

Club Request for Project Assistance



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LIONS CLUB APPLICATION 2025-2026

Valid July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026



LIONS
Sight & Hearing
Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc.



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Dear LIONS Club Health Liaison Officer and Club President,

Thank you for turning to the ***Sight & Sound Program*** of the LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire, Inc. for the cataract surgery and/or hearing assistance of a member of your community (Note that there is a separate application for eyeglass assistance). We exist only through the extraordinary efforts of the LIONS Clubs of New Hampshire. Your support of this endowment through donations, participation in foundation fundraising efforts and the screening of applicants to the ***Sight & Sound Program*** create tremendous opportunities for those in and around our community to see and hear the world around them.

The ***Sight & Sound Program*** continues to serve as the charitable giving arm of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. Lion Francis Caron, is the ***Sight & Sound Program*** coordinator with responsibility for coordinating, reviewing and presenting the application submitted with this **Club Request for Project Assistance** form.

The LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc. is committed to helping as many people in the state of New Hampshire as possible. When an applicant contacts your Lions Club for help, please provide them the ***Sight & Sound Program*** application. When the applicant has completed the application and submitted it to you; please review it for completeness and authenticity.

As a member of your community, you may have more knowledge of the applicant than we could ascertain just from their application.

Deeming the applicant worthy and the application complete and , send the application, applicant's supporting documents, applicant's \$50 fee along **with** this **Club Request for Project Assistance** (CRPA) form and a \$150 club donation - it can be more if possible to:

**LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation of NH, Inc, care of:
Lion Francis Caron, Project Coordinator
144 Lancaster Farm Road Salem, NH 03079**

The submission of the applicant's application, applicant's supporting documents, applicant's cashier's check/money order, the club's donation along with this Club Request for Project Assistance will comprise the total request for funding. If there are any questions about the process or the paperwork, please contact me at (978) 314-8364.

I am honored to be of service to you and to our state-wide communities.

Respectfully yours in Lionism,
Francis Caron

Francis Caron– Chairperson

Sight & Sound Program

Directions for Submitting: Club Request for Project Assistance form (CRPA)

1. **Do Not Proceed With a Project** until approved by Lions Sight & Hearing Board of Directors.
2. Each club is solely responsible for collecting basic/case information: background, doctor or medical information, and determining preliminary financial need.
3. The Health Liaison Officer or Club President (for clubs without a designated Health Liaison Officer) completes the Club Request for Project Assistance (CRPA). Please print legibly and complete all sections of CRPA.
4. **Complete the FINANCIAL SECTION as follows:**

A "TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROJECT"	the full retail cost of the service or hearing aid(s)
B "DISCOUNT"	discount that the provider will donate
C "NET"	the difference from the total amount of project minus discount
D "CLUB PARTICIPATION"	amount your club will pay toward the project
E "APPLICANT PARTICIPATION"	amount the applicant/recipient will pay toward the project
F "REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AMOUNT"	amount your club is requesting
4. Please note that the maximum amount per hearing aid, per policy, for the "Requested Assistance Amount" as of July 1, 2022 can be no more than \$750. Please increase the amounts from the applicant, the applicant's family, or the club, to get the Requested Assistance Amount at or below \$750 for one hearing aid, or \$1,500 for two.
5. Include Doctors assessment and reason they are recommending a particular hearing aid(s)/treatment. Please also include estimated cost / invoice and any documentation pertaining to the project. It is suggested a note is included on the bottom stating: "This letter of recommendation is also an invoice, if approved please pay from this invoice."
6. Mail the CRPA, Applicant's application, Applicant's supporting documentation, Applicant's participation and Club's participation to : Lion Francis Caron - Project Coordinator; Call with questions.
7. Project Coordinator will review and clarify with appropriate sources. Incomplete paperwork will be returned. Should further clarification be requested, please complete as quickly as possible.
8. In the event the project is for hearing aid(s) for a child 17 years of age and younger, the Project Coordinator may make arrangements for the parents / guardian to apply to Miracle Ear's Children's Foundation.
9. The Health Liaison Officer/President, doctor's office and/or the applicant may be contacted for further clarification on the project before presentation to the LIONS Sight & Hearing Foundation Board.
10. Project Coordinator will notify the Health Liaison Office / Club President of the Board of Director's decision. Please follow the directions in the approval letter.
11. The Project Coordinator will act upon Board of Directors decision or questions.
12. Mail your requests directly to the Project Coordinator listed below:

Lion Francis Caron, Project Coordinator
144 Lancaster Farm Road
Salem, NH 03079
PHONE: (978) 314-8364
Email Address: frncscaron51@gmail.com

CLUB REQUEST for PROJECT ASSISTANCE form (CRPA)

(Please Print Clearly)

PROJECT #: _____

(For use of S&H Foundation only)

Date: _____

Club Requesting Assistance: _____

Club President: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Health Liaison Officer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant's Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Other Sources of Aid Available:

Parent / Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____

Attending Doctor / Service Provider: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Cell #:** _____

PURPOSE OF ASSISTANCE REQUESTED / DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: _____

PLEASE ATTACH "RECOMMENDATION / ESTIMATE / INVOICE" FROM THE SERVICE PROVIDER. It is suggested that a note be included on the bottom stating: "This letter of recommendation is also an invoice. If approved, please pay from this invoice."

Mail Application to:

Lion Francis Caron - Project Coordinator

Sight & Sound Program

144 Lancaster Farm Road

Salem, NH 03079

Phone: (978) 314-8364

Email: frncscaron@gmail.com

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROJECT: \$ _____

DISCOUNT: \$ _____

NET: \$ _____

CLUB PARTICIPATION: \$ _____

APPLICANT PARTICIPATION: \$ _____

REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AMOUNT: \$ _____