

About Us

Each year, the Burleson Lions Club focuses on our Missions of Sight Preservation Initiatives, Diabetes Awareness and Youth Programs. Every year we make a concerted effort to ensure that every school aged child in the Burleson area receives an eye screening and hearing screening. In partnership with BISD; approximately 4,000 students are screened each year at the Elementary Campuses, Pre-K Daycare Centers and Special Community Events. Roughly 15% of those screened are found to need referrals to a licensed optometrist for further evaluation. The Burleson Lions Club provides Free vision screenings and eye glasses in partnership with select providers to assist children in underserved families that cannot afford them. Our National Motto is: We Serve - Each member Volunteers their Time and Resources to give back to our community and humbly serve to make a difference to those in need with vital Education, Resources and Cutting Edge Technology.

Where Do The Funds Go?

Your support of the Lions is crucial to being able to afford the equipment and supplies needed to provide a vast array of programs, services and education. You can be certain that 100% of the net profits from the parade support these programs and services right here in the Burleson and surrounding area including the following:

- Sight First Program** – Provides free eye screenings, eye exams and glasses at no charge for those who could not afford them & purchases screening equipment.
- White Cane Awareness Day** – observed twice annually in Burleson to educate the community and collect funds for sight preservation and assistance programs.
- Eye Glass Recycling** – Collect over 3,600 pairs of used eyeglasses for distribution to third world areas.
- Texas Lions Camp** – Send children with ANY disability or handicap to a special assisted camp for one week FREE of charge to the family. More than 79,000 children have benefited from services since 1950.
- Tuition Assistance Scholarship Program** – Award scholarships annually to community graduating high school seniors that complete the application process and are selected by the scholarship committee.
- Burleson Lions Club's Sight First Program:** Dedicated to fighting the major causes of preventable and reversible blindness & providing cutting edge technology & resources.
- Leo Club** – An active community service civic club for high school students, operated under the supervision of the Burleson Lions Club for leadership development skills.
- Annual Burleson Community Events:**
 - Burleson Founders Day
 - Heart for the Kids toy drive
 - Police Officer Appreciation Day
 - Spring Meet - special needs kids
 - Emergency/Disaster relief
 - Meals on Wheels home delivery
 - Support of First Responders
 - Veterans Day Tribute
 - Harvest House Food Drive
 - Parade of Lights
 - Salvation Army bell ringing
 - Fire Department Open House

