### Project Support

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The Lions Foundation of North Dakota, District Health Units of North Dakota, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind. Lions Foundation of North Dakota









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#### **Does Your Child See Clearly?**

**Imagine** your child, swinging in the park and all he/she sees is a blur of green –your child does not know he/she could be seeing leaves on a tree.

**Imagine** your infant, with a colorful mobile hanging above the crib – and all she/he sees is motion.

**Imagine** your child in school and unable to see what the teacher writes on the board – how can he/she learn?

Your child's physical development and overall well-being can depend on being able to see clearly.

Equal input from both eyes is essential for the brain's vision center to develop normally. Uncorrected vision in childhood can lead to vision problems that cannot be corrected later in life.

## How Do You Get Your Child Screened?

Lions from across North Dakota launched a Vision Screening Program for pre-school and young children to catch vision problems early. **The earlier, the better is important to correct a child's vision problems.** 

All Lions Clubs across the state have the ability to schedule free vision screening utilizing trained volunteers.

Local clubs will arrange facilities and inform the public regarding screening times.

Lion's goal is not just to screen the children. We will also encourage parents and others to get their children the help they need.

If your child is identified as having a vision problem you will be notified and encouraged to see an eye-care professional for a comprehensive eye exam.



#### **Free Vision Screening**

The Lions Foundation of North Dakota is proud to provide FREE vision screening as part of our mission.

Clubs are working with school districts, day care centers, social service agencies, healthcare organization and others to identify the early childhood population.

# The Mobile Screener can measure many eye-health issues at the same time.

#### Anisometropia

compares refraction of both eyes Astigmatism checks corneal curvature Myopia checks nearsightedness Hyperopia checks farsightedness

The process is quick, with no discomfort to a child.

Imagine yourself being part of a great project like this! Join your local Lions club. Have fun while serving others!