

The Clinton-Massie Local School District has agreed to continue their participation with the Wilmington Lions Club in the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program in order to help improve the quality of life for children and adults living in low and middle income communities around the world. During the last quarter of the 2016-17 school year, the Clinton-Massie National Honor Society collected 29 pair of used glasses! We are hoping that by providing this program for a full school year, we will collect an even greater number! The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

An estimated 120 million people are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (far and near sightedness). Almost all cases can be corrected and normal vision can be restored with eyeglasses, contact lenses or refractive surgery. This program will allow many children and adults to experience corrected vision for the first time, enabling them to lead productive working lives, support their families, attend school and advance their education.

As you know, in just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses (or two) that is no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. The Wilmington Lions Club has provided collection boxes to the Clinton-Massie School District. We are asking families of Clinton-Massie to help in the collection of used eyeglasses, sunglasses or contact lenses. Please collect your used glasses and send them to school. Collection boxes will be located throughout the district. A representative from the Wilmington Lions Club will collect the glasses at the end of each semester and deliver them to the regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. The center volunteers sort and package the glasses by prescription strength. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need to low and middle income communities, as well as to some third world countries, where they will have the greatest impact. 100% of public donations to Lions clubs are used for charitable causes – none go for administrative expenses.

Your Efforts Count!

Send your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Clinton-Massie School District!

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!