

The Circle of Life Camp in Lake George provides education and psychosocial support for children with diabetes to live happy and healthy lives, and in March of 2008, they're having a family weekend. Bryan and his family would like to go, but it costs \$570 and they can't afford it. He's asking the Lions to help. The Albany & Troy Lions Club committed \$100. After a presentation at the District 20Y2 cabinet meeting on Nov 10, the Greenfield Lions Club committed \$200. Then Lion Mike O'Brien won \$96 in the 50/50 drawing; he reached into his wallet for \$4 so he could contribute an even \$100 to the cause. On Nov 11, DG Tom decided that the district would donate \$96, their share of the 50/50, and on Nov 12, the Galway Lions Club came up with the final \$74. Lions come through again!

We called the family this evening (Nov 12), and they're just thrilled that they'll be able to go to the weekend. They are extremely grateful to all the Lions for their support.

Jerry Gordon, Albany & Troy Lions Club

Dear Lions club,

My name is Bryan. I am now 11 years old. I have had diabetes now for 5 years, and I'm tired of it! I have to test (prick my self with a needle) 8-10 times a day in my fingers (arms aren't as accurate). I also wear the insulin pump, so that's one more big needle (3-4 days) plus I wear the sensor that goes with the pump (7 days) so that's another big needle! I also have to have my blood drawn every 3 months! But going to camp ~~really~~ really helps. I see my ~~friend~~ friends who are going through the same thing as me. My mom really likes the support from the workshops! Thank you very much!

Bryan.



P.S. Please consider us for a scholarship because my dad would like a break from his prison job too. Here's a picture of me with my sisters and one of me.