



# Lions District 11-C2 Newsletter

Editor: Lion Robert Tetzlaff PDG

## March 2021



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R3-Z1: Lion  
R3-Z2: Lion Ed Arthur

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### From the desk of the Governor

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 11-C2



I am super excited to see that a good portion of our clubs are working on getting the lights turned back on. If your club has not turned the lights back on and you would like to know how to get your club more active, please reach out to Ray Robins or any other member of the district team. Many clubs are meeting via zoom and the IT committee is able to help you with this. As the weather is getting better many of us will be able to enjoy meeting in person outside once again, this is one way to meet in person in a safe environment. Please remember to report your monthly membership and your club's activities to LCI.

I would like to also remind you to take advantage of the waving of the \$35 initiation fee. This is a great opportunity to recruit more fantastic Lion members. It is as easy as saying "Just Ask" to your friends, family, co-workers and community members. Let them know what an amazing organization the Lions club is and what they can do to assist their community.

I want to end by saying have a great month and enjoy the changing weather and do what Lions do best, go serve our communities.

*Lion Kurt Stromlund DG*

### Bridge Trivia

I would like to say I hope everyone enjoyed this year's contest leading up to the Lion/Lioness District Convention. We will be drawing the winners on Friday night of the convention. We will finish the year with one more trivia question:

How many bridges are there from lower Michigan to Canada?

### Bit of Wisdom



## Charlotte Lions Club



Lions Connie, Diane and Nora

In February our Club learned about the Eaton County Foster Kids Closet now at their new location and presented them with a basketful of much needed new socks and under garments.

They also did some one hundred Valentine's they addressed and personalized for the Residents at the Eaton County long term medical care facility.



## Governors Travels

March 1-District Convention Meeting Via Zoom  
 March 10-Eversight Golf for Good Committee Meeting via Zoom  
 March 12-Red Cross Blood Drive for Hartland Lions Club 11:45am to 5:45pm Appt Available go to RedCross.org  
 March 13-Multiple District 11 Convention Mtg via Zoom  
 March 16-Maple Valley Club Visit  
 March 18-Hartland Lions Club Visit via Zoom  
 March 19-District 11 C2 Convention Mt Pleasant  
 March 20-District 11 C2 Convention Mt Pleasant  
 March 21-District 11 C2 Convention Mt Pleasant  
 March 22-Elsie Club Visit  
 March 24-Mason Club Visit via Zoom

## East Lansing/Meridian Lions



Lions Noreen and Dave Boes, Carrie Agnew

East Lansing Meridian Lions Club made 8 pans or 4 kettles of white navy bean soup for the City Rescue Mission men & women, numbering over 140 people on February 2nd. preparing the food were Lions Henry Kwok, Carrie Agnew, Pat Robinson, Noreen and Dave Boes.



Welcome New Lions Club Members:

**Durand Lions Club**  
 Raymond Horn Sponsor Bill Isaacson  
**Charlotte Lions Club**  
 Dianne Barmes Sponsor Connie Oneil  
**St Johns Lions Club**  
 Tyrell Wilson Sponsor Roger Dershem

## St. Johns Lions

St. Johns Easter Egg Hunt: This annual event hosted by the St. Johns Lioness Club was canceled last year due to the pandemic. If the club can get approval from the City of St. Johns, this year it will be a "drive through" event on Saturday, April 3, at the City Park. Plastic bags containing eggs filled with goodies will be distributed by Lionesses near the pavilion beginning at 1:00 p.m. The bags will be sanitized, and Lionesses will wear masks and plastic gloves to distribute them. There will be no photo opportunities or other activities. If city approval is given, more information will be shared next month.



## From Lion Eric Shuman PDG



Been doing some rearranging here and discovered my "series" of MD-11 and 11-C2 pins scanning better than 20 years I don't need any more. Plus I have some other odds and ends pins including the original plastic brown Leader Dog state pin and the cloisonne one in gold and orange with the dog dangles along with a few other really old state pins.

Attached is a pic of most of them but not all.

Contact Lion Eric at:  
[ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)



## DeWitt Lions

Despite the Corona Virus hampering fund raising for FY 2020/2021 the DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club was able to donate \$5,171.00 to 17 Local causes and \$4,540.00 to 19 District, State, National and International Lions causes. They are looking forward to warmer weather and White Cane collections from the public.

Total donations so far this year are \$9,711.00. They are planning to award 3 \$1,000 scholarships to DeWitt High School seniors going into a health related field.



