

## **Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

To: Council of Governors

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Subject: 2017 Winter Council of Governor's Committee Report

As the new president of NWLERC and with a staff of new officers we are looking forward to an exciting year at NWLERC. We are financially secure with our property free and clear. We are also in the process of having an architect prepare a set of blueprints for a new structure. A grant from the Nisqually Indian Tribe has been given which will be put towards our building fund.

Since July we have received 118,605 glasses, which is considerably more than last year. We have supported 11 missions this year with a total of 8,914 glasses being sent. Total glasses received at NWLERC since LERC's inception is 2,065,139.

We have a group of volunteers from the local area working with the Lions that help make NWLERC so successful. They sort glasses, wash glasses and are lensometer techs. Being thankful for them doesn't say enough. To the Lions of MD19 who collect glasses, a heartfelt thanks. We would sincerely like Lions members to visit our facility.

I would also like to invite the Council Chairman, District Governors and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors to visit our NWLERC facility.