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

Dear Governor Toni, the OH5 Cabinet and all OH5 Lions

So far, I have received one donation to OLERF. The donation was from Urbana for \$500.

The foundation did modify our grant awards since my report in August. As an oversight, we did not award any grants to the OSU Ophthalmology department ...the department that uses our Eye Research lab! Since certainly we want to ensure our lab is used for eye research, two other grants [previously awarded to OSU Optometry] were receded in favor of a new grant for OSU Ophthalmology. This change did modify our total grant awards from \$280,000 to \$260,000

Has your club considered a fund raiser for eye research? Many clubs hold special events for external organizations. Why not the Ohio Lions Eye Research Foundation? Walk-a-thons, 5K races, trivia night, comedy night, karaoke night, afternoon tea with a lion....

Thank you for your past and future support.

Respectfully submitted,

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