

September 5, 2024

Dear Friend,

First and Foremost the Lafayette Lions Club wishes to *Thank You* for your sponsorships and donations of the past years. It is your monetary support that makes it possible for us to serve our community. The following are accomplishments made possible through your kind generosity.

- We screened 2,000 children for vision (eye) problems. Most of them are in the 1-6 year age range. Out of the children screened 65 were referred to seek professional help.
- You sponsored 11 kids to attend The Louisiana Lions Camp. The Lions Camp is a weeklong special needs camp for children with various handicaps. These camps are completely free to the family including transportation.
- We processed 104 candidates for eye exams and provided 51 pairs of glasses.
- Our club collected over 3,500 pairs of used eye glasses for recycling in 2022-2023.
- We provided 400 **pairs** of recycled **glasses** for a Mission in Honduras, in partnership with Saint **Barnabas Episcopal** Church.

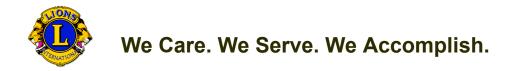
Once again, we are reaching out to you for support. Our goal for 2024-2025 is to raise a minimum of \$8,000. This year we plan to strengthen our club and impact more of the local citizens with our services. The first event on our calendar is Vision Screenings in several elementary schools and daycare centers, and at local community events. You will see our club members in the community volunteering with local charities, offering free eye screenings and accepting applications for eye glasses and camp attendees.

The Lafayette Lions Club was recognized by the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation for the Most Vision Screenings and Vision Referrals for District 8-0 at the 2023 State Convention.

Please sponsor our efforts and help us make a difference in the lives of people in need...

Sincere thanks, Susan Kerry, President (337) 578 7854

Enclosed is a Sponsorship/Donation form and an addressed return envelope for your convenience.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL is a Civic Organization that has chapters worldwide.

THE LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB is the local chapter serving our community.

The following services are provided by our club:

- Eye exams and glasses for our local citizens in need
- Vision Screening for children ages 1-6 (1200/year)
- Collect used eyeglasses for distribution through World Health Missions (6000/year)
- Support the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation (LLEF) in New Orleans. The LLEF in return, supports vision and hearing needs through the many Lions Clubs in the State. The LLEF supports Vision Research through LSU Health and Science Centers
- Support "The Best Place on Earth", the Louisiana Lions Camp in Anacoco, Louisiana. This excellent facility provides a week of fun and learning to children with different types of disabilities throughout Louisiana. The week of fun camping is provided at absolutely no cost to the parents. www.lionscamp.org

If you are interested in joining the Lafayette Lions Club and becoming a member of our team to serve your community please contact:

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

We are pleased to support the Lafayette Lions Club

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