



Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

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

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On behalf of the Membership Committee let us be the first to welcome you to the Chippewa Lake Lions Club! The Chippewa Lake Lions Club is subsidiary of Lions Club International which is an international non-political service organization established in 1917. As of January 2026, there were over 50,000 individual, local clubs with over 1.4 million members. As a member of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club & Foundation, you join many noteworthy members of Lions International including former president Jimmy Carter, Her Royal Highness Sophie, Countess of Wessex, Amelia Earhart and Helen Keller!

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The Lions Club motto is "We Serve". Some of the focus areas of the Lions Club include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, environmental issues and many others! In addition to the above-mentioned focus areas of Lions Club International, the Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation goes above and beyond to assist those in need within the community! Since 2014 our club alone has donated over \$450,000 to organizations such as The Society for Handicapped Citizens, Toys for Tots, Chippewa Lake Ski Team, Cross Point Community Church, Church on the Lake, Medina County Children's Center, Medina Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Chippewa Lake Pride Program, Chippewa Lake Historical Society, The Giving Place, Medina County Project Learn, The Trinity Rose Foundation, Lafayette Westfield & Seville Fire Departments, Alzheimer Association, Next Step Up Emergency Housing Shelter, and many more! Since 2014, we have also aided over 500 families with food or monetary assistance.

We can do the amazing things we do because of many fundraising opportunities that we have throughout the year such as the annual Polar Bear Plunge which raised over \$83,000 last year! The annual plant sale, wreath sale and 4th of July Parade.

There are many opportunities throughout the year to be involved in giving back to the Chippewa Lake and Medina County communities. Starting in 2026, we are embarking on a Community Service Program that we augment our Fundraising efforts.

The Membership Committee hopes after reading the above that you are just as excited to start this journey as we are to have you! Please allow us the opportunity to publicly welcome you to our next monthly meeting! Our Membership of nearly 35 looks forward to welcoming you into this amazing group! With this welcome letter we have included some additional material to help you feel welcome and include:

- A current membership roster with contact information.
- Information about our officers
- A cheat sheet with our routine fundraisers and when they occur
- Your very own membership pin
- Other amazing prizes

Again, we are so excited to have you as part of the Chippewa Lake Lions Club and look forward to many memories as we continue to impact, support and unite our community!

Sincerely,

Your Chippewa Lake Lions Club Membership Committee

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