

## **Northwest Lions Foundation**

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Much of this brief quarterly report will reflect the unusual events and activities resulting from the COVID-19 restrictions for both The Northwest Lions Foundation (NLF) and SightLife.

As we reported in our earlier reports, COVID restrictions have prohibited us from doing direct school screening, as well as limited public screenings. Our teams have found a few successful work arounds like loaning equipment and training school staff to do very limited screenings in mostly private schools. We are pleased to report that our new LHSU driver Skip Laney has moved the LHSU to a secure place in Wenatchee.

Project Support Grants sub-committee has reviewed and approved seven grants. These grants were in smaller amounts than in previous years.

The one major program that has not been limited by COVID has been the low-income hearing aid program. We have processed and delivered about 20 units per month. We want to thank Marsha Rastatter, our Lions Program Coordinator, for her outstanding work during this first quarter.

The COVID Virus has also been a great challenge to SightLife and the entire eye banking field in America. SightLife's number for the first quarter of 2021 our better than expected, but far less than the pre-COVID period.

SightLife's leadership team has taken steps to offset these reductions. We are slowly working our way back in America. The international situation is very difficult, especially in India.

In closing, The Board of Trustees of the Northwest Lions Foundation would like to thank all the Lions and Lions Clubs in MD-19 for their continued support of The Foundation thru this difficult period.

Regards,  
Bill Lundin