

**LIONS
DIABETES AWARENESS
AND
SERVICE CENTER**

*Serving people with diabetes
since 1984*



WE SERVE

*Promoting
Diabetes Education,
Research and
Service to the Community*

**Lions Diabetes Center
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Springdale, AR 72764
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FUNDING FOR LDASC

Funding for the operation of LDASC comes from the Lions Clubs of District 7-I of Multiple District 7 (Arkansas Lions) Lions Clubs International.

If you would like to support the operation of LDASC see the form on the back of this brochure. Please indicate if your gift is a memorial or honorarium and list the parties that you would like to have notified.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Living memorials and individual donations are always welcome. Civic clubs and organizations can provide services through generous financial assistance.

The Lions Diabetes Awareness & Service Center is not affiliated with any other diabetes organization.

I would like to make a donation to the Lions Diabetes Awareness & Service Center. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$_____. (Make checks payable to Lions Diabetes Center and mail to 614 Emma, Suite 410, Springdale, AR 72764)

____ Please have someone contact me about information pamphlets on diabetes.

____ Please have someone contact me about a Diabetes Support Group nearest me.

____ Please have someone contact me about a program for my Lions Club or organization.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Phone # _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Comments _____

WHO WE ARE

The Lions Diabetes Awareness & Service Center (LDASC) is a non-profit organization committed to helping people with diabetes maintain their diabetes control program. Services are provided on a temporary basis to those persons whose gross monthly income falls within the federal poverty guidelines. We pay for blood glucose testing supplies (monitors, test strips, lancets), oral medications, insulin and syringes.

Printed material about diabetes can be provided on request.

HOW TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE

To receive assistance from LDASC call 479 756 - 8758 and leave a message on our answering machine. Your message must be in English as we do not have an interpreter available. Please repeat your name and telephone number.

If your call has not been returned within four (4) hours please call again as your first message may not have been understood. **Your call is very important to us.**

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult support groups meet in several cities throughout Northwest Arkansas. Call LDASC for meeting times and places.

WARNING SIGNS FOR DIABETES

TYPE I DIABETES

(Symptoms develop rapidly)

- Frequent urination (including bedwetting in children who have been toilet trained)
- Excessive thirst
- Extreme hunger
- Sudden weight loss
- Weakness and fatigue

TYPE II DIABETES

(Symptoms develop gradually)

- Any of the symptoms above
- Blurred vision or any changes in vision
- Tingling or numbness in legs, feet or fingers
- Slow healing of cuts
- Frequent skin infections or irritations
- Drowsiness

See your physician for any of the symptoms above, concerns, or if your family has a history of diabetes. Specify your desire to be tested for diabetes...do not assume that your blood sugar is being tested. Ask your doctor for the normal glucose values and what your test results mean.

WHO IS AT RISK FOR DIABETES

We encourage you to have your blood sugar checked if you are...

- Overweight
- Have a family history of diabetes
- 40 years of age or older
- African - American
- Hispanic
- Native American

WHO WE SERVE

Our services are available to people with diabetes who reside in the following Northwest Arkansas Counties:

Baxter

Benton

Boone

Carroll

Conway

Crawford

Faulkner

Franklin

Johnson

Logan

Madison

Marion

Newton

Pope

Scott

Searcy

Sebastian

Stone

Washington

Yell



**Lion
Patty O'Bannon**

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