

Donate Your Used Eyeglasses

We serve by giving the gift of sight.

There is a tremendous need for recycled glasses throughout the world. Each year, individuals donate approximately seven million pairs of eyeglasses to Lions Clubs eyeglass recycling centers.

Those donors and the local Lions Clubs that maintain the boxes and collect the eyeglasses begin an operation that reaches into the far corners of the world, improving eyesight and enhancing lives.

Most people have noticed the Lions Club's yellow and blue painted recycled U.S. mailboxes that are scattered around Pennsylvania and New Jersey. And many of those folks have thoughtfully dropped their used eyeglasses into one of them to be recycled.

All types of used eyeglasses and sunglasses, prescription and non-prescription, for children and adults are accepted, including exceptionally strong or weak prescriptions. Reading glasses are also useful for those who perform close-up tasks while at work. Sunglasses are needed for people living near the equator, especially those with cataracts.

We support all of our clubs in District 14A to promote used eyeglasses donations. At our annual District 14A Conference we collect eyeglasses from all clubs in the District for shipment to the New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in West Trenton, N.J. Awards are given to the Lions Club with the most collections!