

## Texas Lions have a history of helping Texans

- Handicapped and Diabetic Children Programs • War on Drugs • Disaster Relief
- Vision, Speech, Hearing, Diabetes, Organs, & Sight • Glaucoma Screening

### Humanitarian Services and Disaster Relief Grants



Fire Equipment, Newton



### Texas Lions Foundation Funding Sources:

- 100% Lions Club . . . . . \$2 per member per year
- Texas Lions Foundation Award . . . . \$125 contribution
- Texas Lions Fellow . . . . . \$500 contribution
- Cornerstone Club . . . . . \$100 per year contribution
- Memorials, Will and Bequests

IRS 501 (c) (3) Organization

### Texas Lions Foundation Awards



### Questions . . .

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## Yes! I would like to be a member of the Cornerstone Club!

- New Member
- Renewing Member

### FILL IN BELOW:

Club Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Send Plaque to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to donate \$10 per month by Bank Draft.

The Cornerstone Club Membership can be obtained by a contribution of \$100. A plaque will be sent with the donor's name and the year of donation. There will be adequate space for 10 years. A Cornerstone Club vest patch will be shipped with the plaque. A yearly donation of \$100 will add to the plaque signifying the donor as having given that calendar year. Donors may request that a \$10 donation be deducted monthly by bank draft. If a bank draft is requested, you will be contacted by TLF for information.

# Texas Lions Foundation



Owned by and for the benefit of the  
**Lions of Texas**  
**Multiple District 2**

## *The Texas Lions Foundation*

The Texas Lions Foundation was formed by and for the Lions Clubs of Texas in order to provide grants for Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Purposes. Funds for these grants come from Lions and Lions Clubs in Texas who have made voluntary contributions to the Texas Lions Foundation or have conducted fundraising events specifically to benefit the Foundation. Assessments, voluntary or involuntary, upon any Lion member or any Lions Club are prohibited.

### *Humanitarian Services*

The Humanitarian Services grants can be issued in support of a broad range of projects designed to fill diverse needs. In general, projects designed to create or expand community programs or institutes are preferred.

### *Disaster Relief*

Disaster Relief grants are made in response to natural disaster that cause significant mortality, injury, and property damage and loss. Priority is given to projects aimed at creating or reconstructing public facilities and services.

**Mail all contributions to:**  
Texas Lions Foundation  
Bernie J. Gradel, Jr.  
Chief Operations Officer  
P. O. Box 64881  
Lubbock, Texas 79464

## *Contribution form*

### DONATION FROM:

Club  District  Individual  Other

### INDIVIDUAL DONATION:

Memorial, Will Bequest  Foundation Award

Texas Lions Fellow  Cornerstone Club

### CLUB DONATION:

Check One:

\$2 per member per year to be 100% Lions Club

Texas Lions Foundation Award - \$125 contribution

Texas Lions Fellow - \$500 contribution

Cornerstone Club - \$100 per year contribution

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Club President \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### IF TEXAS LIONS FOUNDATION AWARD OR TEXAS LIONS FELLOW AWARD FILL IN BELOW:

Name for recognition \_\_\_\_\_  
Send plaque to \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### IF MEMORIAL, WILL OR BEQUEST FILL IN BELOW:

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Send card to \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to deceased \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Power of your Will*

### Do I really need a will?

The answer is an emphatic "yes".

A will, formally called a Last Will and Testament, is the legal expression of your wishes concerning the disposition of your property after you die.

- Because a will is custom made to suit your personal circumstances, your hard-earned assets are distributed in the exact manner you desire.

- A will permits you to select your beneficiaries -- spouse, children, parents, siblings, friends or charities (such as Texas Lions Foundation) -- and decide how and when they will receive their shares of your estate.

- You can select a personal representative, a person you name in your will to settle your estate, who is best qualified to handle your affairs after your death.

- You may name a guardian of your minor children and allow for the individual needs of each of your children, no matter how different they may be.

- A properly-worded will can save your estate thousands of dollars in administration fees and estate taxes.

For more information, find us at:

**texaslionsfoundation.org**

## *Purposes for which funds may be expended*

The Trust Fund corpus may not be spent for any purpose.

The income from the corpus funds of the Foundation may be expended by the Board for its normal operating expenses and may be expended by the Board for the giving of grants by the Foundation in accordance with the requirements of Article XIV of the Constitution for the following purposes:

- To promote any charitable activities sponsored by the Lions of Texas.
- To help defray costs of any natural disaster.

### *If you know someone . . .*

Who has great respect and trust in the Texas Lions, who knows of the humanitarian contributions Lions make and continue to perform, and who has indicated a desire to make a contribution to the Foundation,

### *Then . . .*

Request a financial statement from the Foundation and present it to the interested party,

Suggest that they contact an attorney or tax consultant to fully comply with the tax laws, Supply the interested party with a contribution form.