

*The Darien Lions Club
Foundation is a stand
alone endowment fund
that is true to our motto
- “We Serve”.*

Mission Statement:

The Darien Lions Club Foundation is an accredited 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation committed to providing assistance to economically disadvantaged individuals and families with vision and/or hearing impairments.

*Contributions to the
Darien Lions Club Foundation
are 100% tax-deductible for income tax purposes
to the extent provided by the IRS*



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Who Benefits? & How Can I Help?

Who Benefits:

Needy individuals and families, both young and old, who are vision and hearing impaired or in need of food.

Programs include services for the blind and deaf, hearing screenings, low vision needs, scholarships, Christmas food baskets, and other humanitarian efforts.

How Can I Help?

Contribute to the endowment fund. The Darien Lions Club Foundation has established an endowment fund that receives gifts of money or goods from donors on a tax-exempt basis. The fund interest is used annually to provide for the needy per the Foundation's charter mission.

- All donations are added to the endowment fund with the contributions from previous generous donors.
- The funds are placed into stable investments which are renewable.
- Only the earnings generated from these funds are used for our programs.
- The Darien Lions Club Foundation is structured to continue these benefits in perpetuity.

The funds are distributed by the Darien Lions Club Foundation members under the direction of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Donor Programs:

Monetary Gifts to the Foundation:

Certainly the easiest and most straightforward method of making a donation is by writing a check to the "Darien Lions Club Foundation".

Recognition Brick Patio:



Engrave your name into Darien History in the Darien Community Park ... a wonderful tribute to loved ones, to celebrate milestones, or in memoriam.

Foundation Fellowship:

A Foundation Fellow: "is the highest level of recognition that can be bestowed by the Darien Lions Club Foundation".

A Foundation Fellow is a class of donor whereby a means of showing a commitment to the Darien Lions Club Foundation has been established especially towards its vision of creating a permanent vehicle for the delivery of services to the needy.

Saleable Items and Other Donations:

We have recently begun accepting large saleable items which are placed at auction and sold.

Please contact us if you would like to consider donating items such as automobiles, recreational vehicles, homes or property.

Donations of Securities (Stocks and Bonds etc.):

Donation of Securities can be an effective way of leaving a legacy to help future generations. Transfers to the Foundation can be made electronically, via mail, or in person.

Gifts can be structured as a portion of the securities, or in full, and transfers can take place now or later, whenever the time is best for your situation.

Because there may be additional consideration needed in documenting these types of transfers, please contact us if you wish to make a donation of this nature. Our board of directors and advisory personnel are committed to insuring a secure transfer of your donation in a manner consistent with your intentions for our combined humanitarian efforts.

Donations by Will Bequest or Codicil:

A Last Will and Testament can be used to donate gifts from your estate to the Foundation at a future point when they may no longer be needed. This is another effective way of leaving a legacy to help future generations.

Our Gift Acceptance policy includes information on wording that can be included in instruments such as a Will or Codicil. Please contact us if you would like assistance in including a donation to the Darien Lions Club Foundation in your Will.

Our Gift Acceptance Policy is available on our web site: www.darienlionsclubfoundation.org