



CHIPPEWA LAKE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION
14th ANNUAL POLAR BEAR PLUNGE EVENT

An opportunity to simplify and expand your charitable donations, all at one time.

Are you looking to maximize your charitable donation? Help your community by supporting a local Lions Club, part of the well-respected Lions Club International organization, which has been providing support to deserving individuals and organizations for 106 years. We serve because we care; we are approaching you because we know you care.

An introduction to the Chippewa Lake Lions Club and Foundation

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club was founded in 1958, with the purpose of promoting and encouraging the objectives of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a non-political service organization established in 1917. Since its founding, Chippewa Lake Lions focused on the International objectives including sight, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, and environmental issues, to name a few. More importantly, the Club has committed to assist our local community by providing a financial safety net for individuals and families with unforeseen emergencies. It is important to note that our local organization is 100% volunteer, which means that more of your money goes to the needs of our community.

Through our Foundation, a 501 (c) (3), we are able to support other organizations which serve our local Medina /surrounding county area – children in need, aged who are income challenged, those with physical and intellectual disabilities, youth at risk, those who cannot read, those suffering grief, divorce, recovery/and other life challenges, special camps, assistance with vision and hearing, food banks, and food assistance, human trafficking awareness education, Toys for Tots, and so much more . There is no gift too small- we have provided \$20 for a woman with cancer to buy Ensure to drink before her benefits were available.

As a member of a well-respected international organization, our local club has donated toward worldwide challenges- natural disasters , famine, epidemics, emergencies, and more. We are a rare organization which has the ability to quickly focus and deliver to those in need.

The following provides a partial list of organizations which have been helped so far this year by the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation. (individual names are confidential).

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Alternative Paths	Medina County EMA
Alzheimer Assn of Medina	Medina County Senior and Adult Foundation
Children’s Center of Medina	ORMACO for the Arts
Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team	Project Learn of Medina County
Church at the Lake	Save the Lake/ Friends of Medina County Parks
Cloverleaf Music Assn	Society of Handicapped Citizens
Cloverleaf Prom	Westfield Fire Rescue Assn
Crosspointe Community Church	
Free Clinic of Medina County	(family gift for severe, traumatic injury to child)
Lafayette Twp Fire Assn	(family gift for victims of fire)
Leadership Medina Co.	(family gift for head of family terminal cancer care)
Medina County Coalition for Suicide Prevention	(80 families- holiday food gift)

Through our relationships with other organizations, we are able to connect people to additional resources – the Resource Center, Medina/Wayne Community Action, mental health resources, food/gas cards, etc. This furthers our mission to improve the health and wellbeing of people, strengthen our communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service.

THE NEED NEVER ENDS – HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP US

We offer the best way for your company to meet its charitable goals. You can be assured that your gift is directed to endeavors that are largely local, but still have the ability to meet worldwide crises and needs. Your organization can help us accomplish our goals, while you gain valuable visibility within the community.

A FUN FAMILY EVENT FOR EVERYONE



The Polar Bear Plunge is the Club's largest annual fundraiser. Now in our 14th year, this event has provided about 90% of the funding for our charitable endeavors. **Because of this event, we have donated over \$280,000 to our community.** This year, the event is scheduled for February 3, 2024, at beautiful Medina County Parks /Chippewa Lake. Attendees can elect to participate in a fun run/ walk and take a chilling plunge in the lake. The event draws media, family and spectators who come for the action and stay for the fun. Costumes, camaraderie, and fun for everyone, with a special after- party hosted at The Village Inn, nearby.

YOUR COMPANY can join the 43 individuals and companies which provided SPONSORSHIP of this event last year and assist us in continuing our much-needed support to our community.

SPONSORS receive event signage, media acknowledgement, year-round visual publicity through our website, event press releases, social media, your logo on our commemorative T shirt, as well as day of event visibility and recognition.

We are rapidly working on developing our core group of sponsors. Your prompt action is greatly appreciated. The sponsorship application is included. There is a great deal of information about the Club, sponsors and photos of events on our website. We invite you to visit <https://chippewalakelions.com/>

We can also answer any of your questions by directing your inquiry to:

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