

The Lions Who We Are...

Lions are more than 1.3 million strong...men and women... young and old. You will find us in more than 194 countries and geographical areas from the hinterlands of Australia and Brazil to thriving urban centers like New York City and Milan. We speak dozens of languages and vary in nature and customs.

We share a common spirit. Since our beginning in 1917, we have been united in a single cause: helping those less fortunate. We are tackling the tough problems like blindness and drug abuse as well as diabetes awareness--and finding help and training for the deaf, disabled, under-privileged and the elderly. In fact, whatever the community needs to make life better, we're there to help.

We are the youngest service club community based organization, yet we have grown to be the world's largest. We are succeeding because we have embraced all those committed to building a brighter future for the world and for themselves.

And, with a new generation of enlightened members, Lions clubs are working smarter and faster with greater commitment than ever before.

What We Do...

BRINGING RAYS OF LIGHT TO THOUSANDS

For more than 85 years, Lions have been recognized throughout the world for their services to the blind and visually impaired. Back in 1925, when Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind," she could not have possibly imagined the impact of Lions commitment to blindness prevention.

Bringing rays of light to the darkness of countless people around the world, Lions have established the

majority of eye banks worldwide, funded ground-breaking research on leading causes of blindness, organized eyeglass recycling efforts and helped hundreds of thousands of visually impaired people develop the skills to live productive lives.

SIGHTFIRST: ELIMINATING BLINDNESS WORLDWIDE

Lions launched SightFirst in 1990 as an aggressive attack on the rising tide of blindness around the world. Forty-five million people are blind, yet 80 percent of all blindness is preventable or reversible.

Developed as a bold response to the World Health Organization's prediction that the number of people who are blind would double in 25 years, SightFirst works to close the gap between existing health care services and those that are needed.

Topping more than \$140 million in funds raised through a major, three-year fundraising drive, Lions have initiated SightFirst programs in more than 48 countries on five continents. Lions have joined with governments, ophthalmic professionals and other organizations to help establish long-term solutions in health care infrastructure, training of health care professionals, treatment and public education.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION: MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Incorporated in 1968, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of the organization. Through gifts to LCIF, Lions serve a broader community than would otherwise be possible. Lions have reached out across all borders to purchase equipment for an eye bank in western Korea ... to construct a hospice for children with disabilities in France ... and to fund treatment for diabetic eye disease in Newfoundland, Canada. Locally, LCIF contributed over \$40,000 to the dialysis unit at Box Butte General Hospital.

Alliance Lions Club has donated over \$7000 to LCIF for relief efforts including Hurricane Katrina and the Tsunami.

LCIF has approved more than \$280 million in grants. This includes grants for the SightFirst Program, humanitarian services, disaster relief and vocational assistance. The foundation receives contributions from Lions and others, reaffirming the strong belief that many people working together can achieve more than individuals acting alone.

REAFFIRMING FELLOWSHIP THROUGH MEMBERSHIP

Through membership in a Lions club, people not only help those in need, but have opportunities to develop personal friendships, gain valuable leadership skills, and to possess a quiet, strong inner feeling that we've really helped someone see or hear better, or have otherwise made a life just a little better for those in need.

Membership in a Lions club is by invitation. Contact a member listed below about information on joining.

Lions have a lot of fun and receive a great deal of inner personal joy in helping others.

Each year, more than 20,000 Lions attend their international convention to discuss new ideas, share experiences and reaffirm friendship and fellowship.

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OR ANY ALLIANCE LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Visit our website for more information
www.alliancelions.org

"WE SERVE" ALLIANCE

From the start, the emphasis has been service in all forms to the unfortunate member of the community. The club constitution adopted by each club to suit its own particular requirements while keeping within the principles of the Association and its International constitution.

In response to the idea of service to the community and the motto "We Serve", the Alliance Lions Club has undertaken many projects throughout the 36 year history to make Alliance and Box Butte County a better place in which to live and raise a family. The following is a list of local recipients of funds from our club totaling over **\$210,250**.

