

Minnesota Lions Eye Bank

Helen Keller Award Application

Award Recipient

Recipient's Name _____

IMPORTANT! Please clearly print name exactly as it should appear on plaque

Recipient's Address _____

Number and street name, apartment number, post office box

City, State or Province, Postal code

Lion affiliation of Recipient (if any) _____

Is this Helen Keller Award a memorial? Yes No

Is the recipient to be named later? Yes No

Award Donor

This donation is from (check one): Individual Club District

Other _____

Club Name _____ Lions District _____

Donor/Contact Name _____

Donor/Contact Address _____

Donor/Contact City, State, Zip _____

Donor/Contact E-mail Address _____

Payment

Enclosed is a check, bank draft, or money order payable to the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank for U.S. \$1,000 or in the amount of \$ _____, with the balance coming from previous Minnesota Lions Eye Bank contributions.

This Helen Keller is covered by previous Minnesota Lions Eye Bank contributions.

Shipping

Please **type or print name, complete address, telephone number, and e-mail address (optional)** of the person to whom the plaque, etc., are to be sent for presentation to the recipient.

Note! The plaques are sent via UPS and cannot be delivered to a P.O. Box.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

**Mail completed form to: Helen Keller Awards
 Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation
 1000 Westgate Dr Ste 260
 Saint Paul, MN 55114**

Minnesota Lions Helen Keller Award

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness. As a tribute to this inspirational woman, Minnesota Lions created the Helen Keller Award. The award is an excellent way to honor an exceptional Lion, Lioness, non-Lion individual, business or organization. Recipients are typically persons or groups who have distinguished themselves on behalf of sight and who see and care for the needs of those less fortunate than themselves.

A \$1,000 donation to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation allows the donor to present a Helen Keller Award. The award recipient receives a beautiful plaque and pin. The recipient's name is put up on the Helen Keller award board in the University of Minnesota's ophthalmology clinic. Both the donor and the recipient have the satisfaction of supporting worthwhile Lions projects.

Donations help the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Fund to Prevent Blindness in Infants and Children, the MAC Center, and other Vision Foundation endeavors. Donations can be in the form of a one-time payment or cumulative donations to equal \$1,000.

Minnesota Lions Eye Bank established the Helen Keller Sight Award in 1992. Since then, more than 3,000 awards have been given to those who demonstrate a caring and commitment to their communities or to the Lions sight mission.

For more information about Helen Keller Awards, please contact:

Lion Brian Salisbury
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- **Allow 4 weeks for plaque delivery.**
 - Please fill out the application on the reverse carefully.
 - The exact name and spelling you provide will be used for the recipient's plaque. Write as neatly as possible!
 - Annually, the year's Helen Keller Award winners are invited to *Thanksgiving for Vision*, an educational symposium and inspirational lunch held the last Saturday in October. The recipients contact information is needed to send an invitation. The award recipient will not be contacted prior to the September invitation mailing.
 - Checks should be made to Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. Donations benefit the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, the Fund to Prevent Blindness in Infants and Children, and other Vision Foundation projects.

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