



Lions Clubs International
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“... together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller



GREETINGS FROM
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Dear Lions of Iowa,

I have AWESOME news to share! Lions in 9NE, 9SE and 9SW received approval from the LCIF Trustees of 3 LCIF grants totaling \$134,805. That is LCIF grant money coming back to Iowa to help with the purchase of new KidSight cameras in 9NE and 9SW and to install a sensory wall for an inclusive playground in Ottumwa (9SE). You will learn more about these recent grants in the July/August issue of The Iowa Lion.

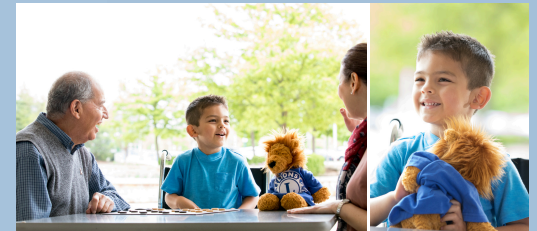
With these 3 recent grants, Iowa has received approximately \$300,000 from LCIF since July 2025 (this fiscal year alone). Other large LCIF grants this year were to help equip Iowa Lions Eye Bank and to purchase specialized lenses to screen eyes of premature babies at Unity Point St. Luke's in Sioux City (9NW). LCIF is making a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities not only around the globe, but right here in Iowa.

A great way to learn more about the scope and scale of LCIF's impact is to participate in Tell-A-Thon 6 via zoom on June 7, 9:00 am. See below for details and the link to register. Even if you are unable to attend live, register and easily access the link to listen on-demand at your convenience.

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Links to this Month's Features

JUNE '26



Stories That Connect Us

Tell-A-Thon celebrates the stories that unite us through service. Continue the journey by exploring inspiring stories of Lions changing lives, strengthening communities and creating hope around the world.



TELETHON INFORMATION:

Tell-A-Thon 6 premieres June 7 @ 9am CDT (Chicago) on the [LionsVirtual YouTube Channel](#). After the premiere, the stories will be available on demand – to rewatch, share and remind others why service matters.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/TellAThon6>

SUBSCRIBE: <https://bit.ly/LionsVirtualYT>

LCIF District Coordinators

Find and connect with your LCIF District Coordinator in your district today!



Because **every** story shows what service can do.



LionsVirtual.org

TELL-A-THON

June 7th

Benefiting Lions Clubs International Foundation

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MAKE A GIFT TODAY

IMPORTANT MAILING INFORMATION:

- Beginning **June 15**, the mailing address used for processing LCIF donations will temporarily change.
- Please review the donation instructions (in the boxes to the right) to ensure your contribution is sent to the correct address and credited within the current Lion Year.



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Tell-A-Thon is a global storytelling event where Lions, Leos, families, friends and neighbors come together to hear real stories about why service matters. It's also an LCIF fundraiser that helps fund even more service in communities around the world.

Come for the stories. Watch with your club, family, friends or community.
Share the moments that hit home. Give in honor of a story that inspires you.

Lastly, there is still time for you or your club to make a meaningful impact through a contribution to LCIF before the close of the fiscal year. **To help ensure your donation is received and credited within the current Lion Year, all contributions should be received by LCIF Donor Services no later than Thursday, June 25, 2026.** Please review the timeline and donation information at the bottom of this page, including mailing instructions. If you prefer, you may also make a secure online gift at www.lcif.org/donate.

Thank you Lions of Iowa for a fantastic year of service and support to our awesome foundation, LCIF.

