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## Lions Clubs March Proudly at Parade of Checks

❖ *Keith Price, Chair*

Lions Clubs from throughout MD-36 demonstrated their support for the Foundation in a significant way at the Parade of Checks on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the State Convention in Medford. Over 40 Lions Clubs contributed a total of over \$37,000 to help the Foundation screen, treat, save and restore sight and hearing for those in need!

At MD-36 Convention, we also announced the kickoff of our Lions Club fundraising for the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign. Thank you to the following Lions Clubs that have already made a commitment to double the number of Oregon children that receive sight and hearing screening: Ashland, Beaverton, Burns, Dorris, Eugene Downtown, Lake Grove, McMinnville, Mohawk Valley, Portland Cascade, Portland Downtown and Wilsonville/Charbonneau. Our goal is for every Lions Club in MD-36 to support the 2020 Vision Campaign and help Oregon children see a brighter future. Our fundraising for the 2020 Vision Campaign has now hit 78% of the \$615,000 goal—see the campaign thermometer on Page 18—and Lions Clubs now have the opportunity to help finish off the campaign!



## What a Month at Your Foundation!

❖ *Glen Gilbert, Executive Director*

It was an incredible May here at OLSHF. We started the month with the very moving and successful Patient Care Breakfast which raised over \$50,000 for that program, including a \$20,000 matching grant from Lion Joe Weston. A few weeks later, A few days later, Dr. Martin Balish performed Mission Cataract surgeries for nine Oregonians, which combined with Eye-Health Northwest, brought our total to 26 free surgeries for people in a month's time.

We also learned that the Beaverton School District wants OLSHF to coordinate sight and hearing screenings at all of their elementary schools next fall. This will add upwards of 18,000 more children to be screened. We will need hundreds of volunteers—if you can help, please let us know!

At the MD-36 convention, clubs and individuals contributed over \$37,000 to OLSHF programs. This total included a \$10,000 donation from the Mid-Columbia Lions Follies. We want to thank and recognize the incredible group of people who put on the Follies.

We also learned that Lori Flexer, our endowment and investment manager, was named one of Portland's Five Star Wealth Managers by Portland Monthly magazine for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. Congratulations Lori!

Next, Brenda Anderson and I flew to Oak Brook, IL for a two-day Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center (LERC) meeting organized by Lions Clubs International. The meeting included LERCs from 12 states and six countries, as well as LCI executive Peter Lynch, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Barry Palmer, and the representatives from LCIF. We will have some exciting news to announce soon about new and used glasses.

After four denials in just three days, the month ended with a \$117,000 grant from the MJ Murdock Trust to our 2020 Vision capital campaign. It is the largest gift so far to the campaign. With this gift, our 2020 Vision is "in sight," and we now turn to a major Lions Clubs effort to finish the campaign.



## Gifts & Memorials

### Lion King/Queen: \$5,000 & up

Francis "Bob" Adams  
Bruce McFarland  
Juan Young Trust

### Lion Pride: \$1,000 - \$2,499

Charles Blanchard  
Grants Pass Lions Club  
Gresham Breakfast Lions Club  
McMinnville Lions Club  
Merrill Lions Club  
Retina & Vitreous Center of  
Southern Oregon  
West Linn Lions Club  
West Linn Riverview Lions Club

### Lion Tamer: \$100 - \$499

Creswell Lions Club  
Gold Beach Lions Club  
Heppner Lions Club  
Jacksonville Lions Club  
Langlois Lions Club  
North Lincoln Lions Club

### Lion Donor: Up to \$99

Roy & Teresa Chandler  
Doris Clausen  
Dale & Josephine Hicks  
Tracy Oman\*  
Al Scott\*

### Memorial Gifts

#### *In Memory of Loren Anderson*

Ronna Vaughan

#### *In Memory of Faye Bowers*

Chip & Jenny Collier

#### *In Memory of Russell Bratcher*

Don Bowers  
Calvin & Erma Brunabend  
Alexander & Linda Burgin  
Pauline Goyette  
Byron & Becky Henry  
Howard Britton Realty Inc.  
Carl W. Jacobson  
Henry & Roxie Lissman  
Robert C. Mackey

### Memorial Gifts (cont.)

C.M. McCarl  
Robert & Sharon McKim  
Billy & Carmen Ott  
Richard & Vicki Smith  
Richard & Luella Spirup  
Sutherlin Branch Lions Club  
Martha Wangerstein

#### *In Memory of Jean Covill*

Kenneth & Karen Brock  
Brian & Sue Mulbery  
George & Teresa Westover

#### *In Memory of Dr. Dennis DeJong*

Troy & MJ Clausen  
Judy Duncan  
Sandra & Clinton Sanford  
Frank Wille

#### *In Memory of Albert King*

J.J. Wetherbee

#### *In Memory of Mike Kniebuehler*

B & F Lovelace

### Memorial Gifts (cont.)

#### *In Memory of Jean Lewis*

Columbia Gorge Lions Club

#### *In Memory of Peter Price*

Baker Lions Club  
David Coughlin  
Edward & Patricia Elms  
Wayne & Sharla Erickson  
Raymond & Linda Erland  
Robert & Dixie Hardesty  
John & Pat Leonard  
Roger Moore  
Michael & Barbara Skinner  
Dennis & Kathleen Spence  
Carl & Barbara Stiff  
J. Darlene & Dennis Teskey  
James & Virginia Worley

#### *In Memory of Ben Shouflet*

Beavercreek Lions Club  
Mt. Angel Lions Club

## 2020 Vision Contributions

Margaret & James Caldwell ♦ Susan Klobertanz

*Contributions listings include gifts received Apr. 11 - May 9, 2012 only. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of our list of donors. We apologize for any omissions and would appreciate you bringing any to our attention. Note: \* Recurring gifts.*

## How Will You Be Remembered?

He wasn't a rich man. And he was never a Lion. But Francis "Bob" Adams of Springfield did have vision health problems late in life and he wanted to do something to help others in similar circumstances that didn't have the benefit of health insurance. So he named the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation as a beneficiary in his estate plan.

