

Northwest Lions Foundation

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It is with great pleasure, that I present some great news on the growth of SightLife and the Northwest Lions Foundation for the 1st Quarter 2017.

SightLife continues to not only serve the Pacific Northwest with outstanding service, but has reached incredible growth with over 3,155 corneal transplants this quarter, setting a new record. In addition, we provided over 1,700 additional corneal transplants to needy people in our global program.

SightLife laboratory in Allentown Pennsylvania is now fully operational and is doing a great job serving residents of this area. The Lions Foundation formed in this community is now distributing grants, similar to our Foundation in Washington.

The Northwest Lions Foundation Board of Trustees continues to work on expanding our Health Screening Programs utilizing an \$80,000 grant from Kaiser Health, formally Group Health Cooperative. In our 1st quarter, we screened over 7600 children and provided 142 high quality digital hearing aids, in collaboration with many of clubs across the State. Finally, we distributed over \$60,000 in project support grants to ten agencies throughout the State of Washington.

In closing, The Board of Trustees of the Northwest Lions Foundation would like to thank all the Lions and Lions Clubs in MD-19 for their continued support of White Cane Days. Thank you for your support as we continue to review and improve our services to your clubs and communities.