

**MD 19 CLERC**  
(Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center)

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Eye Glass Collection- The easiest Lions project.

My objective for the year is to contact or speak to as many Lions Clubs as possible, to increase the number of Clubs collecting glasses and to retain and reinvigorate clubs already collecting. I will need to do some fund raising to offset the cost of collection boxes, shipped from Calgary, CLERC. This is a well-established Lions project that sometimes just needs a little reminder to motivate Lions Clubs to continue or start their involvement.

Eyeglass collection is the easiest project Lions can do all that is required is a commitment of time to make contact with donors. My goal is to increase the number of glasses collected, by at least 50% and to remind the clubs that sunglasses, broken and non-prescription glasses are needed. I have already solved our shipping problem by obtaining free shipping from a large trucking company that appears like it will continue for an extended length of time. My only request is for all Lions to collect and gather glasses so Lions can better serve those in need.

Respectfully submitted  
Barry Shiles, MD 19 (Canada) Chairperson