March 14, 2021



The LCIF Hunger Pilot grant helps Lions support school-based feeding programs, food banks, and feeding centers.

### HUNGER QUICK FACTS:

- 820 million people throughout the world don't have enough to eat
- 45% of children under the age of five die from nutrition-related causes
- In the United States, 1 in 9 people suffers from hunger

### DID YOU KNOW?

LCIF offers grants to Lions districts in the amounts of US\$10,000-US\$100,000.



My fellow Lions - It is "Full Steam Ahead" with the upcoming District Convention. The Convention Committee is working very hard to make it a fun and safe convention so please send your registrations in ASAP and get your room reservations in. Hopefully nothing will change to stop us going forward with

our plans. We have a lot planned along with some business. We also have some fun for all and we need to say goodbye to those we have lost in the past 2 years. So we hope to see you all there to help support Lion Governor Kurt and to keep our District going forward at full steam!

*Yours in Lionism Tracy Temple 1st VDG*



March 17, 2021



## From Kurt Stromlund DG

At this time, we are still planning an in-person event for our Lions/Lioness/Leos Convention March 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are planning to attend, make sure you book your hotel room at the Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn as soon as possible. Their phone number is (989)772-4000. The Rate is \$87.00 per night and make sure to ask for the Lions of Michigan District 11c2 convention discount. Along that note, be sure to get your registration form back to Lioness Donna Gartside by March 12<sup>th</sup> 2021. We are looking forward to having one last great convention this year. It will be the final Lioness/Lions combined convention and I personally would like to see a huge turnout and send them over to Lioness/Lions with great pride. For those of you that are not comfortable in meeting in-person we are also going to have a zoom option. We look forward to meeting and celebrating our great district.

Lions of Michigan Service Foundation	Lions of Michigan
<a href="#">Lions Mints</a> <a href="#">Mints for the Military</a> <a href="#">Sight &amp; Hearing Sweepstakes</a>	<a href="#">2021 Lions of Michigan Scholarship for the Visually Impaired</a> <a href="#">Lions Pride, Web Version</a>

## Fraud Watch



### How It Works

- You receive a text message that appears to be from a government agency or a company you are otherwise familiar with.
- The text asks for personal information, such as a Social Security number or an online account password.
- It may direct you to click a link to resolve a problem or access a service — during the ongoing pandemic, it may relate to COVID-19 testing, vaccines or contact tracing.



### What You Should Know

- Scammers use technology to make it appear that texts are coming from a particular number, like the IRS or Social Security Administration, or from a company you may do business with.
- The message will relay seemingly urgent information that requires you to act right away — your benefits have been suspended, your account has been compromised, or you need to sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine, for example.
- The message will include a link for you to click on to address the situation.



### What You Should Do

- Develop a habit of pausing before clicking on texts. Surveys show we are more likely to read and react to a text message than an email, which is why scammers have flocked to smishing.
- Don't click on links from suspicious texts; it may result in loading malicious software onto your device that will harvest your credentials, or sending you to a website that will do the same.
- If you have reason to believe the text may be legitimate, reach out to the sender — the IRS, UPS, Amazon or whomever — at a number or web address you know to be legitimate.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the [Fraud Watch Network](#).

Sincerely,

*Kathy Stokes*

AARP Fraud Watch Network

# ***Drive-Thru Easter Egg Event***



**Saturday, April 3, 2021**

**1:00 p.m.**

**St. Johns City Park**

- \* Children ages 4 to 10 will receive a bag of plastic eggs containing toys, candy, or coins. There will be special eggs for children under 3. Workers passing out the bags will be following all recommended health and safety precautions.
- \* A few children will be awarded prize baskets, and many cars will be surprised with gift cards!
- \* This is a drive-thru event, so please remain in cars (no walk-ups).

***Sponsored by St. Johns Lioness Club  
with the support of the City of St. Johns  
and local businesses and groups***



# LIONS RELIEVING HUNGER



## DISTRICT 11-C2 FOOD DRIVE

### **DISTRICT 11-C2 CONVENTION, MT PLEASANT, MARCH 19-21**

According to a survey by the Michigan Public Health Institute, the number of families and individuals who are suffering from food insecurity has quadrupled in the past 8 months due to the pandemic. With the new hunger initiative this year, as a service project at our District Convention, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Community Compassion Network Food Pantry in Mt. Pleasant. We are asking all Lion/Lioness/Leo Clubs to bring items with them and drop off Friday/Saturday at registration or at the exhibitor table on Saturday.

