



February 19, 2026

F-3 Report to the Governor - Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation (OLERF)

Dear Governor Carl, the OH5 Cabinet and all OH5 Lions

The purpose of the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation is to sponsor eye research within Ohio covering Macular Degeneration, diabetes, and general eye research. This research is all done under the name of Ohio Lions.

During our November meeting, the foundation identified the grant proposals we plan to request for next year.

- \$20,000 Grant for Niederhauser
- \$20,000 for Bryan Diabetes
- For the Lions Lab \$40,000 grant (may only be used for the lab)
- Three grants of \$20,000 for research
- Two grants of \$30,000 for fellowships

Club donations are up slightly in our district in year over year-stopping a three year slide! Thanks so much for the clubs that have donated....and for the clubs that have not yet donated, please don't think your donations are not needed!

This year marks the end of my three year term as district trustee. I will be running for another term at this year's convention.

Thank you for your past and future support. Please see the following page listing donations we have received from our District Clubs for the Lions year.

Respectfully submitted,
PDG Jeff Sweeney



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Donations to date: \$6,401 Y/Y: 2%

2025-26		
Club	Project	Donation
Arcanum Lions Club		\$100.00
TriVillage	Bryan Fellow	\$500.00
Laura		\$200.00
Jeff Hatfield		\$1,000.00
Troy		\$300.00
Gahanna		\$150.00
Pittsburg	Dick Neiderhauser ARMD Fund	\$150.00
Pittsburg	Bryan Fellow	\$100.00
Reynoldsburg		\$100.00
Canal Winchester		\$500.00
Urbana		\$500.00
Mary & Eugen Tambellini		\$50.00
New Albany		\$921.00
New Albany	Bryan Fellow	\$615.00
New Albany	Dick Neiderhauser ARMD Fund	\$615.00
Milford		\$100.00
Grove City		\$500.00