



**Dear Lions Friends and Supporters,**

We are excited to begin this month with truly wonderful news: **the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba has made a generous commitment to support our Bringing Care Closer: Mobile Vision & Hearing Screenings for Kids project.** Their gift is a vital investment in the future of thousands of children across our region.



**JEWISH FOUNDATION**  
— OF MANITOBA —

For many families living in rural, remote, and underserved communities, access to vision and hearing care is limited. Distance, cost, and lack of local services often mean that these challenges go unnoticed for far too long. Bringing Care Closer is designed to change that. Through a fully equipped mobile unit, our Lions Foundation will deliver free screenings directly to the communities that need them most.

# WHY

DOES IT MATTER?

Because a simple vision or hearing issue can quietly hold a child back from learning, playing, and thriving.

A quick, painless screening can uncover problems that might otherwise go unnoticed for years, giving children the opportunity to succeed with confidence both inside and outside the classroom. For parents, it offers reassurance; for teachers, it provides understanding; and for children, it can be life-changing.

Learn more about the project here: [Bringing Care Closer Webpage](#)

This support from the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba is a powerful step toward making that vision a reality. We are deeply grateful for their generosity and for their belief in this project — one that will help ensure every child has the chance to reach their full potential.



## Lions Clubs Making It Happen

Alongside this incredible support, our Lions Clubs have already begun rallying

behind the project with the same spirit of service and generosity that defines our organization. Two clubs in particular have stepped forward with early contributions that are helping to bring this vision to life:



### Winnipeg Area Lions Club

**Your generosity ensures that children in need will receive vital screenings and the support they deserve. We are deeply grateful.**

### Binscarth Lions Club

**Your dedication to community care is paving the way for brighter futures. Thank you for standing with us.**



Together, with partners like the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and our Lions family, we are building something truly transformative.

But we can't do it without you. Every gift helps bring us closer to reaching more children who deserve the chance to see and hear clearly. Please consider donating towards this initiative, as only with your support today can we turn this into reality.

**Donate Now**

## **Lions in Action: Helping Hands**



Every day, families in our community face challenges that go far beyond what provincial health care can cover.

The Lions Foundation's *Helping Hands Program* was created to ease that financial strain and allow people to focus on what matters most: their health and well-being.

## THROUGH THIS PROGRAM, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HELP COVER ESSENTIAL COSTS SUCH AS:

- 💡 **VISION AND HEARING TREATMENTS AND UPGRADES**
- 💡 **TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR OUT-OF-TOWN AND OUT-OF-PROVINCE MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**
- 💡 **MOBILITY EQUIPMENT LIKE WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, AND PROSTHETICS**
- 💡 **HOME AND VEHICLE MODIFICATIONS THAT MAKE DAILY LIFE SAFER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE**

In the first three months of this fiscal year, Lions Clubs and the Foundation have already joined forces to support 10 individuals in need. Assistance provided included mobility aids, home safety modifications, and travel costs for medical treatments.

**Thank you to the Lions Clubs of Winnipeg, Riverside, and Winnipeg South for stepping forward to make this support possible.**

If you or someone you know is facing financial hardship due to medical costs, we encourage you to apply.

## **THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE:**

- 1** Download and complete the application form from our website.
- 2** Provide a supporting letter from a doctor, case worker, or social worker.
- 3** Include your most recent Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency.
- 4** Submit at least two quotes for any requested medical equipment or modifications (if applicable).
- 5** Send everything to your local Lions Club or directly to the Lions Foundation office.

Once your application is received, it will be carefully reviewed by both your community Lions Club and our Lions Foundation office. We'll let you know whether your request has been approved and how we can help.

[Browse the Application Here](#)

The Helping Hands Program exists because no one should have to face these challenges alone. Together, we're making sure that support is there when it's needed most.

**We've Launched Our New Social Pages!**



We're excited to share some big news — the **Lions Foundation** has **officially launched a new Facebook page and Instagram account!**

 [Follow us on Facebook](#)

[Find us on Instagram](#)

These spaces are where we'll share inspiring stories, celebrate our work, and grow our community together. If you haven't already, please join us there. Our old Facebook page will no longer be updated.

## Together, We Serve



**Every gift, every act of service, every volunteer hour makes a difference.**

**Whether it's helping a child see clearly, supporting a family through medical travel, or simply standing with someone in need, your generosity brings light into people's lives.**

Your kindness keeps hope alive in our communities. By donating to the Lions Foundation, you make a real difference for families who need it most.

**Yes, I Want to Help**

Thank you for standing with us. Your kindness keeps hope alive in our communities every single day.

***With heartfelt gratitude,  
Your Lions Foundation Team***



*Needs met, lives improved.*

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