### Most Needed Items:

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Cash Donations  
Canned Meat/Fish  
Soup  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Boxed Meals  
Applesauce  
Peanut Butter  
Jelly  
Pasta  
Rice/Instant Potatoes  
Cereal  
Baby Food  
Juice Boxes  
Fruit Cups  
Granola Bars  
Diapers/Wipes  
Personal Hygiene

**\*Please check all expiration dates\***  
**\*Expired products not accepted.\***

### FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

Lion Chrissy Andre  
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[chrissyandre113@gmail.com](mailto:chrissyandre113@gmail.com)

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[stromlund@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stromlund@sbcglobal.net)



<https://ccnfeeds.org>





# LEO Leadership Camp Pre-Registration Form

\*This camp is hosted by the Bay City Western LEOs\*



**Where?** Covenant Hills Camp, Otisville Michigan

**When?**

The camp runs from July 20- July 23. (Arrangements can be made for early arrival or late pickup)

**Who Can Go?**

Any Middle School and High School LEO Club members in the state of Michigan.



**What is it?**

State LEOs are invited to meet other LEOs in a fun and active outdoor atmosphere where you will learn about ways to build leadership skills. You will participate in lots of fun activities such as games, swimming, zip lining, campfires and team building exercises. You will be tent camping for 3 nights and 4 days and are welcome to bring your own tent, but we can also provide one. LEOs have access to 20 -2 person tents.

**How Much is it?**

Approximate cost is \$90 for all 4 days and 3 nights and it includes food, activities and camping costs. You will need to provide your own transportation or create a carpool.

**Questions and Contact Information**

Please email [westernleoclub@gmail.com](mailto:westernleoclub@gmail.com) with any questions or VP Ella Lovasco at (989) 460-7306.

**-This form is due April 30, 2021.**

## Pre-registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School or LEO Club you attend (Please include the city): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Your Going Into: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check what following activities you are interested in at camp\*

☐ Zipline

☐ Archery

☐ Climbing Wall

☐ High Elements Course

☐ Swimming and the "Blob Tower"

☐ Gaga Ball

☐ Volleyball

☐ Baseball

☐ Basketball

☐ Scavenger Hunt



☐ Team-Building Activities-

☐ Leadership Activities

☐ Capture the Flag

☐ Movie Night

☐ Bonfires/ S'mores

☐ A Dance

Other activities you are interested in \_\_\_\_\_



Please fill out this fillable form, save, and send to: [westernleoclub@gmail.com](mailto:westernleoclub@gmail.com)



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**11-C2 District Convention**  
**Comfort Inn**  
**Mt. Pleasant, MI March 19 - 21, 2021**



Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion/Lioness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Area Code): Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if spouse is a Lion or Lioness

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only one person or couple per registration form.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE March 12, 2021**

Check for each event you will be attending.	AMOUNT
_____ Friday Party @ \$15.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person Bacon, scrambled eggs, French toast, juice bar	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Luncheon @ \$20.00 per person <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef & Cheddar with vegetable soup <input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Swiss with Vegetable soup	\$ _____
_____ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$25.00 per person <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Roasted Pork Loin & Pan Gravy Both served with salad, twice baked potato, veggie, rolls, pie	\$ _____
_____ Sunday Memorial Breakfast @ \$15.00 per person Bacon, scrambled eggs, French toast, juice bar	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Needs-Circle: Hearing, Sight Impairment, Diabetic, Vegetarian, Other**

**Please** make checks payable to **District 11-C2 Convention** and **include** with registration form

Mail registration and check to: **Lioness Dona Gartside, 1126 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, MI 48820.**

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Comfort Inn Mt. Pleasant \$87.00/night plus taxes

Call: 1-989-772-4000 & ask for Lions of Michigan District 11-C2 Convention





# DIABETES PATH

**Helping you take charge of your diabetes!**

## Where:

Zoom Video Conference  
(requires a computer or device with internet access)  
Meeting link will be sent to registered participants

## When:

Thursdays from 6:00-8:00pm

## Info Session:

February 25 from 6-6:30pm

## Sessions 1-6:

March 4, 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8

## To register contact:

PATHPrograms@nkfm.org  
or call 800-482-1455

## Lions Club Contact:

Lion Tom Doyle  
517-881-9684  
tomdoyle1225@gmail.com

**Limited spots, register soon**

Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health) is designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with type 2 diabetes and their support system live a healthier life. It is a fun, interactive, six week workshop led by certified leaders.

