



# Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

The Minnesota Vision Foundation works to help the blind and visually impaired by supporting the University of Minnesota through their Lions Sight Program. The Sight Program began its partnership in 1960. Twenty-two Lions from around the state sit on the Minnesota Lions Vision Board of Directors.

The Lions Sight Program at the University of Minnesota includes:

**Minnesota Lions Eye Bank**  
**Lions Children's Eye Clinic**  
**Ophthalmology Research at the Lions Research Building**  
**Minnesota Lions Macular Degeneration Research and Rehabilitation Center (The MAC)**  
**Minnesota Lions Fund to Prevent Blindness in Infants and Children**

## Used Eyeglass Donation

Please consider donating your used glasses or sunglasses. We can accept prescription eyeglasses (frames with lenses intact), non-prescription sunglasses, and reading glasses. (No lenses without frames or frames without lenses, please.)



## Minnesota Lions Helen Keller Sight Award

Helen Keller Awards are given to honor those who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight. They are an excellent way to honor a Lion, Lioness, non-Lion individual, business, or organization. A \$1,000 donation to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (for the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Lions Children's Eye Clinic, the MAC Center, the Fund to Prevent Blindness in Infants and Children, or other Vision Foundation project) allows the donor to present a Helen Keller Award. The award recipient receives a beautiful plaque and pin, and the recipient's name is displayed on a Helen Keller board in the University of Minnesota's Eye Clinic. Both the donor and the recipient have the satisfaction of supporting worthwhile Lions projects.

5M2 Lions Vision Directors Lion Diana Kroells and PDG Mary Spille would love to come to your club to talk about the good work being done through the Minnesota Vision Foundation.

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