



MASON LIONS CLUB MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE 2000

Lions Organizations	Year					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All-State Band (made up of students across the state. The band performs at Lions functions.)	100	150	150	200	200	200
Bear Lake Camp (for visually impaired)			100	100	100	100
Braille Transcribing	25	25	25	25	25	25
Camp Chris (for deaf, hard-of-hearing, & speech impaired)			100	100	100	100
Camp Tuhsmaheta (for visually impaired)	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lions Air Squadron ("civic participation" - parade group).	50	50	50	50	50	50
Diabetes Education	250	250	250	250	250	250
Leader Dog Building Fund		100	100	100	100	100
Leader Dogs for the Blind	100	100	100	100	100	100
Leader Dog rescue dog care takers / volunteers: Jan Lifsey & Lynn Davis	500	500	500	500	500	500
Lions of Michigan Foundation	150	150	150	150	150	150
Lions Club International Foundation (special vision projects, disaster aid, etc)	50	50	50	50	50	50
Michigan Eye-Bank and Transplantation Center	200	200	200	200	200	200
Quest Program (training & materials to help kids accept responsibility, communicate effectively, and avoid drugs & alcohol)	500	500	500	500	500	500
Radio Talking Book	300	300	300	300	300	300
Welcome Homes for the Blind (retirement home)	500	500	500	650	500	500
Youth Exchange	100	100	150	150	250	250
Other Organizations / Community						
Angel House (2005 donation will be made after they are operational)					100	100
Camp Highfields (for at-risk youth)	150	150	150	150	150	150
Kidney Foundation Walk				100	100	100
Lions / Mason HS Boys' Soccer Tournament	250	250	250	250	250	250
Michigan Assn for Deaf, Hearing, & Speech Services (MADHS)	150	150	150	150	150	150
Scholarship - Mason Lions Scholarship			500	500	500	750
Scholarship - Ralph "Bud" Swinehart Scholarship			500	500	500	750
Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics			100	100	100	tbd
VFW Children's Home				100	200	200
Special one-time donations for 2005						
Beekman Center (Therapeutic horseback riding)						150
Ele's Place (for grieving youth)					250	150
VFW fishing trip for handicapped youth						150
Mason Fire Department (later this year)				500		500
Video Eye equipment (more-or-less public location in Mason, where is to be determined)						tbd
TOTALS	3475	3625	4975	5875	5775	6875

In addition, during the past several years the Mason Lions Club has donated over \$3000 to help over 40 persons with eye and hearing exams, glasses, and hearing aids. We donate \$750 annually in gift certificates to needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving. Special donations made in 2004-05: \$50 to Lions of Michigan Foundation in honor of Lorraine Sparks * donation to man for blood cell transplant * \$50 to Marines Home Away from Home fund * \$200 to family of boy dying of cancer * Project KidSight screening expenses * \$125 for Lions Air Force performance at Mason Parade of Lights *