

REPORT F-9

OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION

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Luckily, we have not had anymore disasters in Ohio since Spring.

We have received one request for assistive hardware, software and a computer via a call to the State Office. The OLF Board will be discussing this request at our October 26 meeting with our Technical Advisor. I have also been discussing the specifics of this request with Lilane Fox of the State Sight and Hearing Foundation for potential collaboration on helping the individual since early indications are that our OLF Board will not support supplying a computer. We do provide iPads that have similar functionality to what the individual is requesting, e.g., reading emails and websites to the user.

I have also received a request via a reference from OH5 IPDG Mike Kerek from an individual living in a senior center for a low vision reader for the center. I have sent him an application and asked IPDG Mike to contact him. Our procedures for the low vision grant require that a Lions Club make the request and this senior center is in the Reynoldsburg area. This is a matching grant up to \$1,500, therefore, the need to have a club make the request and arrange for the match.

GOAL STATUS:

1. Disaster Relief: None
2. Helen Keller Scholarship: In process of providing funds to Cleveland State University

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