

2018 Annual Council of Governors' Committee Report

Northwest Lions Foundation Report by: Bill Lundin - Board of Trustees -Chairman

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The Year 2018 was a positive year for the Northwest Lions Foundation (NLF). We are honored to again be reporting the work we have accomplished in coordination with the Lions and their respective clubs, throughout MD-19.

To that end, we are pleased to report that this last year SightLife gave the gift of sight to over 33,000 people. It trained 278 Community Health Workers in Asia, in a first of its kind prevention program, as well as, training over 1,000 surgeons to provide corneal services in developing countries.

The Northwest Lions Foundation and The Northwest Lions Endowment had very busy year with the following accomplishments:

We screened 25,000 children and 1035 adults in our Lions Health Screening unit.

NLF has approved and trained screening teams for our four Mini-Screening Units located in District B,C,E,F.

A special thanks to Dave Risley for his outstanding efforts in managing the Mini Unit Training Program.

\$135,000 PROJECT SUPPORT and LIONS ENDOWMENT GRANTS AWARDED to:

- **Washington State School for the Blind**
- **Kindering Center**
- **NW School for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children**
- **Diabetes Association of Pierce County**
- **Spokane Central Lions Pre-School Screenings**
- **Edith Bishel Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired**
- **VIC Vision for Independence Center**
- **Sight Connection**
- **Lions Eye Bank of Houston (Hurricane Harvey Relief)**
- **Canadian District I (Diabetes Door Knocker Program)**

The Lions Foundation gave \$150,000 in Matching Grants for Hearing Aids.

\$60,000 Matching Grants given to Low Income Patients for Sight Related Treatments.