

Report F-3 Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation

The Ohio Lions Pediatric Cancer Foundation (OLPCF) has had several changes since the last Cabinet meeting.

PDG Dave Stockum stepped down as Executive Director of the OLPCF, though he remains an integral part of the Foundation, serving as awards coordinator. PDG Mike Kerek was elected by the board to serve out the second year of PDG Dave's 2 year term. Lion Susan Stuber was named as OH5 District Representative to serve out the vacated spot's remaining year.

For the second year in a row, the OLPCF was able to present a \$25,000 grant. This time it went to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to support a special leukemia research project being conducted. The OLPCF is very thankful to all the individuals, clubs and organizations who gave to make this grant possible!

A special transition exemption to the awards by-law, which was approved at the June meeting, provides for organizations, individuals and clubs who gave at least \$500 toward their respective STEPS walks in the 2019 and 2020 years to be eligible for the OLPCF Journey of Hope Award. Any club that donated at least \$100 during that time frame to the STEPS walks will receive the banner patch. This exemption is only for those years; any contributions after those years must either go through the OLPCF directly or, if the district donates to the OLPCF through their STEPS walks, the coordinators will share how much each person or club is eligible for credit toward awards to the OLPCF board.

A brochure describing the OLPCF is available by contacting district reps, and an electronic version is available as well. Our website is also up and maintained, and we encourage everyone to visit it!

This year's pin, a continuation of the footprints theme, are available through all district reps, PDG Dave, or PDG Mike. Please purchase yours for \$5 and support the Foundation.

Please contact Lion Susan with any questions or concerns; please contact her for presentations about this new and growing Foundation!

Respectfully submitted,

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