



Since 2011, over 100,000 pairs of eyeglasses have been donated from the Narragansett Lions alone! Our community has helped restore the sight for thousands of visually impaired citizens of the world

Where do the eyeglasses go?



Collected eyeglasses undergo processing which includes:

- Sorting
- Cleaning
- Neutralizing or Grading (using a lens meter to determine the prescription)
- Categorizing by prescription
- Packaging in preparation for distribution.

Lions and other mission teams deliver them free of charge to people in need in the USA and developing countries.



Narragansett
Lions Eyeglass
Collection



Your generous donation helps those all around the world!



Narragansett

“CARE

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RECYCLE”

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Drop off Locations

Saunderstown Post Office

Narragansett Library

(Outdoor Lion’s Mailbox)

Rhode Island Eye Institute

(South County Commons)

Did you know?

285 million people are estimated to be visually impaired worldwide: 39 million are blind and 246 have low vision.

About 90% of the world's visually impaired live in developing countries. 82% of people living with blindness are aged 50 and above.

The number of people visually impaired from infectious diseases has greatly reduced in the last 20 years. 80% of all visual impairment can be avoided or cured.

Taken from the World Health Organization

Lions Work to Improve Sight and Prevent Blindness

-Recycling eyeglasses at 18 centers worldwide.

-Supporting Lions Eye Banks that provide eye tissue for sight-saving surgeries.

-Screening the vision of hundreds of thousands of people every year.

-Preventing blindness by providing treatment to those at risk of losing their vision.

Lion’s Mission

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." And we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes.

“Alone we can do little; together we can do so much”.
Helen Keller