



Virginia Lions Eye Institute Foundation

Lions Eye Clinic Serving District 24- L



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REPORT FROM VLEIF

This will be a brief update on the activities of the VLEIF, notated and updated by Lion Sheryl Bass; VLEIF Treasurer; District VLEIF Representative. President VLEIF, PDG Woody Woodard is recovering from serious health issues, and this report is on his behalf. Our Board is scrambling to carry on with all of the important work that has been led by President Woody for so many years!

- 1. Joe Lipomi Scholastic Grants - I have tried to “fill in the blanks” as our Committee has received approximately 15 Scholarship Grant applications to be processed and awarded in the next two weeks.**
- 2. We are hoping to also award selected Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVIs) funds to be spent on students; \$1,000.00 each. The fund was established in honor of Lion Ralph Thompson, a dedicated VLEIF Board Member.**
- 3. The “Lion Richard A. Falls Research Grant” program continues to fund research projects dedicated to curing and/or preventing eye diseases and improving the life of those with vision impairments. Research Grants of \$12,225.00.**
- 4. The VLEIF continues to fund and support the Lions Eye Clinic at the Inova Complex. We contribute \$25,000.00 per year to the operating expenses. The second payment of \$25,000.00 was made towards the Clinic renovation.**
- 5. VLEIF continues to join with the “Prevention of Blindness Society of the Washington Metropolitan Area” in support of the Alexandria Low Vision Learning Center.**
- 6. The VLEIF Finance Committee approved the request for funding to send visually impaired students to the “Goal Ball” Camp. They approved an amount of \$900.00 for the five (5) Students from District 24L area (\$4,500.00 total).**

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