



Join Us to Celebrate -50 YEARS of the Jacksonville Clinic



Monday
March
30th
2026

12-2
PM

Please join us as we Celebrate our
50th Anniversary of the Student Low Vision Program

12:00 PM

- Short Presentation: History of the Low Vision Clinic
- Reception with Refreshments and Cake

*Refreshments will be available in the Media Room from 12-2 PM

Jacksonville Clinic
Illinois School for the Visually Impaired
658 E State St, Jacksonville, IL 62650



Introducing our **NEW** Student Low Vision Program Logo...



Meet El-Vee, our newest Student Low Vision Mascot. He's a grateful little lion adorned with his brand new glasses and super hero cape. El-Vee and the Lions/Lions Clubs are changing lives of many low vision students throughout Illinois...

For this 50th Anniversary Year, LET'S RALLY TOGETHER to support even more students who need our help in 2026!

Please consider sponsoring a student for \$290.

The LIF Student Low Vision Program provides a child who has low vision with the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. But more importantly, these are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. **Their future is in our hands.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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As we celebrate 50 years of the Brewer/Taylor Low Vision Clinic at the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, we reflect with pride and deep gratitude on the lasting impact this clinic has had on students across Illinois.

For five decades, the Brewer/Taylor Low Vision Clinic has provided specialized, comprehensive eye care to students who often face significant barriers in accessing low vision services within their local communities. Beyond clinical care, the clinic supports families in understanding their child's ocular conditions and how vision affects learning, independence, and daily life. This individualized, ongoing care has been truly life-changing for generations of students.

The continued success of the Brewer/Taylor Low Vision Clinic would not be possible without the steadfast partnership and generosity of the Lions Clubs.

Through your support, students receive essential evaluations, specialized glasses, and adaptive devices that are critical to their educational success and overall quality of life.

As we mark this milestone anniversary, we celebrate not only 50 years of service, but also the collaboration, compassion, and commitment that have sustained this clinic and strengthened the futures of countless students.

On behalf of our students, families, and staff, thank you for making this extraordinary work possible.

With great appreciation,

Thank You



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Student Low Vision Program



Dear Lions Members & Friends,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, the Illinois College of Optometry, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind to provide a FREE comprehensive visual evaluation to Illinois students in grades K-12.

Students are referred by special education staff employed by the Illinois Board of Education. The exams are performed by licensed optometrists that travel to the different screening locations throughout the state.

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Since 1976, Lions made a pledge to the children of Illinois.

We Believe that No Child Needs to Face Blindness as their Future.

Please help to preserve that pledge with your donation.

Enclosed is our check/money order to sponsor _____ student(s) at a cost of \$290 each.

Amount of donation: \$ _____

Club Name or Individual Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone number: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Submit Form & Donation to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

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With Your Donation Today.



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check payable to: LIF
We also accept online
donations; please visit
our website.

Remember, we are not just
asking for a donation, we
are asking for the
opportunity to provide a
student with low vision a
chance to excel in school,
in society, in job placement
and in their future.