



Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Public Charity

What the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation Does...

We support families in crisis with funds for:

- Families who lost their homes due to fire
- Those suffering from unanticipated family deaths - to assist with funeral arrangements or other needs.
- Families whose breadwinners were in horrible accidents so that basic needs could be addressed

We support those suffering from medical issues, illness, or cancer for:

- a local family whose daughter was diagnosed with a viral paralysis and whose father lost his job 2 days later
- a mother of two children, who was diagnosed with cancer, and their father who lost his job/ medical insurance,
- 2 firefighters who sustained burns and were out of work
- an individual who suffered an amputation, was low income and needed assistance with rent and food
- those in financial need to obtain eye appointments and buy glasses
- financial help for gas/food for those who require specialized medical care in Cleveland
- emergency assists to make car payments, and pay utility bills to avoid shut offs for families

We have provided funding to Lafayette and Seville Fire departments for:

- a lockbox program for elderly in our community – to ensure their safety in an emergency
- Lafayette Township Fire Association which assists with POLAR BEAR PLUNGE to support their needs

We support our schools and libraries:

- we sponsor the Cavalcade of Bands held at Cloverleaf HS - a competition
- the Cloverleaf cross-country team and the Quiz bowl team, last year after their participation in the Polar Bear Plunge
- we have sponsored scholarships with Junior Leadership Medina County to ensure that low income, future leaders can participate in programs
- We have supported programs at the library for youth

We support Food Programs in the Community:

- Feeding Medina County and The Church at the Lake food pantry to help those facing food insecurity
- Every year we provide 80 holiday food boxes/baskets or gift cards throughout our area for those in need
- We funded a local restaurant to provide sack lunches to needy students when the pandemic closed schools

We support charities:

- United Way of Medina County
- Children's Center of Medina County to educate our county about local issues with human trafficking
- CrossPointe Community Church for their monthly meal program and their grief, marriage, recovery counseling programs
- The Society for Handicapped Citizens to aid those with intellectual and developmental disabilities, provide PPE during the pandemic, support the Annual Giving Tree to provide holiday gifts for those who no longer have family in their lives, and camperships for individuals who could not afford to go to camp without some assistance
- the Alzheimer's Walk, the 3 Day Breast Cancer Walk, etc.
- Our local and nationally recognized Chippewa Lake Water Show Ski Team, which helps with the Polar Bear Plunge. We provide items for their fund raisers and offer sponsorships for children who could not afford the fees.
- Lions Clubs in different states when they have been hit with natural disasters and need extra funding
- International Lions Club Foundation for global efforts like vaccine programs, along with educational programs and medical clinics in third world countries
- School for the Blind in Columbus for service dogs for those with disabilities
- We support the annual Toys for Tots drive

In the last FIVE years, the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation has funded over \$130,000 to this community. Our Lions Club is an all-volunteer organization.