

## 14a Lions Charitable Foundation

An estimated 463 million adults across the world (1.5 in the Delaware Valley) are living with diabetes, and its prevalence is increasing rapidly. By 2045, the number is expected to reach 700 million. Diabetes is a global epidemic that touches every corner of the globe. With this said, Lions International and its District Lions Clubs like 14a are dedicated to providing the needed support, supplies, education and equipment for anyone who qualifies for a grant to help them combat this widespread disease. Specifically, the 14a Lions Charitable Foundation can help any Lions Club in our District :

- Establish a STRIDES walk for Diabetes Awareness Fund Raiser.
- Present educational programs at your Lions Club or at Community Meetings.
- Provide guidance with diabetes blood testing in your community.
- Assist with requests for diabetes supplies or equipment if your Lions Club doesn't have resources to do so.

Remember, diabetes is one of Lions International's five Pillars of Service: Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Cancer, Environment. Therefore, by focusing on Diabetes your Lions Club will be conforming to the International's goals and objectives in any given year. For additional information contact Robert T. Yokl, District 14a Diabetes Awareness Chairperson, at 610-489-2505 or email [bobpres@svahsolutions.com](mailto:bobpres@svahsolutions.com).