



WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION

Lions Club International was founded early in the 20th century by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. In 1925, Helen Keller was the keynote speaker at the Lions Club International Convention, challenging the Lions Club to become "Knights of the Blind." Since then, the major goal of the Lions is the prevention and cure of blindness. Today, Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million members in 190 countries.



The West Goshen Lions Club was founded in February 1972. Today we are 60+ members strong. We are proud of the ethnic, religious, vocational, and age diversity of our members. We are a formidable team as we put into action the motto of Lions International: "**We Serve.**"

With our direct, hands-on contribution of time, effort and money, over the years we have helped by:



- purchasing Leader Dogs for the blind
- supporting Beacon Lodge in Lewistown, PA, a camp for blind & deaf children
- purchasing Titmus Tester machines for local school district vision testing
- getting a lift van for a child confined to a wheel chair
- buying magnifier readers for people with limited vision
- buying Braille writers, prosthetics & hearing aids
- buying uniforms & equipment for the Boy Scout Troop we sponsor.

Contributions to our Foundation are invested for perpetuity in our Endowment Fund, so that there is an ongoing source of revenue to provide for community needs, as we choose. We encourage Club members to make memorial gifts and anniversary gifts to our Foundation. To arrange for a planned gift or bequest, please contact the Community Foundation for details.

YES, my contribution to the West Goshen Lions Club Foundation is enclosed for \$_____.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

___ This is a memorial gift in honor of _____

___ Please send a note to the family informing them of this gift. The family's address is: _____



The West Goshen Lions Club Foundation is a fund of the Chester County Community Foundation. A copy of the official registration and financial information for the Chester County Community Foundation may be obtained by calling the PA Dept. of State at 1-800-732-0999 (toll-free in PA.) Registration does not imply endorsement. EIN 23-2773822.

**Please mail this form with your gift to: West Goshen Lions Club Foundation
CHESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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