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Lions Clubs provide vision screenings and many other services to their communities. What are your projects?



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There are more than 20,000 Lions Club members in California, serving more than 700 communities.



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## MISSION STATEMENT

California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c) (3) corporation with the sole purpose to provide matching financial grants to California Lions Clubs. CLF matching grants are provided to enable California Lions clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

## BENEFIT STATEMENT

Matching financial grants will be available to clubs and districts to meet various needs and projects in their respective communities through a Grant Application process. Grant criteria are specified to assure that CLF does not duplicate services or grants already available from another foundation or source. The dollar range of CLF grants will be focused on projects from \$500 to \$10,000. This will eliminate any potential duplication in grants available from LCIF.

## FUNDING STATEMENT

Funding for the Foundation will be provided from donations from corporate sponsors, individuals, Lions Clubs and local Lions.

CLF will provide a valuable vehicle for Lions clubs to approach California corporations and individuals actively seeking partnerships with service groups as part of their "Social Mission" and our "Social Conscious" campaigns such as Lions Eyes Across California Project. These individuals and corporations can be assured that 100% of their donations will serve Californians through California Lions.

## MEMBERS, CLUB & DISTRICT OPPORTUNITIES

### Club Banner Patches w/Anniversary Chevrons

\$100 initial and \$100 annually thereafter

### FELLOWSHIPS

#### \$100 Contributing Member

(CLF Contributing Pin)

#### \$500 Life Member

(CLF Life Member Pin & Recognition Plaque)

#### \$1000 President Kay K. Fukushima Fellowship

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#### Progressive President Kay K. Fukushima

fellowship levels for additional \$1000 donations

\*Fellowship Contribution are cumulative towards President K Fellowships

## Vehicle donations program

Proceeds go to CLF for the sale of vehicles (Tax Deductable).

## Planned Giving/Bequests/Memorial program

Anyone may send a gift in memory of a deceased relative or friend or in honor of a loved one.

## MAJOR DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

A partnership spotlights major contributions that would have an immediate impact to the foundation in both assets and marketability. More and more California corporations are actively seeking partnerships with local foundations as part of their "Social Mission." In today's growing socially aware business world, it is not enough to generate a great product, but a company must also show how it is giving back. The Lions of California are a natural fit for these California-based companies.

## Partnership Levels

**Bronze:** Up to \$5,000

**Silver:** Up to \$7,500

**Gold:** Up to \$10,000

**Knight of the Blind:** Over \$10,000

