



## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

**When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. It's something that unites Lions around the world. And it's unconditional. Lions aren't limited by continents or restricted to certain causes. We help wherever, whenever and however we can.**

### **Who Are Lions?**

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. Our more than 1.3 million members in 205 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but we share a core belief – community is what we make it. Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

### ***More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization.***

In hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers, Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. **Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities we live in.** And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

**We want everyone to see a better tomorrow.** That's why we support [sight programs](#) and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like [SightFirst](#) and [Campaign SightFirst II](#).

**We believe everyone deserves a healthy life.** From providing [health programs](#) that focus on [hearing](#) loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent [diabetes](#), we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

**We empower the next generation.** Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a [Leo club](#) or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our [youth programs](#) invest in the future by reaching out to young people. **We serve local communities – and protect the planet.** From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our [community and environment programs](#) improve our communities – and protect the environment.