



North Carolina Lions, Inc.

The Power of Doing Amazing Things In North Carolina

The two questions that you may ask!

1 What is NCLI?

2 Where Does Your Brighter Visions Dollars Go?

The questions that many of you Lions have asked several times. Well, I'm going to try to answer your questions!

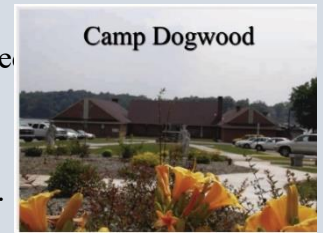
What is NCLI? North Carolina Lions, Incorporated

- Owned and Managed by the NC Lions
- Administers Statewide Lions Programs
- Charitable Foundation 501 (c) 3
- You, as a Lion in North Carolina are members of NCLI

Where Does your Brighter Visions Dollars Go?

Programs Funded by the Annual Brighter Visions Fund Drive

- ✓ **Camp Dogwood**
Provides a good camping experience for the blind and visually impaired. The camp located on Lake Norman was opened in July 1967. Blind-Deaf Statewide Retreat held in September. Lions hold activities, meetings, training and events year-round. Camp available for corporate and private events during the off season.



- ✓ **Matching Funds**
Helps clubs provide eye exams, eye glasses and other medical needs of the blind. Now replaced by **VSP Voucher Program** that will provide eye exams and glasses by three means: full coverage, materials only and students up to 19 years of age. To qualify, must be below 200% poverty level.



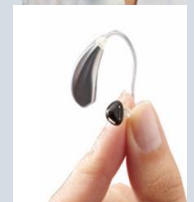
- ✓ **Support & Mobility Canes**
Oldest service provided by Lions. Canes given to any blind or visually impaired person. Limit one per two years at no charge.



- ✓ **North Carolina Lions Educational Grants**
Available to children of a blind or visually impaired parent. Grants for two and four year secondary education programs. Emphasis is placed on financial need.



- ✓ **Hearing Aids (Discontinued)**
Now, we recycle Hearing Aids. Individual will be referred to NC Department of Hard of Hearing for assistance. Funds received are used for the Deaf Blind retreat at Camp Dogwood.





MSU/KidSight Screening

Provides free screenings in their communities.
Clubs provide volunteers.
Clubs encouraged to provide medical professionals.
Clubs secure the location for event.
KidSight Units will be equipped with necessary tools for in school screening.



Public Information and Education

Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)/Mobile Screening Unit.
Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness.
Other Brochures are available by calling NCLI Office
Web Site - www.nclionsinc.org
Constant Contact: Our new information and email system



Special Grants

VIP Fishing Tournament
Governor Morehead School
School Athletic Program
Deaf/Blind Retreat



Programs Not Funded by the Annual Brighter Visions Fund Drive



Camp Dogwood Maintenance

Camp Dogwood Raffle Tickets (\$106,000) less \$20,000 in Prizes
William Joyce Endowment Fund (\$32,000)
Average Annual Maintenance Budget (\$110,000)



Clinical Eye Research

District Governor's Goals
Special Fundraising
Funds accumulated at NCLI to fund grants



Construction of Facilities

Donors
Building Naming Rights
Build a Room
Furnish a Room



Lineberger & Udovich Dorms



Tree Trimming

Information came from the NC Lions Speakers Bureau's PowerPoint presentation.

