New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc.
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Dear Lions,

Lions have always answered the call when our communities need us. Since 1994, the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation (NYS&BLF) has approved 492 grants, totaling $987,620 which supported Lions clubs in all districts throughout MD20. This year, the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation needs your help to continue supporting our communities through its grant program.

Due to requirements of the New York State Gaming Commission, we are unable to hold our raffle this year. To help replace this fundraising revenue, we are turning to our fellow Lions and clubs for support.

We are asking **each Lion to make an individual donation with a $20 contribution** and **each club to consider an annual donation of at least $100**. Contributions of any amount are welcome and appreciated. Donations of $300 or more receive credit for a Robert J. Uplinger (RJU) recognition award that must be used within three years and cannot be awarded to the individual making the donation. This award can recognize deserving Lions, as well as community members or businesses. Make your donation or request an RJU by credit card by using the QR codes on the back of this letter. Donations may also be sent by check to the following address: **NYSBLF, PO Box 445, Glen Head, NY 11545.** The RJU application can be downloaded using the download button on the last page of this email or may also be found on our website: nysblf.org/new-uplinger-form.

One hundred percent of the funds raised through this appeal will go directly to grants, helping Lions clubs carry out meaningful service projects and address needs in their communities.

Please consider making your personal contribution and sharing this request with your club. Together, we can ensure that the Foundation continues to provide grants that turn Lions' commitment into lasting service for our communities.

Thank you for your generosity, your service, and your continued support of your foundation, the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Kerry Brown President NYS&BLF 2025-2027



$20 donation



$100 donation



$300 donation/Uplinger Award
Application Form

TO DONATE BY CHECK

Please use the enclosed RJU form, or you can go to NYSBLF.org to download it

Mail this stub and your check to: **NYSBLF PO Box 445 Glen Head, NY 11545**

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NEW YORK STATE & BERMUDA LIONS FOUNDATION

HONOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Robert J. Uplinger
Distinguished Service Award

$300
per award

Clubs: recognize someone who makes a difference!

Honor a dedicated Lion, community volunteer, or organization for outstanding service to your club, district, or community.

Each award includes:

Engraved plaque • Commemorative lapel pin • Letter of congratulations

Your purchase also supports Foundation grants that help Lions clubs serve their communities.

Choose your honoree. Purchase an award. Celebrate their impact.

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WE SERVE

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New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation

Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award

The award Recipient is: _____

Please engrave the plaque as follows (**Please *clearly* print the text you would like to appear on the plaque, in 20 words or less)**.

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PLEASE ALLOW 6 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY - REQUESTS THAT ARE UNDER 6 WEEKS, MAY NOT ARRIVE ON TIME - WE *CANNOT* SHIP TO P.O. BOX

Send this award to _____

Ship to Address: _____

Ship to City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day time Phone:_____ Evening Phone: _____

EMail Address: _____

District _____ Club: _____

Date of Your Event: (MM/DD/YYYY)_____RJU # if known: _____

Need an extra pin? They are $10.00 each. Please indicate how many ***extra*** are needed: _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO:
NYS & BLF
PO BOX 445
GLEN HEAD, NY 11545

OR

EMAIL TO: nysblf@gmail.com (you will receive a confirmation of receipt)

QUESTIONS: Call 631 901-4295

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