

Eyeglass Recycling Program

The Sandusky Lions Club Eyeglass Recycling Program accepts used glasses and frames of any style.

The glasses are collected by many Lions Clubs across the globe. They are used to assist disadvantaged people in developing countries see better.

It costs Lions less than US \$0.08 to provide a pair of recycled eyeglasses and change someone's life.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life.

For adults, it means

greater employment opportunity and economic strength.

For seniors it means less dependence on others.

The journey of a pair of recycled eyeglasses begins with someone at the donation box. The local Lions collect the donations and transport them to one of the regional processing facilities.

Our club's donations are sent to Muncie, Indiana.

Volunteers sort these parating sunglasses, broken frames, single lenses and intact pairs.

The prescription is

then determined with the use of a lensometer, before being cleaned and packaged according to their prescription.

The packaged glasses are then stored in a warehouse until such time as they are requested for a dispensing mission.

It is not uncommon for hundreds of people to wait in line for a single pair of those free eyeglasses.

All of the people are given eye exams by a team of trained volunteers.

After determining the type of glasses needed the patient is fitted with a pair of new specs. Many of the recipients report

not being able to see clearly or read for years prior to the Lions Club Mission.

This service is always free of charge to all patients.

You can help. Drop boxes are located throughout the area at the following businesses Eastern Michigan Bank, Family Eye Care, Exchange State Bank, McKenzie Health System, Sanilac Medical Care Facility, Sandusky Post Office, Sandusky Vision Center, Chemical Bank, Tribune Recorder Leader and TeamOne Credit Union.



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