



Lions Clubs International



# Usable Glasses Can Make A Difference!

Lions help to conserve sight by providing usable eyeglasses to children and adults throughout the world.





## Why Recycle Glasses?

The poor eyesight of more than 157 million people\* without access to eye care could easily be corrected with used – yet usable – eyeglasses.

The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults the opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

## The Journey of Recycled Glasses

1. Lions collect used eyeglasses at various community locations, such as the local library, banks, schools or optometrists' offices.
2. Lions ship the glasses to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strengths of the glasses.
3. Lions carefully package the prepared glasses and store them until they are required for eyeglass-dispensing missions to developing nations.
4. At the mission site, trained Lion volunteers and eye care professionals perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to needy children and adults.

*\*World Health Organization Statistics*



## Do You Know...

Lions collect approximately 30 million used eyeglasses each year.

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers throughout the world process and store recycled eyeglasses.

Lions operate voluntarily with the support of public donations, individual member contributions, and Lions Clubs International Foundation grants.

100% of public donations to Lions clubs are used for charitable causes – none go for administrative expenses.

## Your Efforts Count!

Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses, to a Lions club collection point near you.

**CARE  
GIVE  
RECYCLE**





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