Drug dogs for Alliance Police Dept
Mini-park restrooms @ 3rd & Box Butte
Playground equipment for Central park & Lions Park
Crime Stoppers
Nurses' station @ Box Butte General Hospital
Knight Museum
Leader Dog & Hearing Dog programs

2000

Dialysis Unit at Box Butte General Hospital
Alliance Community Center Speaker System
Hemingford Ambulance Unit
Red Cross

2001

Alliance Public Schools – Computer Software
BB Co Red Cross – Education & Supplies
Alliance Chamber – Christmas Lights
City of Alliance – Child Safety Program
Hemingford Community Care Center – Van

2002

Alliance Area YMCA – Building Fund
Alliance Skaters Club – Skate Park
Good Samaritan Village – Wheel Chair Swing
Panhandle Soccer – Field Development

Hemingford Schools – Sound System
Family Rescue – Domestic Violence Shelter
Box Butte General Hosp – Pulmonary Function
Equipment

2003

Indian Mission – Van
Alliance Volunteer Fire Dept – Thermal Camera
Mentor Program
Mission Store – Lighting & Paint
Old Timers Baseball – Batting Cage – Sudman Field
Family Rescue – Domestic Violence Shelter
Sallows Military Museum – New Door
Hemingford Swimming Pool – Fountain

2004

Alliance Tennis Club - Backstop
Alliance Head Start – Classroom Supplies
Alliance Hi Press Box Improvements
Legion Baseball – Batting Cage
BB Co Red Cross - Computer
Hemingford Public Schools – Computer Eqpt
Leadership Box Butte – Restore City Fountain
Panhandle Men’s Club – Paving Golf Cart Paths
RADKIDS – Program in Alliance
Special Olympics- Equipment

2005

High Plains Vet Cemetery
BB Red Cross - Copier
American Legion Baseball – Cement work,
warming track, remodel dugout
Alliance Head Start – Classroom shelving
Sallows Military Museum – New Windows
Family Rescue – Animal Victims
Good Samaritan Towers – Optical Magnifier
Family Focus - Bracelets
Junior Football League – Pads, Uniforms
Foster Parents -

2006

Farmer’s Baseball in Hemingford
Family Rescue Services
Chautauqua
Girls Are Powerful (GAP)
BB Co Immunization Clinic
Old Timer’s Baseball
Hemingford Bow Hunter’s Club

Foster Parent Recognition
Hemingford Food Pantry
Red Cross Swimming
Rodeo Committee

And many, many more



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

To create and foster a spirit of understanding
among the people of the world.

To promote the principles of good government
and good citizenship

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural,
social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship,
good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of
all matters of public interest provided however,
club members shall not debate partisan politics
and sectarian religion.

To provide service-minded people to serve
their community without personal reward, and
to encourage efficiency and promote high
ethical standards in commerce, industry,
professions, public works and private
endeavors.

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

To show my faith in the worthiness of my
vocation by industrious application to the end
that I may merit a reputation for quality service.

To seek success and to demand all fair
remuneration or profit as my just due, but to
accept no profit or success at the price of my
own self-respect lost because of unfair
advantage taken or because of questionable
acts on my part.

To remember that in building up my business
it is not necessary to tear down another’s, to
be loyal to my clients or customers and true to
myself. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right
or ethics of my position or action towards
others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To hold friendship as an end, not just a
means.

To hold that true friendship exists not on
account of the service performed by one to
another, but that true friendship demands
nothing but accepts service in the Spirit in
which it is given.

Always bear in mind my obligation as a citizen
to my nation, my state, and my community,
and to give them my unswerving loyalty in
word, act and deed.

To give them freely of my time, labor, and
means

To aid others by giving my sympathy to those
in distress, my aid to the weak, and my
substance to the needy.

To be careful with my criticism and liberal with
my praise to build up and not destroy.



MISSION STATEMENT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

*“To create and foster a spirit of
Understanding among all people
For humanitarian needs by providing
Voluntary services through community
Involvement and international cooperation.*

MEETING DATES

*Each Wednesday noon
American Legion Post 7*



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CLUB Alliance Nebraska

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