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Vice District Governor Mimi Tosh
Wilkes-Barre Lions Club
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Dear Mimi,

I recently traveled to the Lions Club Recycling Center in New Jersey and received 1,600 pairs of remedial readers to use at our Mexican Clinic in October. Your club, through its generous donation of glasses, continues to support our cause and bring help to the blinded poor of Zihuatanejo and Ixtapa, Mexico.

Because of the Lions Club generosity, our need for remedial readers has been met but we still need help to defray the expenses we incur for performing the cataract surgeries. The staff volunteers their services and most of the supplies and equipment are donated but it still costs the clinic \$50.00 to perform a single cataract operation. Last October the physicians performed 184 operations – 145 cataract, 14 pterygiums and 25 laser treatments.

Last year the Lions donated \$530.00 which allowed the clinic to buy 1,060 remedial reader glasses. Because of the Recycling Center's donation, we don't need to buy any glasses. This year instead of the Lions buying glasses, could the Lions Club underwrite the cost of 10 life changing cataract surgeries for these most needful people?

I greatly appreciate all the help you've given to date and am hopeful your generosity will continue.

Sincerely,



Paula C. DeJoseph