MISSION STATEMENT

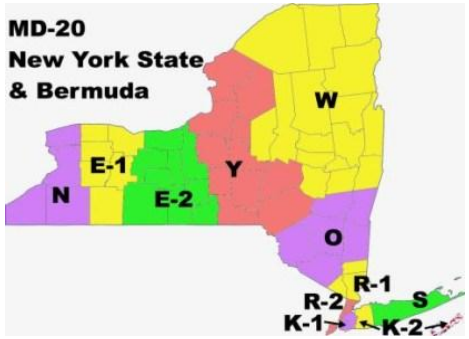
The New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit organization that assists in the support of Lions Clubs and their members throughout New York State and Bermuda.

The NYS & BLF solely, or in conjunction with Lions Clubs, foundations, and other organizations, provides its assistance through a grant process or through direct or indirect programs and services with an emphasis on sight, hearing, and humanitarian services.

Since its founding in 1992, the NYS & BLF has approved over $987,620 for service projects and emergencies that have improved the quality of life in many communities in New York State and Bermuda.

Our mission is to provide support for worthy projects, which would otherwise be beyond the means of individual clubs or districts to accomplish on their own.

The New York State & Bermuda Lions Map:



TYPES OF GRANTS MADE BY THE NYS & BLF

Humanitarian Assistance

Vocational Assistance

Operating Support Funds

Emergency Grants in Response to Natural Disasters

NOTE: Grants are not made to Individuals

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INTRODUCING THE NEW YORK STATE AND BERMUDA LIONS FOUNDATION (NYS & BLF)

A 501(C)(3) Corporation

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF DEDICATED LOCAL LIONS CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS TO ENRICH COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE LIVE

A GROWING ENDOWMENT PROGRAM TO INCREASE AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE AND BERMUDA

KNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE CAREFULLY MANAGED AND THAT GRANT FUNDS ARE ADMINISTERED WITH PROPER DUE DILIGENCE

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR LIONS FOUNDATION?

The NYS & BLF, founded in 1992, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization through which funds are raised for specific service projects and programs solely within New York State and Bermuda. It is an officially endorsed project of the Lions Multiple District 20 which includes all Lions and Lions Clubs in New York State and Bermuda.

These projects and activities are led by volunteers who are members of local community Lions Clubs who are also members of the International Association of Lions Clubs, an organization that includes over 1.4 million members in over 200 countries and geographical areas worldwide.

The NYS & BLF, through its endowment and annual fund-raising efforts, is able to provide matching funds for projects that are beyond the reach of individual Lions Clubs or Lions sub-districts because of local financial constraints or the scope of the project.

Communities throughout New York State and Bermuda are able to benefit from the collective efforts of the members of their local Lions Clubs and the NYS & BLF.

THE LIONS MOTTO: "WE SERVE"

HOW ARE NYS & BLF GRANT FUNDS GENERATED?

The NYS & BLF has traditionally obtained funding for its grant programs through appeals to individual Lions and Lions Clubs throughout New York and Bermuda.

In recent years, the need for more and larger grants to benefit community projects throughout our region has become obvious and encouraged us to approach community-minded individuals and businesses who may wish to make tax-deductible contributions to the NYS & BLF and help us to grow in impact as we support local, community-based projects and programs.

We have also decided that we should reach out to professional advisors who may wish to inform their clients of the benefits of making a legacy contribution to the NYS & BLF as part of the estate planning process for their clients.

The NYS & BLF is a volunteer organization with minimal administrative expenses. You can be assured that your tax-deductible donations have maximum impact in support of our sponsored projects.

MATCHING GRANTS FROM THE NYS&BLF HELPED YOUR NEIGHBORS

More than 270 community projects have been supported since 1994 via members of your local Lions Clubs. Our collective impact to date – over $987,620

- **District 20 N – 19 grants - $65,800**
- **District 20 E1 – 42 grants - $121,191**
- **District 20 E2 – 30 grants - $124,430**
- **District 20 W – 21 grants – $46,975**
- **District 20W $24,340**
- **District 20 Y1 – 23 grants - $62,225**
- **District 20 Y2 – 28 grants - $76,419**
- **District Y (New) – 1 grant - $19,150**
- **District 20 O – 37 grants - $140,542**
- **District 20 R1 – 15 grants - $42,247**
- **District 20 R2 – 9 grants - $33,750**
- **District 20 K1 – 20 grants - $56,640**
- **District 20 K2 – 16 grants - $50,199**
- **District 20 S – 17 grants - $71,519**
- **MD-20 – Total Emergency Grants for Disaster Relief - $50,432 (21 State-wide; included in district amounts)**