How you can help the Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California:

**Recognize a Club Member with a LEFSC Life Membership**
Each year, many Lions clubs recognize their outstanding members with a LEFSC Life Membership by making a contribution of $500. Individuals are also welcomed to become Life Members. These gifts are used to support designated projects and to build the endowment fund.

**Be a Supporting Club**
Any Lions Club can be recognized as a supporting member by making an annual voluntary contribution to LEFSC in the amount of $200.00. Member clubs are entitled and encouraged to use the Mobile Health Screening unit.

**Support Special Projects**
Lions Clubs, individuals, and businesses are invited to support special projects needs of LEFSC such as purchasing equipment for the Mobile Health Screening Unit.

**Individual and Memorial Gifts**
Gifts from individuals and memorials are welcomed each year and support ongoing needs, operating expenses, and special projects identified by LEFSC.

**Planned Gifts**
Planned gifts are typically made with a bequest from a donor's estate. A variety of income producing opportunities are also available that enable donors to make a gift to LEFSC that return a lifetime income to the donor. Planned Gifts designated for the Memorial Trust, will provide revenue serving the visually impaired well into the future.

**Our Mission**
Support sight conservation projects and expand overall efforts to prevent avoidable blindness through education and training.

**LIONS EYE FOUNDATION of Southern California, Inc.**

**Memorial Trust & Mobile Health Screening Unit**
Serving the visually impaired Since 1963

**The Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California, Inc.**
has resources available to help individuals and organizations structure gifts that are mutually beneficial.

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**LIONS EYE FOUNDATION of Southern California, Inc. (LEFSC)**

LEFSC is a 501 (C) (3) not for profit organization and serves the needs of the visually impaired in Southern California by:

- Underwriting costs for cornea transplants
- Providing instruments for corneal protection
- Supporting Doheny Eye Bank
- Providing Lions Clubs in Southern California with a Mobile Screening Unit for local Sight and Hearing screenings
- Providing funds to support eyesight preservation research
- Partnering with Lions Low Vision Services Program (L. O. V. E.) to provide exams and eyeglasses to under privileged individuals
- Partnering with Lions Diabetes Awareness Committee to provide diabetes and cholesterol screenings

**Mobile Health Screening Unit**

Looking for a terrific service project? This state of the art screening unit is available to all Lions Clubs! Our new mobile unit enables clubs throughout Southern California to provide the following services to their communities:

- Eye examinations
- Hearing tests
- Blood pressure testing

Volunteers including doctors, technicians, and Lion members, staff the Mobile Health Screening Unit. Initial funding was provided by a grant from LCIF, and supported further by LEFSC, Lions Southern California Districts and the Lions Hearing Foundation of Southern California. Funds are needed from year to year to support and maintain this special project.

When you support LEFSC you are helping Lions help the blind, the challenge given to Lions everywhere by Helen Keller

**Memorial Trust**

The “Memorial Trust“ is in effect the endowment fund of LEFSC. It seeks large gifts and bequest to support the mission of the Lions Eye Foundation of Southern California. Initially started with a bequest from the estate of PDG Bill Nedelcoft, and thanks to the generosity of many Lions and their families, the fund has grown to nearly one million dollars! Trust investments are very carefully monitored by a group of trustees, and the annual earnings from the Trust must be spent toward eye care. When you support the Memorial Trust, you will be helping support visually impaired individuals for generations to come.

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