



## LEBW Transporter Stats

- Approximately 100 Wisconsin Lions Clubs made over 400 transports from June 27 to September 11, 2022 – thank you! Please remember that masks must be worn where facilities are mandating (vaccinated or not).

## New Recovery Boxes and Outgoing Tissue Box Labels

- LEBW has new recovery boxes that are solid blue corrugated plastic with a white LEBW logo. We will begin using these boxes in October. Exact date TBD. Outgoing tissue boxes will remain white but will have a new LEBW branded label. More information will be sent in late September/early October.
- We are currently updating the Transporter Toolkit. The new toolkit will contain updated information, such as recovery boxes and outgoing tissue box labels, and other pertinent information. The printed toolkit is scheduled to be available in mid to late October.
- Be sure to check out the new LEBW cumulative giving webpage at <https://lebw.org/lions/knight-gift-of-sight-fellowship-awards/>.



## New Outgoing Tissue Labels

New Knight and Gift of Sight applications are also available. Please send all applications to Adam Crowson, Community Outreach Coordinator at [acrowson@lebw.org](mailto:acrowson@lebw.org).



## New Recovery Boxes

## LEBW's Cumulative Gift Giving Program

- On January 1, 2021, LEBW began its new cumulative gift giving program. From that date forward, donors will be recognized for their cumulative lifetime gifts to LEBW. Gifts from Lions Clubs, private or corporate donors, donations made in memory or honor of an individual(s), contributions designated for a specific fund, and all other avenues of giving are included when establishing a donor(s) cumulative giving level. We hope that providing more recognition and benefits to our donors will highlight the need for more support for essential programs such as charity care, donor family services, donor memorial garden, education and surgical training, and general operations. In addition, the donor(s) name will be prominently displayed at the LEBW office on a new interactive digital donor wall. Completion of the wall is expected by the end of June 2023.



Donation Levels	Name
\$500	Gift of Sight
\$1,000	Knight of Sight
\$2,500	Founder of Sight
\$5,000	Hope of Sight
\$10,000	Angel of Sight
\$25,000	Advocate of Sight
\$50,000	Ambassador of Sight
\$100,000	Innovator of Sight
\$250,000	Visionary of Sight
\$500,000	Helen Keller's Inspiration of Sight

### Your donation supports the following areas

- Charity Care:** The charity care funds allow the eye bank to provide the gift of sight to individuals who do not have the means to afford their cornea transplant or aftercare. Each year, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin serves our residents, as well as provides corneas for mission trips and offers the gift of sight in countries where there is no other opportunity to receive a cornea transplant.
- Donor Family Services:** This fund helps to defray the cost of providing grief support, materials, and programs for our donor families as they recover from their loss.
- Donor Memorial Garden:** LEBW is raising funds to build a special garden to honor and remember individuals who helped change and enhance the lives of others through their gift of sight donation. The garden will be a lasting, living tribute to all those who gave the gift of sight.
- Education and Surgical Training Fund:** This fund helps defray the cost of providing education to the public, healthcare professionals, medical examiner offices, surgeons, residents and LEBW staff.
- General Operating Fund:** This fund helps LEBW defray the rising costs of operating the eye bank, helps us purchase necessary medical supplies, personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff to replace outdated and obsolete eye banking equipment and other necessary supplies. Reducing the cost of operating the eye bank helps us to continue to provide the gift of sight at a minimal cost and allows the eye bank to continue to evolve and grow as new technologies and services are required.