Program Impact Report Year-to-Date	Totals
MHSP People Screened**	35,169
MHSP Problems Discovered*	7,503
MHSP Screening Days	266
Patient Care People Served	174
Mission Cataract People Served	51
Hearing Aids Distributed	389
Hearing Aid Bank People Served	216
KEX Kids Fund Children Served	838
Low Vision Clinic Children Served	100
Eyeglasses Collected	75,600
Eyeglasses Distributed	44,075
Sam Tyler Fund (Eyeglasses) People Served	32
Grand Total Estimated People Served	80,655

Bob passed away in March. In a few months the Foundation will receive over \$80,000 from Bob's estate, strengthening the value of the OLSHF endowment and guaranteeing that Bob will give the gift of sight in perpetuity.

Have you thought about how you will be remembered?

To receive a free Estate Planning Guide, please contact Doug Thompson at (503) 413-7399 or email [doug.thompson@orlions.org](mailto:doug.thompson@orlions.org).

\* One individual may have multiple health problems detected.

\*\* Based on available data to date.



## EyeHealth Northwest Team Changes 19 Lives

In late April Drs. Bock, Hauptmann, Kim, McKinney, and Stromberg from EyeHealth Northwest (EHNW) performed 17 free cataract surgeries and two YAG lasers for EHNW's third Mission Cataract event. Their team included Candy Chapman and Anne Mehalesass from Emerald Anesthesia; Karen Myland, Lasik Coordinator; the team of EHNW nurses, led by Cherie Shevlin, who served every patient with kindness and compassion: Kathleen Bong, Lynn Clapp, Kimber Grady, Athea Harris, Audrey Houchin, Mellie Larios, Norma Peterson, Nikki Sam, Oksana Savelo (assisted by her daughter Rada for Take Your Daughter to Work Day), Mary Sorteberg, Tyler Worthen, and Carrie Young. They all worked together to help very grateful recipients.



*Mission Cataract surgery recipient Kim Tate brought cupcakes to thank EyeHealth Northwest and Lions for restoring her sight.*

*"I was so impressed with the compassion, service and state-of-the-art facilities. Thank you for providing me with such excellent care!" – Leann*

*"Thank you for fixing my grandma!" – Kim's 5-year-old grandson, Spencer*

*"My mother had severe cataracts and died due to complications from a fall. I feared the same would happen to me. Thanks to your organization, I got the cataract surgery I could never afford." – Engracia*

## 2020 Vision Campaign Receives \$117,000 Grant!

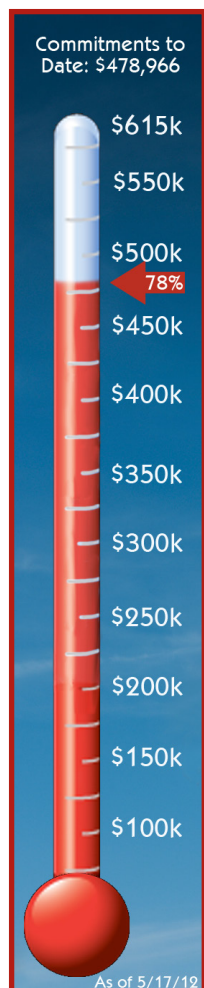
The MJ Murdock Trust awarded OLSHF \$117,000 in May for the 2020 Vision capital campaign. This grant will provide funding for our new statewide mobile health screening system of portable sight and hearing screening kits and fuel efficient vehicles. Thanks to Murdock, our goal of screening 50,000 children per year is now "in sight". This is the largest gift to the campaign thus far bringing us to 78% of our \$615,000 goal (\$478,966 to date, see campaign thermometer on left). The final phase of the campaign will focus on Lions Clubs and individual gifts.

## LCI Representatives Visit OLSHF



*Left Photo: Past International Director and future LCI President Joe Preston, guest speaker at the Portland Downtown 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner in April, was picked up at the airport in the MHSP vehicle and received a tour of the Foundation. (Left to right: Warren Heathman, PID Joe Preston, ID Sunny Pulley, Dr. Richard Chenoweth, PID Bill and Nita Rollins)*

*Right Photo: International Director Yamandu Acosta and his wife, Sylvia, toured the Foundation in February. He was so impressed with the stereovision testing kit we use to screen for amblyopia, he purchased one for his club! (Glen Gilbert testing the stereovision of ID Acosta)*







### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Patient Care Breakfast a Success!

Thank you to the nearly 200 supporters who joined us on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Oregon Zoo. We are excited to announce that we have met Lion Joe Weston's \$20,000 match challenge and raised over \$50,000 total, with additional gifts still coming in. Attendees heard the moving stories shared by our recipients Jeremiah Wolter and Kim Tate, and their families. Brittany Bigley, Kim's daughter, read her poem "Coming Full Circle," which moved many in the audience to tears. You can read it on the Patient Care Breakfast Event web page.

A special thank you to our event co-chairs, Sharon Elder and Mary Lee Turner, plus all the table captains that ensured we had a successful event. If you were unable to attend and would like to make a gift toward the Patient Care Program and provide the gift of sight or hearing, please visit our website at [www.olshf.org](http://www.olshf.org).

