

Wisconsin Lions Foundation Report January 25, 2009

WLF is facing many challenges at this time such as finances, setting up for our upcoming camping season, and the eye glass recycling and hearing aids and the Eye Bank Capital Campaign.

The Eye Glass Recycling is been having to answer as to why the amount of glasses that are shipped on a mission are not being fully dispensed and left behind. As a rule, the minus prescriptions are not in such a great demand but we must send them to fill that need. The glasses that are left behind are then dispensed by the local Lions Clubs in that region as they have been trained to do.

The Camp Staff has been busy taking applications for both counselors and campers, because the deadlines are getting close. Camp is in need of Nurses to help out on Sundays with the new campers and also for week long commitments. They do accept volunteers but also offer competitive pay. If anyone knows of anyone that might be interested, please contact Paula Miller RN Health Care Supervisor-@ 715-677-4969.

Our new truck and snowplow at the camp is getting well broke in with all this snow. It is a joke – but someone had to put the 1st dent in the new truck and lucky for the help, it was the property manager – Dale (accidently he backed into a tree).

The housekeeping staff is doing hard cleaning and repairs as needed.

Finances – we still need more clubs to increase their donations for Camp Operations and always need more clubs to get involved. As always – need more donations for Lions Pride, both Club wise and individual.

The Lions Eye Bank is in the start of the Eye Bank Capital Campaign and in great need in our new building.

All of this need is happening at a time of financial stress for the nation, but if all of us can find a few dollars to help out the Wisconsin Lions Projects – the challenge would not be so large.

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