



LEBW Transporter Stats

- From December 1 to February 15, LEBW Transporters have logged 551 transports by 108 clubs.

LEBW partners with donor family for “Chuck a Puck for Caveman”

On February 7, the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin proudly partnered with the Voie family during a Beloit Memorial High School hockey game to honor Roy “Caveman” Voie, a beloved player, coach, and lifelong champion of Beloit hockey.

Roy passed away in May 2025, but his impact didn’t end there. Through his cornea donation, he gave the gift of sight to two people in Southeastern Wisconsin, a man in his 40s and a young girl, ensuring his legacy lives on in a powerful way.

At the game, Caveman’s family turned grief into generosity. They held a “Chuck a Puck” contest, sold “Caveman” T-shirts, and hosted a silent auction. Through laughter (and a few tears), the Voie family raised enough to make a Knight of Sight level gift to LEBW in Caveman’s honor.

This is what legacy looks like: community, purpose, and sight restored.

Visit our website to learn more about the Gift of Sight, and discover creative, fun ways your club can host an event that honors donors and changes lives.

April is National Donate Life Month

Every April, the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin observes Donate Life Month with a variety of events and activities to help educate our shareholders about organ, eye, and tissue donation while also honoring and remembering the donors who gave the gift of sight to transform someone else’s life.

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin Hospital Development team participates in flag raisings and donor registration drives at hospitals throughout the state during the month while our Community Outreach team attends the annual Northeast Wisconsin Donor Walk in Green Bay.

For more information on how you can attend a flag raising, host a registry event in your community, or help volunteer at the Northeast Wisconsin Donor Walk, please contact Adam Crowson, Communications and Outreach Manager, at 608-709-8179 or by email at acrowson@lebw.org.

Spring Cleanup Day at LEBW

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin is hosting a spring clean up day from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, April 25.



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Clean up work consists of basic landscaping and includes cleaning up flower beds, weeding, spreading mulch, edging, and general cleanup of the grounds. Participants are asked to bring basic yard tools: transfer shovels, yard rakes, any gardening tools and your own pair of gloves. If you are able to bring an extra weed whacker, blower, and/or wheelbarrow that is welcome too.

The event is intended to be an environmental service project during Earth week to help your club complete service hours as part of the service week initiative set this year by International President A.P. Singh.

For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact LEBW Community Development Manager Adam Crowson at 608-709-8197 or by email at acrowson@lebw.org

Are you in the know?

There's a lot going on at your eye bank, thanks to the many clubs that choose to support our mission. We'd love to come thank you in person and share the miracles you help make possible.

Not familiar with LEBW? Let us come show you how your eye bank fulfills the Lions International mission of saving and restoring sight. Every district has a dedicated LEBW coordinator ready to visit your club, zone, or convention to share updates, stories of restored sight, and the real outcomes of your service and support. This isn't just a presentation, it's a chance to see how you and your fellow clubs are helping others see tomorrow in a whole new light!

Schedule a visit. Ask questions. Review the newest materials. Better yet, tour the eye bank and witness the mission in action, then you'll see why we say we're **"Powered by Lions. Driven to Serve. Committed to Curing Corneal Blindness."**

Volunteer opportunities available at the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin

Are you retired, or a proud Lion's partner-in-service looking for a meaningful and flexible way to give back?

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin invites you to join a warm, mission-driven team supporting our Donor Family Services program, administrative office, and the beautiful Journey of the Gift of Sight Garden. Front desk volunteers help welcome guests, assist families, and support important behind-the-scenes work. Prefer fresh air and flowers? Volunteers with a green thumb can help plant and care for the Garden this spring and early summer, a living tribute to donors. Shifts are flexible. The environment is friendly. The impact is real.

Stay active. Meet great people. Help honor legacies and restore sight.

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