

NWLERC REPORT

The NWLERC has been busy as usual we received 2 new CL-300 Lensometer's and have put them to good use.

At last week's meeting the executive committee recommended the purchase of a new pallet jack with an attached scale. This would be very helpful for preparing our shipments to ReSpecs, eliminating the need to weigh and label each box as it was packed.

Missions: #385 Vista Missions to Mexico, Jan-Feb 2025, requested 125 SV, 560 MV, and 25 readers, completed and picked up on 12/12/24; #386 Venture Mission to Mexico, Feb 24-28, requested 2885 eyeglasses, provided 2016 pair from inventory, pick-up date is pending.

Requests for readers: Nisqually Tribal Elders for 50 pair, completed and Lisa volunteered to deliver them; Kitsap County Homeless Event for 115 pair, plus 50 sunglasses, 4 boxes of hard cases, and 3 boxes of new frames, needed by 1/29/25, in progress; Veterans Stand Down for 50 pair, completed and picked up.

Current Inventory: 18,100 mission ready eyeglasses; still low on multi-vision plus, multi-vision minus, single-vision plus, and readers other than mid-strength. Malena noted a need to be careful with the available shelving space in the Mission Room. Glasses received from Airway Heights are being stored there before being packed, as well as the large number of donated reading glasses delivered by Kerby two months ago. It was suggested to check with other LERCs to see if they could use them or reduce the excess inventory and send it to ReSpecs. PCLI/Eastside SDA Fellowship Church for missions to Africa.

Inventory of small mission-ready boxes and large shipping boxes is getting low, and it may be time to order the former since they are a special size and require printing. Linda will check on the vendor that was used for previous orders to see if they are still able to provide our customized LERC boxes.