoh.org/#events>

# MEADOWS OF HOPE IN STILLWATER PARADE



GIVINGTUESDAY

*Thank  
you!*

**Give thanks.**  
**Together...we made it!!**

**\$1,617.33**



**Bryan Larison – the master of ceremonies!**

# BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TODAY!





# FOSTER KIDS ARE WORTH IT!



## ADOPTION STORY

The DeVos' expanded their blended family by adopting a sibling group of three after seeing them on our I Belong Project™ gallery

INVEST IN *Family*  
AMERICA'S  
KIDS BELONG

NEW YEAR 2024 - SAME NEED

## Foster Parent

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond."

FRED ROGERS

# OKLAHOMA LIONS

## CURRENT PROGRAM IMPACT

- ▶ **Kids Sight Over 86K Children tested** since inception  
State Camera – reported
- ▶ **MHSU- 400,000 screenings** since inception
- ▶ **OLEB- Increase- recovered Corneas 800 a year**
- ▶ **OLBR MOH- Foster Care Community Broke ground on Community Center**  
▶ **44 Children who now have families**  
▶ **29 Families**
- ▶ **Eye Glass Recycling Program over 210K since 2020**
- ▶ **Lions Clubs purchased glasses for Oklahomans all over the State.**

# OK LIONS

LCI Officers in portal every year! PU101 (they are deleted June 30, each year).

Please make sure you are entering in your service projects and service hours in LCI portal.

Please send any items for the NL to your Governor and CC the State Secretary on these requests.

Please remember the Newsletter is on the website:  
[www.oklionsfoundation.org](http://www.oklionsfoundation.org)

The NL is only electronic. Please revise your email address if needed and send [mburnsolsf@gmail.com](mailto:mburnsolsf@gmail.com) the updated information.

Please prepare to attend the District Convention in February and the State Convention in April 2024.



# PLANNED GIVING

What is a planned gift?

Encourage individuals to think about how to distribute their assets while allowing the owner the ability to provide for others and leave a legacy for many years to come.

Simple and Easy?

**A Charitable bequest in a will or trust is one of the simplest ways to make an estate gift.**

OCCF can customize a fund agreement that allows donors to change the charitable intent of their bequest without having to change their will.

Tax Relief?

Many donors do not realize the **tax benefit of including a charity in a trust or will.**

OCCF assists in the planning of a gift or bequest. *A Guide to Planning Your Will and Trust* is designed to encourage donors to think about how their assets are to be distributed at death. The guide will assist in gathering the information needed for the attorney.

# LEGACY GIVING

## What can Oklahoma Lions do? Legacy Gift?



- **To ensure the longevity and security of the Lions of Oklahoma State Programs.**
- **Ok Lions have a group of passionate leaders and staff- who believe in the State Programs.**
- **In 1992**, the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation established the endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.
- Serves as an annual source of income to help support Lions state projects.
- Consider the Lions endowment for current giving
- Include the endowment it in your estate plans.
- Professional advisors at OCCF
- Retirement Plan Assets can be used to make a charitable gift to the endowment
- May reduce the tax burden on heirs.
- Remember LCIF – we are a recipient state, lets make sure we support Lions Worldwide!

A Bequest included in your will is the simplest planned gift to make. You can designate a percentage, the residual or your entire estate to benefit the endowment fund. You can find sample bequest language at [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org).