

NORTHWEST LIONS EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTER REPORT

FROM: KERBY KEE
PRESIDENT,

The NWLERC would like to present the new FOCUS newsletter by our new editor, IPDG Lisa Ikeda. Anyone who has not received one can ask to be put on the mailing list. There is also a link on the MD-19 website.

NWLERC finances are in good shape.

We are in the process of getting approval to buy cardboard shipping boxes at a cost of approximately \$7,000.

Eyeglass Collection Box Maintenance Reminder: We continue to ask Lions Clubs to update their collection box contact information so that donated glasses are picked up and processed in a timely manner.

NWLERC OFFICERS FOR 2025-26 NEEDED:

VP OUTREACH: VACANT

VP ADMINISTRATION: VACANT

VP OPERATIONS: VACANT

DISTRICT DIRECTORS NEEDED:

DISTRICT L for 2025-27: VACANT

DISTRICT O for 2024-26: VACANT

Onsite Site Managers and Lensometer Technicians are currently in high demand.

Mission requests: See attached report from our Missions Coordinator, Malena Hine.

A copy of our Key Statistics for March is also attached.

Attachments:

Mission Coordinator Report

Key Statistics March 2025

NWLERC Mission Report

Report by: Malena Hine, Mission Coordinator



Mission Requests

01/19/25 - Mission Dates: 04/04/25 -04/12/25.

Mission #387: Accra, Ghana - Africa. Dr. Paul Chung Eastside SDA Fellowship / Pacific Cataract & Laser Institute

Request: 2450 eyeglasses. 210 single (+), 240 single (-), 360 readers, 240 multi (+), 200 multi (-), 1200 plano sunglasses, 200 eyeglass cases

Due date: 03/15/2025 Delivered/in-person pick up: 03/08/2025

01/23/2025 - Mission Date: 02/21/25

Mission #388: Dominican Republic. Christine Manzo Children of the Nations

Request: 3 pairs of eyeglasses, single vision +0.25 and +0.50. Paperwork for additional order of 30-40 pairs of eyeglasses was not received.

Due date: 03/04/2025 Delivered/in-person pick up: 02/12/2025

03/07/25 - Mission Date: 05/24/25 - 06/19/25

Mission #389: Zomba, Malawi - Africa. Lindsay Wellman Sedona Oak Creek Canyon Lions Club & Verde Valley School, Arizona

Request: 1000 eyeglasses. 350 single (+), 650 single (-)

Due date: 05/10/2025

03/26/2025 - Mission Dates: 4/26/25 -12/2025

Mission #390: El Salvador - Central America. Darren Streff & Dr. Erica Torres Peace Health / Paz Salud, El Salvador Central America.

Request: 400 pairs of reading glasses, +2.50

04/04/2025 - Shipped via FedEx

Inventory Report: 19,550 pairs of eyeglasses that are mission ready.

***Multi vision +** 2300 eyeglasses (46 boxes) +1.75 thru +4.75 not available

***Multi vision -** 1650 eyeglasses (33 boxes) -1.25 thru -2.75, -3.25 not available

***Single vision +** 1950 eyeglasses (39 boxes) +1.00, +1.75 thru +2.25, +3.00 thru +4.00 & up not available

Single vision - 10,200 eyeglasses (204 boxes)

*** Readers** 3,400 eyeglasses (68 boxes) +.25, +.75, +2.25, +3.25 & up not available (*Low)

Other Activity

Received a couple mission reports, #48 and #49 from Peace / Health or Paz/ Salud El Salvador Central America. See our Facebook page for the article.

Darren Streff writes, "thank you for providing this essential support to the economically marginalized seniors of El Salvador. The attached Paz Salud mission reports contain both photographs of the mission and additional specifics of the event."

NWLERC Key Statistics			
As of March 31, 2025	This Month	This Year 2024-25	Since 2004
Volunteer Hours	555	4,450	163,068
Hours Reading Prescriptions for Mission-Ready Eyeglasses	77	620	3,241 (Since Feb. 2021)
Eyeglasses Processed for Missions	1,613	10,730	36,022 (Since Feb. 2021)
Raw Eyeglasses Information			
Raw Eyeglasses Received	16,441	147,929	3,797,094
Raw Eyeglasses Recycled	70,000	188,000	2,386,670
Mission Information			
Eyeglasses to Missions/Events	400	6,364	325,970
Missions Supported	2	8	390
Mission-Ready Inventory	19,500		