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Memo Circular No.

September 17, 2024

TO : REGION CHAIRPERSONS, ZONE CHAIRPERSONS, CLUB

PRESIDENTS AND CLUB SIGHT FOR KIDS CHAIRMAN

: 301C SIGHT FOR KIDS PROJECT SUBJECT

The **Sight for Kids** initiative is a flagship program of the Lions International aimed at addressing the critical issue of childhood vision impairment. This program focuses on providing free eye screenings, corrective glasses, and essential vision care to children in underserved communities. Poor vision in children can lead to learning difficulties and lower quality of life. By participating in this program, we seek to ensure that every child can reach their full potential through healthy vision.

Attached is the **SFK Program Guidelines** that outline the objectives, schedule, and ways in which Lions Club members can contribute to the success of the Sight for Kids program.

Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of many children through improved vision and eye health. Please contact District Sight Kids Chair Melanie D. Aviles at lionmelanie888@gmail.com /cellphone number 09998054760.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Lions Club mission and for supporting the Sight for Kids initiative.

Yours in Lionism.

LION EDSEC ÁBELLA, MJF Cabinet Secretary

Noted by:

LION SARAH KATHLEEN U. PACQUING, PMJF District Go

Presidential Theme: "We Serve"

President's Theme: "Make your mark"



Date: September 16, 2024

TO: All Sight for Kids Regional Coordinators

From: Melanie D. Aviles

SFK District Chairperson

Subject: SFK Allocation of Prescription Eyeglasses this Lion Year 2024-2025

Cc: District Governor Sarah U. Pacquing

Greetings!

With great pride and gratitude, I am pleased to introduce the Sight for Kids Coordinators per region to help facilitate in the implementation of SFK program for this Lion Year. They are,

 1. La Union and Ilocos -Ln. Lorna Galdones 09369360540

 2. Cagayan
 -Ln. Sheryl dela Cruz 09657131772

 3. Cordillera
 -Ln. Eva Fermin 09185162283

 4. Pangasinan
 -Ln. Dr. Liberty Fabricante 09984491914

Please be informed that MD Sight for Kids allotted our District a one thousand pieces of Prescription Eyeglasses for school children this Lion Year 2024-2025.

Each Region at the onset will be allocated 250 Rx glasses and the project proponent's requisition will be the basis for supply allocation for the lion year. All Regions have until December 8, 2024 to avail of their total allocation, after that date unused or unconsumed quota will be reallocated to other regions that may have used up their allocation.

Please find the attached SFK Guidelines for Project Implementation to be disseminated from Region level down to club level.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE as per MD301 SFK

a. Screening Activities - August to September 30, 2024
 b. Refraction Activities - October to November 30, 2024

c. Last day to avail of Region Allocation - December 31, 2024

d. Awarding Activities - December 1 to Jan. 31, 2025

Please take note that Christmas break is December 17, 2024 to January 3, 2025

Updated and accurate statistics must be submitted to District Chair at lionmelanie888@qmail.com /cellphone number 09998054760 for compilation and a copy furnished to DG lionsarahk3010@gmail.com during the liquidation of the Grant and likewise to ensure continued disbursement of subsequent grants.

Therefore, it is essential for Project Proponents to submit the required statistical information.

- a. SFK Form 1 Visual Screening form/for refraction only
- b. SFK Form 2 List of Awardees
- c. SFK Form 3 Project Summary
- d. SFK Form 4 Certificate of Project Accomplishment

*Non-compliance of forms will mean no processing of prescription orders, worse non release of

completed Rx glasses "Prep and kindergarten strictly not to be included.

All performing chubs for this program will be recognized during the 4th DGA, Make sure SFX activities from screening to awarding of Rx eyeglasses are posted to Lions District 301 one and strong Facebook page using #d301csfk

Anticipating your full support for this Global Blindness Prevention Program.

Thank you and God bless us all.

Yours in lionism,

Melanie D. Aviles