## Learn how to:

- Manage everyday activities by making an action plan
- Avoid complications
- Learn to balance your blood sugar
- Improve your communication skills with your family and your health care provider
- Understand the importance of monitoring your blood sugar
- Manage symptoms and decrease stress
- Improve your overall health and increase your energy



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**



\*The American Diabetes Association identifies this program as meeting the Diabetes Support Initiative criteria for support programming.\*



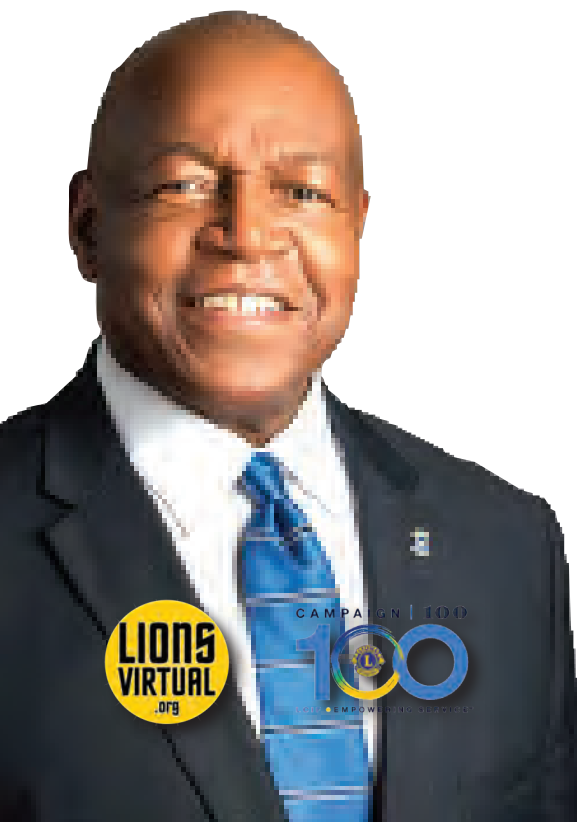
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan | 800-482-1455 | [www.nkfm.org](http://www.nkfm.org)  
For other wellness programs in Michigan, visit [www.mihealthyprograms.org](http://www.mihealthyprograms.org).

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# LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20** or more to **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo), Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to [pdg10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdg10jen@hotmail.com) & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

## TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021

5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

## GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

## DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



**United States:**

[givetoday.lionsvirtual.org](https://givetoday.lionsvirtual.org)



**Canada:**

[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday](https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday)

## QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, *Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1*

[pdg10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdg10jen@hotmail.com)

906-399-8214

## **MD 11 LIONS CONVENTION, MAY 20-21**

The MD 11 Lions Convention planning committee is hard at work planning the details of the 2021 convention, to be held in Holland at the DoubleTree Hotel May 20-21. For those of you who have never attended the MD 11 Lions Convention in the past, you are encouraged to attend!

LCI President Choi is our invited guest speaker, and we are optimistic about his travel to Michigan. We are in constant contact with the hotel staff in the planning of this year's convention. At this time, the committee is planning for an in-person event with the option to move to a virtual event if warranted.

Paws for a Cause will be our host for the pre-convention picnic on Thursday, May 19. We are excited to partner with Paws for a Cause and tour their facility. The picnic is a great opportunity to meet with Lion friends from around the state and affords everyone in attendance the chance to meet with President Choi in a relaxed environment.

Reservations at the hotel can be made by calling 616-394-0111. Mention Lions of Michigan when making your arrangements.

Watch for future updates and announcements!







# LIONS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

5730 EXECUTIVE DRIVE - LANSING, MICHIGAN 48911

VOICE: 517 887-6640

FAX: 517 887-6642

WEB: [www.lmsf.net](http://www.lmsf.net)

December 1, 2020

Dear Michigan Lion:

On June 28, 2018, Governor Rick Snyder signed Public Act 255, creating a Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund within the Michigan Department of Treasury to assist our foundation in collecting donations to help improve the quality of life of people in our state with unmet needs. Public Act 255 of 2018 added our Lions of Michigan Foundation to the list of only nine Michigan charities eligible to receive donations directly from Michigan tax payers when they file their annual state income tax return.

As each qualified charity is required to collect \$50,000 in donations annually through this special program to guarantee eligibility for the future, we are asking for any help that you can provide to ensure that we remain eligible. Just a donation of \$5 to \$10 to our foundation from each Michigan Lions member or a family member or friend on the Michigan Voluntary Contribution Schedule (MI Form 4642) would ensure that we cannot be removed from the list of qualified charities.