With you in service,

Lion Bernadette Lane
 LCIF Multiple District Coordinator – MD 9 Iowa
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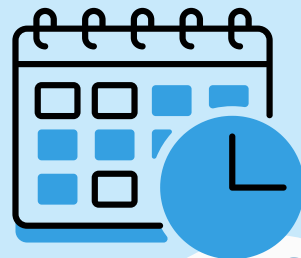
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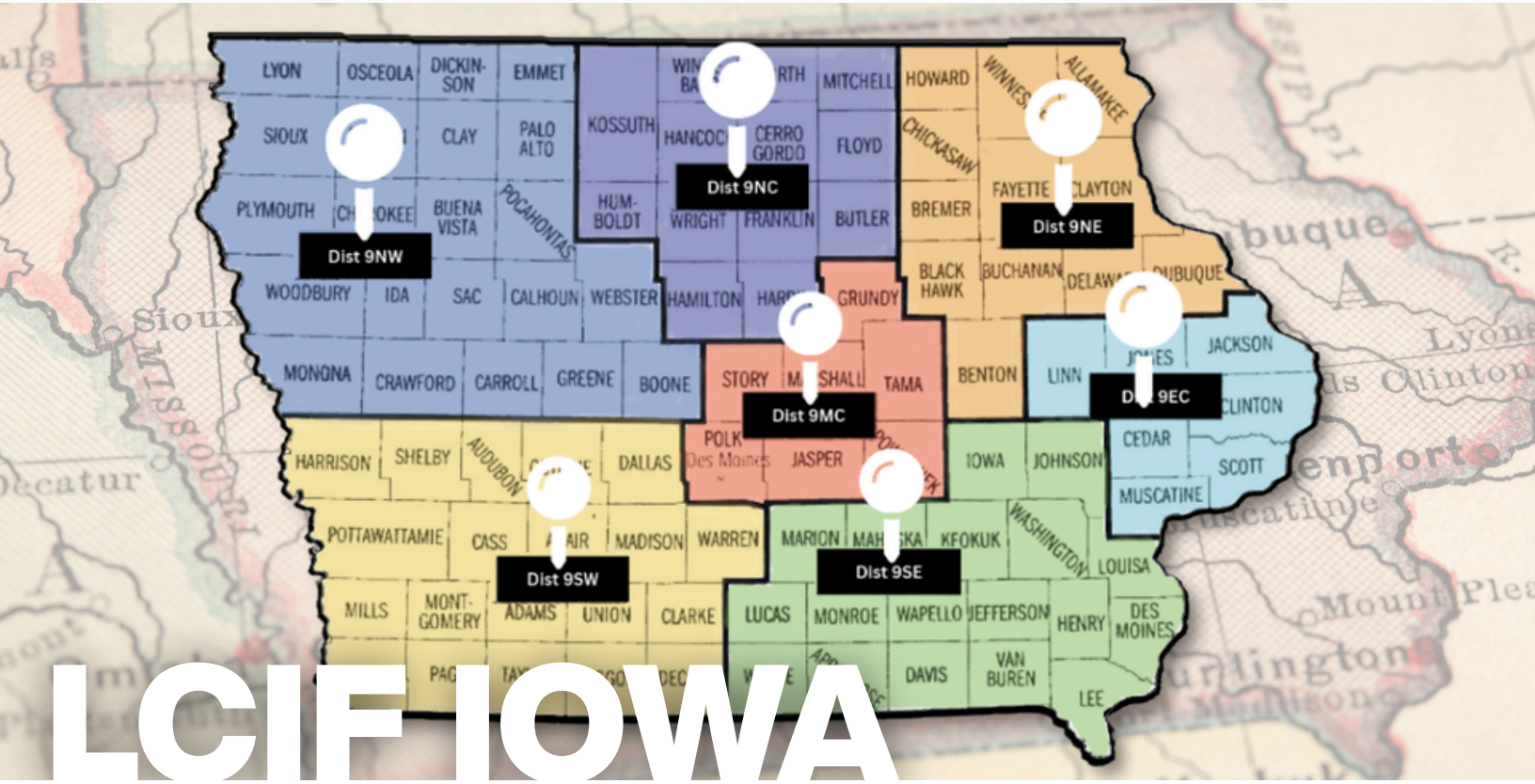
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AFTER Monday, June 15

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All Gifts and Contributions Due:
Thursday, June 25





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DISTRICT COORDINATORS

KEEPING US CONNECTED.

Your LCIF District Coordinators are here to guide, inspire, and serve alongside you – helping Lions across Iowa turn compassion into action and make a lasting **IMPACT** in their communities and around the world.

You're encouraged to reach out to your LCIF District Coordinator – whether to share ideas about an LCIF Grant your club or district may wish to pursue, ask questions, or explore new ways to support the life-changing work of LCIF. You might also consider inviting your District Coordinator to speak at one of your upcoming club meetings – they'd love to share updates, answer questions, and help inspire your members with stories of Lions' global impact.

You'll find their contact information listed to the right. Each coordinator is dedicated to helping your club stay informed, engaged, and connected to the broader mission we share as Lions.

Together, we're uniting service across Iowa and creating an **IMPACT** that reaches far beyond our own communities.

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With 100% of donations going towards grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and those who need our help.

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STORIES THAT CONNECT US

SHARE. INSPIRE. IMPACT.



REAL STORIES



REAL CONNECTION



REAL IMPACT

JOIN US JUNE 7TH

A global, virtual day of storytelling to support
Lions Clubs International Foundation.

<https://bit.ly/TellAThon6>

