

The Marshall Lions have been a community service organization in Marshall, WI since 1979 and are part of the Lions Club International network of over 45,000 clubs and 1.4 million members worldwide. The Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world. The Lions are the only nonprofit organization in the world to ever be nominated for a Noble Peace Prize. In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since then, the Lions have worked to aid the blind, visually impaired and others in need.

Last year, the Marshall Lions raised more than \$60,000. The Marshall Lions are a 501 (3) (C) and all of their profits go toward helping people in need, community enhancement projects or worldwide humanitarian efforts. The Lions mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Funds that are raised make these significant programs possible: International Youth Exchange, Leo Club (Youth 12-18 years old), Future farmers of America (FFA) Youth Leadership Training, Free Eye Screening Program, Free Eye Glass Program, Free Hearing Aid Program, Christmas Giving Tree, Community Emergency Relief Fund, School Meals, Donor Eye Tissue Transporters, Food Rescue & Pantry Deliveries (over a 100 a year), Summer Camp for Deaf, Handicap Accessible Fishing Pier, Community Kayak Launch, Community Rain Garden, Food Pantry Garden, Summer Camp for Kids with Diabetes, College Scholarships, Buckle up for Safety, Youth Arbor Day Event, Community Youth Center, Seeing Eye Dogs Program, Boy Scouts, Community Food Drive, Blood Drive and Eye Surgeries.

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