Since 1984, our Lions of Michigan Foundation has operated programs that address serious human needs in our state. By working in partnership with our Michigan Lions Clubs and other community service organizations and charities, we provide disadvantaged Michigan families with access to affordable eye care, hearing aids and services aimed at helping people succeed academically and socially, gain and retain employment, maintain independence and prosper in life. We support our member Lions Clubs and their communities to help make them stronger and more viable.

Our foundation provides funding for equipment, supplies and program expenses for Project KidSight and the resources necessary for our Michigan Lions to help children suffering from vision loss. Through our Emergency Individual Assistance Program, our foundation helps military families and veterans who have emergency needs, and we help people who suffer from severe vision and hearing disorders that can only be corrected through surgical intervention or costly medical procedures. Through our Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Program, our foundation helps low-income people who suffer from hearing loss maintain self-sufficiency. And, through our Emergency Disaster Relief Program, we help families affected by natural disasters, including severe storms, flooding, fires and tornados.

We greatly appreciate any support that you and your family members and friends can provide to assist us in raising the \$50,000 required to remain as one of the charities eligible to receive donations through Michigan income tax return filings. With your help, we can continue to play a significant role in solving the social, economic and health care issues facing our state.

Sincerely yours,

Pam Schroeder  
President

Chad McCann  
Executive Director

Enclosures

## A Public Charity

*Dedicated to improving the quality of life of people in Michigan with unmet needs.*



## 2020 MICHIGAN Voluntary Contributions Schedule

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use this schedule to make a donation from your refund to any of the organizations listed below. If you are not receiving a refund, your donation will increase your tax due. Check the box associated with the dollar amount you wish to contribute in columns A or B or enter a specific dollar amount greater than \$10 in the space provided in column C. Enter the total of your contribution for each line in column D. For detailed descriptions of each fund, see the reverse side of this form. Include with Form MI-1040.

Type or print in blue or black ink.

**Attachment 18**

Filer's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Filer's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789) ____
If a Joint Return, Spouse's First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Spouse's Full Social Security No. (Example: 123-45-6789) ____

	A.	B.	C. Other Amount (greater than \$10)	D. Total Contribution
1. American Red Cross Michigan Fund.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	1. <input type="text"/> 00
2. Animal Welfare Fund .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	2. <input type="text"/> 00
3. Children's Trust Fund - Prevent Child Abuse Michigan .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	3. <input type="text"/> 00
4. Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund ..	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	4. <input type="text"/> 00
5. Kiwanis Fund.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	5. <input type="text"/> 00
<b>6. Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund .....</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$10</b>	<b>\$ <input type="text"/> 00</b>	<b>6. <input type="text"/> 00</b>
7. Michigan World War II Legacy Memorial Fund .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	7. <input type="text"/> 00
8. Military Family Relief Fund .....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	8. <input type="text"/> 00
9. United Way Fund.....	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	\$ <input type="text"/> 00	9. <input type="text"/> 00
10. Add column D, lines 1 through 9. Enter total of column D here and carry amount to your MI-1040, line 22.....				10. <input type="text"/> 00

This form must be included with your MI-1040 to ensure your contributions are properly credited to the designated fund(s).

## Instructions for Form 4642, *Voluntary Contributions Schedule*

Michigan taxpayers can contribute \$5, \$10, or more to any of the following funds on the *Voluntary Contributions Schedule* (Form 4642). **Contributions to these funds will increase your tax liability or reduce your refund.**

### American Red Cross Michigan Fund

The American Red Cross is always there for you and your community, helping to alleviate suffering caused by disasters big and small. The Red Cross shelters, and provides emotional support to Michigan residents and beyond; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. By mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, the Red Cross responds to more than 60,000 disasters annually. In Michigan, last year more than 6,000 volunteers logged more than 200,000 hours assisting others. On average 91 cents of every dollar the Red Cross spends is invested in humanitarian services.

### Animal Welfare Fund

The outside world can be a harsh, scary place for homeless pets. And throughout Michigan, small towns and big cities alike struggle to find the resources they need to provide medical care to the animals they rescue. Through the Animal Welfare Fund, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) offers grants to Michigan's registered animal shelters to help support spaying and neutering programs for shelter dogs and cats up for adoption. Grants also help support many anti-cruelty and proper care programs around the state. Shelters also use grant monies from your generous donations to help care for animals that are seized as part of animal cruelty cases.

