

District 24L Sight Report
May 2026 State Convention

- Planned Feb 9 FFB virtual presentation for multi FFB chapters and ACB. Presenter The Blind Kitchen a
- Promoted and attended DC Metro chapter March 11 Visions Connection event with Johns Hopkins Researcher as our speaker
- Did Outreach via email and FB to District clubs from January through June for 21st annual FFB VisionWalk. Coordinated 3 teams, my family team, District Team and one for a friend who can no longer do it. As of May 22 District Lions collectively have raised \$22,950. Chapter has surpassed goal of \$150,000 and is now at \$194,000. Davida is pushing to get to milestone of \$200,000 before June 30
- Did outreach for annual VLEIF grant and attended luncheon
- Coordinated effort to help Loudon Lions provide eyeglasses and exams for at least 20 students who failed school exam. School was Fredrick Douglas ES
- Attended Parent Liaison meeting for Herndon Pyramid in FCPS explaining how Lions can be of help in the schools, in particular for vision needs of students
- Virtual Program speaker for multiple Fairfax County Health Services explaining what we do and how we can be of help
- Served as the Listen Up Road Show host coordinating and paying for venue and refreshments for March 21 in Reston. Now working on venue location for July 10 training
- Initiated email outreach to P ediatric
- Ophthalmologists to see if partnership can be developed to help fund glasses and exams for preschool age student community
- Responded to, and help Guilford ES in Loudon with way to get glasses and exams for 45 students who failed their exams. Initiated a email to District Leadership on how we can be prepared to address these requests if they start to increase
- Did a Sight related program for Madison Lions
- Currently serving on ACB, American Council of the Blind, program and convention Committees
- Currently taking classes to learn helpful computer and technology as my vision diminishes. Sharing
- this info with local support groups as well as support group, Sunflower gals that I run
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