



Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

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

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11/27/2022

Dear Sponsor:

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club was founded in October 1958 with the purpose to promote and encourage the objectives of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a non-political service organization established in 1917.

Over the many years in existence, The Chippewa Lake Lions Club focused on International Lions Club objectives including sight conservation, hearing & speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, environmental issues, and many others. In addition, the Chippewa Lake Lions Club goes above and beyond to assist those in need within the community. Since 2014, our club alone has donated over \$200,000 to organizations such as Feeding Medina County, The Society for Handicapped Citizens, Toys for Tots, the Chippewa Lake Ski Team, Cross Point Community Church, Church on the Lake, United Way of Medina County, the Children's Center. Since 2014, we have also aided over 300 families with food or monetary assistance. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club is the long-term sponsor of the 4th of July Parade in Chippewa Lake, one of the largest 4th of July parades in Medina County.

In July 2020, The Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation (a 501(c)(3) Public Charity) was formed as a sister organization with Members and Directors of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. On December 30, 2020, the IRS granted the Foundation tax exempt status of a 501(c)(3). The formation of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation took on the community service focus of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club and extended our public charity community service reach with donations to many other public charities.

In the first year of the Foundation, \$70,720 was raised. Our major fundraiser, the Polar Bear Jump & Fun Run/Walk, raised \$62,330 (of the \$70,720 total). In the same year we donated \$31,396.50 to 23 different community causes and charities.

In the second year, (2022) of the Foundation, \$68,518 was raised, with Polar Bear contributing \$61,362. This year we donated \$48,674 YTD and expanded our donation reach to 28 different community causes and charities.

Polar Bear Jump & Fun Run/Walk is our biggest annual fundraiser. Last year's Polar Bear attracted over 43 Sponsors with signage, visual publicity, and recognition in all our media communications, recognition on the Lions Club website, social media activities, logo on event banner as well as name and logo on our official T shirt. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$1,000, with \$2,500, \$5,000, and \$10,000 levels also available. See our Sponsorship Application, attached, for a full list of sponsorship benefits and Sponsorship Application Form.

Please see (attached) more detailed information on "What the Lions Club Does" as well as donation examples over the last two years.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting The Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation. Ed Nagy (330) 421-5271 email: edward_nagy@yahoo.com and Vanna Robbins (330)-622-1153 or email: vannamrobbins@yahoo.com would be happy to assist you with questions and/or setting up your sponsorship.

Together "We Serve"
Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

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<https://www.facebook.com/chippewalakeionsclubfoundation/>

2023 POLAR BEAR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Our event's success depends on sponsorships from individuals and organizations. All Sponsors will receive visual publicity and recognition in all our media communications, recognition on the Lions Club website, social media activities, logo on fence banner as well as name and logo on our official T shirt. Sponsor registration ends January 16, 2023.

- *Avalanche* - - \$10,000
- Event Primary Naming Sponsor-Sign on Jump Platform
- Named Sponsor on Cash Prizes
- (10) T-Shirts - (10) raffle Tickets
- *Take the Plunge Sponsor* - - \$5,000
- Event Secondary Naming Sponsor-Sign on Jump Platform
- Named Sponsor on Cash Prizes
- (5) T-Shirts - (5) raffle Tickets
- *Break the ICE Sponsor* - - \$2,500
- Event Third Level Naming Sponsor-Sign on Jump Platform
- Named Sponsor on Cash Prize
- (4) T-Shirts - (4) raffle Tickets
- *The Frozen Dash Sponsor* - - \$1,000
- (3) T-Shirts - (3) raffle Tickets
- *The Polar Bear Sponsor* - - \$500
- (2) T-Shirts - (2) raffle Tickets
- *The Snow Storm* - - \$250
- (1) T-Shirt - (1) raffle Ticket
- *The Snow Ball* - - \$125
- (1) T-Shirt



Sponsorship & Contribution Form

Online Sponsor Form at <https://chippewalakeions.com/sponsor/>



Scan this QR Code to go to Online Sponsor Ordering

or please mail completed form below with check to:

Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation c/o Shelly Wharton
486 Shorefield Drive Chippewa Lake, OH 44215

(330) 421-4473 email: SWharton@shc-medina.org

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lions Member to credit for this sponsorship: _____

Please Check to Opt-Out of getting T-Shirt(s) and/or Raffle Ticket(s)

T-Shirt(s) Raffle Ticket(s)

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- _____ Avalanche \$10,000 _____ Take the Plunge \$5,000
- _____ Break the Ice \$2,500 _____ Frozen Dash \$1,000
- _____ Polar Bear \$500 _____ Snow Storm \$250
- _____ Snow Ball \$125 _____ Other \$ _____

Checks payable to: Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

NOTE- All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible

We accept common stock donations for full value date of transfer.

For questions or other sponsor information please contact:

Ed Nagy 330-421-5271 or Vanna Robbins 330-622-1153



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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 \$200,000 to this community. Our Lions Club is an all-volunteer organization.

Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation Donations 11/27/22 - Year to Date

1/1/2022 through 11/27/2022

11/27/2022

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Date	Description	T	Memo	Cl	Amount
EXPENSES					-40,673.52
Donations-Gifts (Expense)					-40,673.52
	Alzheimer's Association Medina Co Walk				-1,000.00
	Children's Center of Medina Co-Heros				-500.00
	CLLC Foundation Donations				-957.94
	Cloverleaf Youth Fottball				-100.00
	International Lions-Refugee Ukraine				-2,000.00
	Medina Co Senior & Adult Foundation				-1,000.00
	Oh Lions District 03-Toys for Tots				-500.00
	Parade of Checks-Lions District 13				-1,000.00
	Polliizi Family Fundraiser				-1,000.00
	Save the Lake-Friends of MCPD				-1,005.00
	Seville Guilford Firefighters Asscoc				-1,000.00
	Other Donations-Gifts (Expense)				-30,610.58
2/2/2022	1Medina County Senior & Adult Center		Local Fundraiser	c	-1,000.00
3/22/2022	1The Society		PBP 2022	c	-11,805.29
3/22/2022	1CrossPointe Community Church		PBP 2022	c	-11,805.29
3/22/2022	1Lafayette Township Firefighter's Assoc		PBB 2022	c	-2,000.00
3/22/2022	1Church On The Lake United Methodist		PBP 2022	c	-2,000.00
3/22/2022	1Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team		PBP 2022	c	-1,000.00
3/22/2022	1Medina County Emergency Manaemen...		PBP 2022	c	-1,000.00
OVERALL TOTAL					-40,673.52



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

CHIPPEWA LAKE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION INC
C/O MIKE ROSS
P O BOX 142
CHIPPEWA LAKE, OH 44215-0000

Date:
12/30/2020
Employer ID number:
85-2174668
Person to contact:
Name: Bryan Woeste
ID number: 1004831
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
July 27, 2020
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053611002840

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

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Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

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