### Children's Trust Fund - Prevent Child Abuse Michigan

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) supports services throughout Michigan to prevent child abuse and neglect. CTF funds home visitation services; respite care; services for families with incarcerated family members; and parenting education and support. CTF supports a statewide network of local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils. Examples of local Council work are teaching professionals about mandated reporting; teaching parents and caregivers about infant head trauma prevention and infant safe sleep practices; and establishing baby pantries to provide diapers, formula, and clothing. In the coming year, CTF and its local Councils will lead statewide efforts to build local responses to the opioid crisis.

### Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund

Fostering Futures Scholarship provides scholarships to young adults who have experienced foster care to help them achieve a college education. Approximately 13,500 students are in the Michigan foster care system and many students do not have family support after they age out of the system. Nationally, about 75 percent of students express a desire to attend college, less than 10 percent enroll in college and less than three percent graduate college. Scholarships are awarded via an application process and paid directly to the students' college or university to assist with tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies. For more information visit [www.fosteringfutures-mi.com](http://www.fosteringfutures-mi.com).

### Kiwanis Fund

Kids need Kiwanis! Kiwanis clubs around the world, work to impact the lives of the children and families within their communities through leadership programs, hunger prevention, scholarships, reading programs, grants and so much more. Every Kiwanis club is unique because we cater our programs to the unique needs of the kids in our local communities. Your donation will be given to a club in your area and used entirely for our programs, keeping your contribution and its impact local. For more information about Kiwanis, go to [www.MiKiwanis.org](http://www.MiKiwanis.org)

### Lions of Michigan Foundation Fund

**The Lions of Michigan Foundation is a Public Charity that was created in the early 1980's to help Lions Clubs provide services in Michigan communities. The organization is dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life of people in Michigan with unmet needs. The Lions of Michigan Foundation works together with Michigan Lions Clubs and other charities to deliver services aimed at helping children and adults with sight and hearing deficiencies excel in school, retain employment and maintain self-sufficiency. For more information, visit [www.lmsf.net](http://www.lmsf.net) or write [info@lmsf.net](mailto:info@lmsf.net).**

### The Michigan WWII Legacy Memorial Fund

Honor Michigan residents who served in World War II. Officially recognized as the state's tribute to its contributions during the war, the memorial will span three quarters of an acre and provide a year-round destination to tell Michigan's unique story and educate future generations. More than 600,000 Michigan residents served on the war front while countless others served on the home front producing necessary planes, tanks Jeeps and K-rations. Help us pay tribute to the legacy of Michigan's Greatest Generation who sacrificed so all are inspired by the values, ideals and deeds that ensured our freedom today. The goal for dedication is 2020. The time to support is now. Don't let our heroes fade away. [www.michiganww2memorial.org](http://www.michiganww2memorial.org)

### Military Family Relief Fund

The Military Family Relief Fund provides grants to qualifying families of military members in either the Michigan National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty as a result of the national response to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

### United Way Fund

Contributions to the United Way Fund (of America) will be used to improve the lives of Michigan residents by mobilizing the caring power of communities to provide for basic needs, including, but not limited to, food, clothing, and shelter.



# 35th ANNUAL Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes A GUARANTEED Fundraiser

## GREAT PRIZES

1st-\$5,000 - 2nd-\$2,500 - 3rd-\$2,000  
4th- \$1,500 - 5th-\$1,000 - 6th-\$500  
7th-\$400 - 8th-\$300 - 9th-\$200 - 10th-\$100

## SELLER INCENTIVES

1st-\$750 - 2nd-\$500 - 3rd-\$250 - 4th-\$100

## EASY MONEY

30-99 Tickets Sold = \$3.50 Per Ticket For Club  
100 - 249 Tickets Sold = \$5.00 Per Ticket For Club  
250+ Tickets = \$5.50 Per Ticket For Club

## DRAWINGS

### TICKET SELLERS DRAWING

May 1, 2021

Lions of Michigan State Office  
Lansing, Michigan

### FINAL DRAWING

May 22, 2021

MD 11 Convention - Holland, MI

**The PRICE is RIGHT**  
\$10.00 Per Ticket

## *Attention Holiday Shoppers*

Do you have someone on your gift list who has everything?

What better gift could you give than one that helps those in need? For a gift of \$10, you can buy a Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes ticket for a friend or family member, providing them with a chance to win several cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.

Upon receipt of your gift, we will mail a sweepstakes ticket stub and sweepstakes information to your honoree with a card acknowledging your gift.



Lions of Michigan Foundation - Holiday Shoppers Gift  
35th Annual Sight & Hearing Sweepstakes

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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