

Helen Keller

(1880–1968)

Lions Invest in Service to Others



We Serve

Serving the World

One Community At a Time

Across the globe, Lions are rolling up their sleeves and taking action. With over **1.4 million members**, we are now more dedicated and able to serve more people than ever before and are looking to add more hands to accomplish even more now.

JOIN US AND BE THE DIFFERENCE!



Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities, and in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.



Lions create inspiring images within their communities by helping to support the needs of both young and old. We are 1.4 million members strong and now serving an individual every 13 seconds to meet their needs.

Lions Support Community and Individuals

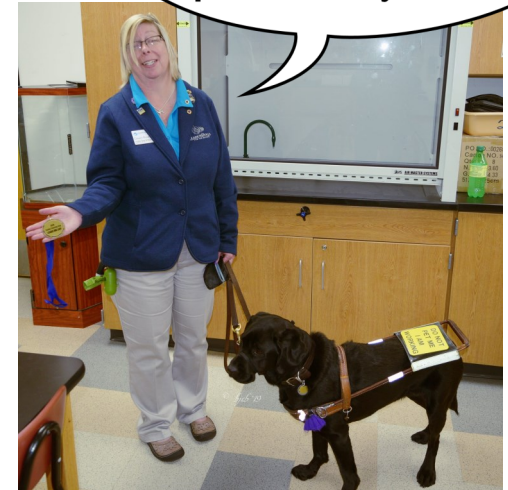
"I am one of 750,000 kids tested in Iowa by KidSight"



"Isn't it wonderful that Lions are helping to supply food pantries in need"



"Dawn Rudolph, serving others with her dog, Lady, who was sponsored by Lions"



"How wonderful to serve as sponsors for our Youth Exchange students from all over the world"



"Lions, you gave us Leos the opportunity to SERVE OTHERS"



"Thanks for the gloves and hats, Lions, as ours were lost in the flood."

