

Mayoral Proclamation

Whereas, The Lions Clubs of Oregon have been performing community service in Oregon for over 85 years; and

Whereas, The Lions Clubs of Oregon, in partnership with the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, have been making a difference in the health and well being of their local communities and statewide, through service projects; and

Whereas, The Lions Clubs of Oregon, in partnership with their Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, have been collecting and recycling eyeglasses and hearing aids for several decades, sending those glasses on missions to developing countries and refurbishing hearing aids for local use; and

Whereas, the Lions Clubs of Oregon, in partnership with the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, provide a free Mobile Health Screening Unit to communities across Oregon, testing for vision, hearing, glaucoma, blood pressure and diabetes; and

Whereas, the Lions Clubs of Oregon, in partnership with the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation, provide free access to vision and hearing services for the nearly 600,000 Oregonians without health insurances, which include:

1. The Lions Eye Bank of Oregon
2. Lions Vision Research Laboratory of Oregon
3. Patient Care Program for financial assistance for vision and hearing surgeries
4. Lions Low Vision Clinic for students with low-vision
5. KEX Kids Fund, a partner in providing eyeglasses to students in low-income families.
6. Hearing Aid Bank
7. School Health Screenings
8. Matching Youth Grants to assist disabled and special needs youth in their communities

Whereas, the citizens of (city's name), Oregon should participate in all activities related to Sweet on Service Days, by donating their used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones to this worthy cause; and

Now, therefore, I, (mayor's name), Mayor of (city's name), do hereby proclaim May 3rd & 4th, 2008 to be

Sweet on Service Days

In (city name), and encourage all citizens to observe this day.