

# D5 – OH5 Eye Care Advisory Committee (ECAC) Report February 2026

## Action Items

1. The cost of one cataract replacement surgery can range from \$3500 to \$7000 without insurance. The Eye Care Fund Procedures currently limit assistance to \$3000. This limit has been in place for at least 10 years and likely much longer. The Eye Care Committee requests changing our procedures to a limit of \$10,000 per surgery.
2. The OH5 Eye Care Fund is managed by the Ohio Lions Foundation (OLF). In January 2026, the ECAC requested release of \$100 deposit for a needy client to see a new ophthalmologist for measurements leading up to cataract surgery. OLF reported back to the committee that they do not fund deposits and may not be willing to cover the exam leading up to surgery. OLF also reported that they would not send a check to the ECAC Chair as an alternative. The Committee finds not releasing ECAC funds as requested to be troubling. Should OH5 stop using OLF to manage Eye Care Funds? Should OH5 remove their current funds and place them elsewhere?

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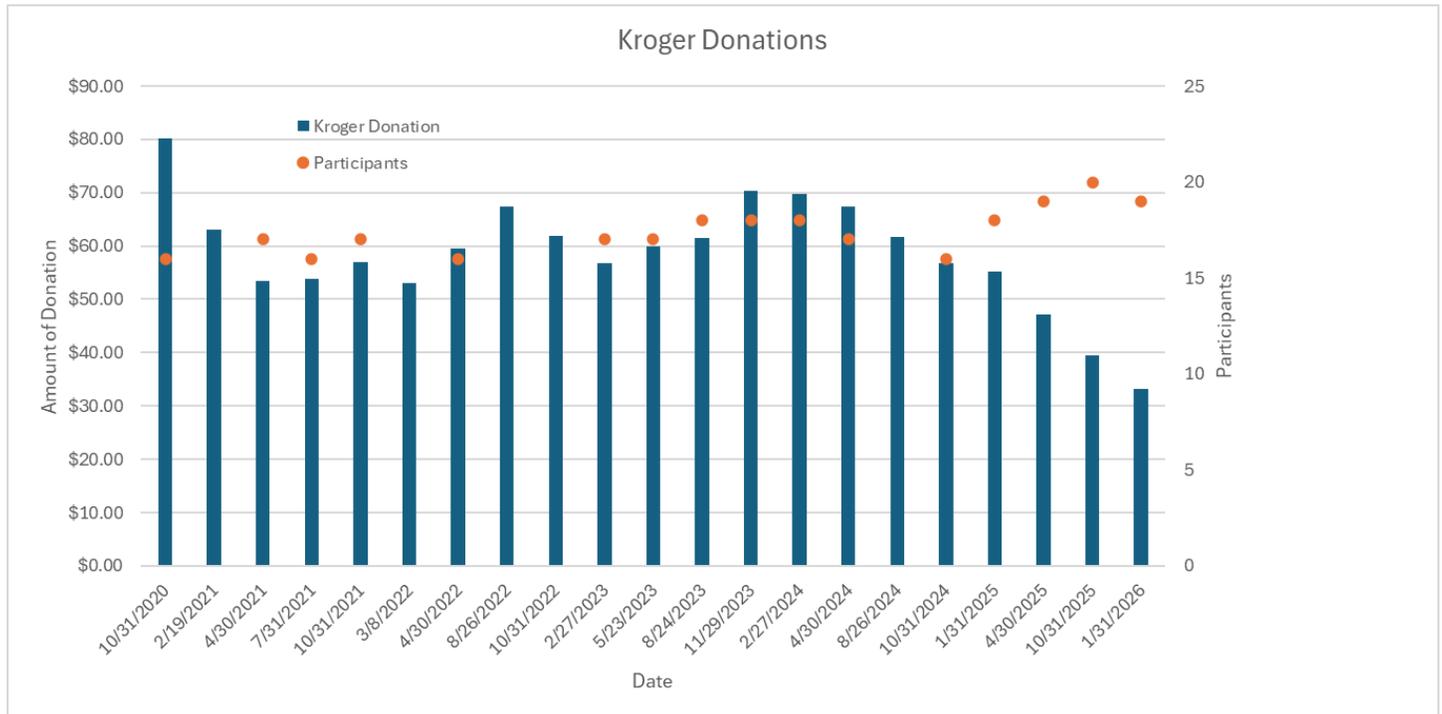
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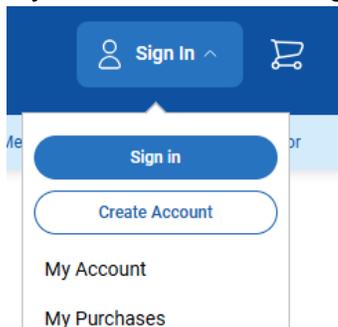
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