

## What are the Lions?

What is a Lions club?

**A Lions club** is a group that comes together and shares a common interest in community service, supporting the Lions motto "We Serve."

What projects are the Chippewa Lake Lions involved in?

- In addition to supporting programs such as Leader Dog for the blind, Kid Sight, Paws with a Cause, Lions of Michigan Foundation, Chippewa Lake Lions have
1. Provided sponsorship for local students to participate in the Lions of Michigan All State Band
  2. Sponsored local students to participate in Project Close-Up
  3. Provided the volunteers and materials to build wheelchair ramps in the area.
  4. Sponsored the Chippewa Lake Little League Team
  5. Provide eye exams, glasses, and other vision services for qualifying individuals in the Chippewa Lake, Rodney, Mecosta, and Canadian Lakes areas.
  6. Donated to the Chippewa Lake Fireworks exhibit
  7. Sponsor local youth to travel to another country through Lions Youth Exchange
  8. Honored local citizens at the Citizen of the Year Awards
  9. Donate to the Chippewa Lake Food Pantry
  10. Provided scholarships for kids to attend Juvenile Diabetes Camp

11. Donate leftover food wagon items to various non-profit groups
12. Sponsor community members to receive hearing tests and hearing aids from LMSF
13. Held various fundraisers for special projects such as Special Olympics and to help renovate bathrooms at the Chippewa Lake Community Building.
14. Helped sponsor free Kidsight screenings in Chippewa Lake, at Mecosta Elementary School, and at St. Michael's.
15. Participated in organ donor sign-up initiatives
16. Provided workbooks for students at Mecosta Elementary annually
17. Annual Easter Egg hunts in Mecosta and Chippewa Lake
18. Annual Halloween Party at Mecosta VFW
19. Annual Christmas Party at Mecosta VFW
20. Donate to Morton Twp. Library and Chippewa Lake Library for Children's Books
21. Donate to God's Helping Hands
22. Donate to Feeding America food truck distribution
23. Donate to area Youth Groups, Youth Center, and after school youth programs.
24. Donate to Our Brother's Keeper homeless shelter
25. Donate to Animal Rescue Coalition
26. Donate to Mecosta Area Committee
27. Provide Scholarships to Chippewa Hills Students
28. In the past, community members could borrow crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, or portable bedside potty chairs by contacting any Lion. Please consider donating unneeded items to replace ours lost in the comm. bld. fire.



Send me more information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to be contacted by:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Don't contact me, I will contact you \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:

1. Joining the Lions
2. Volunteering for events
3. Project Kidsight
4. Medical Equipment loans or glasses
5. Lion's Band
6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. The Lions motto is "We Serve."*

*There are nearly 1.4 million men and women members of Lions clubs in 193 countries. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization.*

*As a Lions club member you will experience:*

*A network of people who share common interests and a commitment to service, making an impact on your local community*

*Pride in commitment to demonstrate Lions' motto, "We Serve"*

*Personal growth & leadership opportunities through mentoring and training programs.*

*Fellowship with worldwide members at International Convention & exchange programs*

*Extension of local efforts through Lions Club's International Foundation helping others around the world*

*Access to valuable savings and services.*

Chippewa Lake-Mecosta Lions Club

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MECOSTA**

**LIONS CLUB**

**"We Serve"**



### **Chippewa Lake - Mecosta Lions Club Projects and Services**

1. Provided sponsorship for local students to participate in the Lions of Michigan All State Band
2. Sponsored local students to participate in Project Close-Up
3. Provided the volunteers and materials to build wheel chair ramps in the area.
4. Sponsored the Chippewa Lake Little League Team
5. Provide eye exams, glasses, and other vision services for qualifying individuals in the Chippewa Lake, Rodney, Mecosta, and Canadian Lakes areas.
6. Donated to the Chippewa Lake Fireworks exhibit
7. Sponsored a Chippewa Hills Student with Lions Youth Exchange to Spain
8. Honored local citizens at the Citizen of the Year Awards
9. Donate to the Chippewa Lake Food Pantry
10. Provided scholarships for kids to attend Juvenile Diabetes Camp
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24. Donate to Our Brother's Keeper homeless shelter
25. Donate to Animal Rescue Coalition
26. Donate to Mecosta Area Committee
27. Provide Scholarships to graduating Chippewa Hills Seniors
28. Community members may borrow crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, or portable bedside potty chairs by contacting any Lion. (All of our medical equipment was in the Lions room at the Chippewa Lake Community Building which unfortunately burned. We lost all equipment so if you know anyone who has walkers, wheel chairs, bedside potties, and shower seats, etc. please encourage them to donate to the Lions Club.)
29. Supported all Lions District 11-E1 Projects including LCIF, Eversight, Leader dogs, Lions of Michigan Service Foundation, Kidsight, Bear Lake Camp, Paws with a Cause, All State Band, and District 11-E1 Diabetes Fund.

In Chippewa Lake, a poker run is held on the lake each year on the Saturday of 4th of July weekend to raise the funds necessary for these projects and others. In addition, the Chippewa Lake- Mecosta Lions man a food wagon at Remus Heritage Days and the Wheatland Music Festival.

Lions volunteer hundreds of hours doing fundraising and Manning events. Last summer lots of community members volunteered to work side by side with our Lions club members helping with the poker run and in the food wagon. The VFW helps us with volunteers for the Halloween and Christmas parties. Some members cannot attend meetings but are there for all the projects and activities. Flexibility is important. Serving the area and Lionism is a community and family affair! WE SERVE. Won't you join us? Contact any Lions member or President Bob Roebuck at 231-972-8885.