

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

Clubs can ship **USED EYEGASSES** to NJ Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, c/o Katzenbach School for the Deaf, 320 Sullivan Way, Trenton, NJ 08628, 908-788-5466 njlerc@aol.com njlerc.org.

For clubs that have been bringing their used eyeglasses to the Sight Society, please note: The Sight Society of Northeastern New York, Inc. (Lions Eye Bank at Albany) has moved to the 6th floor of 4 Tower Place in Albany. The Sight Society has been partnering with the Center for Disabilities for eyeglass recycling for several years. Because of the storage space needed and accessibility issues for the Center for Disabilities personnel to pick up, we will no longer be accepting glasses and we ask that you please bring your glasses directly to their facility.

The eyeglasses can be boxed or bagged. The Center will continue to cull and ship the eyeglasses to the Lions' Recycling Facility. The Center is located in the southeastern part of Albany at 700 South Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12202-1013. Their phone number is (518) 427-2273. The contact person at the Center for Disabilities is Ian Hunter, Director.

The Center is less than 5 minutes from NYS Thruway (I-87) Exit 23. When you arrive at the Center, you will need to go into the receptionist area. They will then direct you to drive to the loading dock to unload. The Center is open Monday thru Friday from 8:30AM to 4:00PM. You do not need to call ahead to schedule a drop off. (NOTE: After drop-off, continue around the building to exit the facility, the entrance is one-way... in.)

If you need a letter regarding the donation, please email Lion Vicki Adler, executive director of The Sight Society, at vadler@lionseyebankalbany.org.

Information Needed:

- Club name
- Address
- Name of club president
- The number of pair eyeglasses donated
- Date of drop off

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Addendum July 20, 2020: The Center for Disabilities Services has been closed and is scheduled to reopen very soon. They would like to continue to sort eye glasses for us but due to Covid-19 they would like to be called to schedule a drop off. The eye glasses will not be sorted immediately; they will have to be quarantined so they don't want to have a large backlog of eye glasses sitting around. The contact there is Brian Monaco @ 518-427-2212.