

The 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 3rd Quarter 2016.

SightLife continues to not only serve the Pacific Northwest with outstanding service, but has reached incredible growth with over 7,100 corneal transplants year to date, setting a new record. We have provided 8,500 additional corneal transplants to needy people in our global program.

It should be noted, that we have been blessed by the Estate of Lion Kermit Alskog, with a substantial gift to support our mission of eliminating corneal blindness.

We are excited to report that we have completed the integration of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank and their formation of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation. This new Foundation will begin services in their Pennsylvania communities, similar to what our Foundation does in the MD-19 service area.

We are very pleased the Northwest Lions Foundation's quarterly community service programs included screening over thousands of school children across the MD-19 service area, as well as, dozens of other low-income people and non-profit organizations benefiting by various Northwest Lions Foundation grants. Thank you to all our Lions volunteers and Mike and Pat Parker for a great job. We are still recruiting for a back-up driver for Mike Parker.

Over \$12,000 in patient care grants and additional \$50,000 in Lions sponsored Project Support Grants were funded this quarter. The Board reminds all clubs that we are encouraging clubs to consider patient care grants, within their respective communities.

We are pleased to announce to our first Group Health Mini- Screening unit began operation in District C. This is the new program that has been launched in partnership with Group Health Cooperative's Community Health Project.

We wish to thank all the District and Vice District Governors for attending our SightLife-Northwest Lions Foundation reception in Seattle this past September. This was one of the best attended events to date and proved to be quite educational to all the rapid advances of both SightLife and The Foundation.

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.