

Lions Clubs are well known for collecting eyeglasses

153 Million Reasons Lions Recycle for Sight

According to The World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses.

Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they don't have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

It costs Lions less than US\$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependence on others.

Lions clubs collect millions of eyeglasses each year, making eyeglass recycling one of our most popular activities. [You can](#)

YOU can help!
Contact your local club for more information!

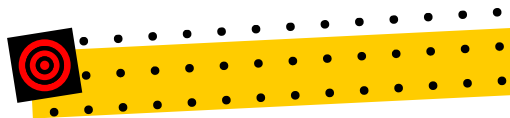


See our website for more info at

<http://www.georgetownindianalionsclub.org/>



<http://lionsclub.or>



Georgetown Indiana

**Georgetown
Lions Club**



**Lions Make a
Difference Every
Day**

WE SERVE

► Facts About Lions Clubs

Lions Club is the world's largest service organization.

1.3 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide

Lions are everywhere

Active men and women in more than 200 countries

Lions have a dynamic history

Founded in 1917, we

are best known for fighting blindness

Lions give sight.

By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all.

Lions serve youth.

Our community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring.

Our Leo Program provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering.

Lions award grants

Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has awarded more than \$660 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world.

Lions are active

Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities.



We Serve

► Facts About The Georgetown Lions Club

History

The Georgetown Lions Club began meeting in December of 2009. The club currently has 35 active members.

Fund Raising

Some of our fundraising projects include a flea market and bake sale in June, selling coupon books, and picking grapes for profits at Turtle Run Winery.

Service Projects

Some of our community service projects include

- Supporting the Providence Home for Children.
- Supporting the Georgetown Elementary School 2-Miler
- Adopting a portion of highway through Georgetown
- Providing vision screening for preschool and public school children
- Helping community members obtain eye exams, glasses and meeting other personal needs
- Collecting used glasses to be repaired and reused
- Supporting all the programs supported by the Indiana Lions Club.

Meeting Information

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00PM. Meetings are held in the Georgetown Optimist Club, 8260 Hwy. 62, Georgetown, IN (next to the drive-in).

If you are interested in joining or visiting, if you would like more information, or if you would like to submit a need for consideration in the Georgetown area, please contact:

Membership Director

Sam Hopper 812-951-2185

Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Programs Supported by the Indiana Lions Club

- Cancer Control
- Speech and Hearing
- Leader Dog for the Blind
- Eye and Tissue Bank
- The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired



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