

New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation



- 501-C3 Corporation, approved by the Multiple District in 1993
- One of two approved MD 20 Lions projects
- Primary function: provision of matching funds (through approved submitted grant requests) to clubs and districts allowing the accomplishment of financially burdensome projects
- Membership consists of all MD-20 lions in good standing
- Foundation operates under its own Constitution & By-laws
- Governed by a Board of Trustees (3 elected from each district)
- Various fund raising programs conducted annually

Since the inception, the *single largest fund raising effort* has been the Annual Raffle. It is conducted at the Multiple District Convention with the first prize being a luxury automobile or \$20,000. Every effort is made to sell a maximum of 2,500, \$100 raffle tickets. The following are the lucky winners from the most recent raffle.

2006 – 2007 NYSBLF ANNUAL RAFFLE RESULTS

DISTRICT	\$ AMOUNT	WINNER / CLUB	TICKET #
Y2	20,000	Gloversville Lions	0461
N	5,000	Alden Lions	1943
K2	1,500	PDG D Link & Elinor / Great Neck	3160
E2	1,000	Bob & Patti Barto / Penn Yan	1103
E1	500	Kendall Lions	3150
S	500	Gil & Renee Abrams/ Amytyville	1439
K2	500	Frank de Oliveira / LI Portuguese	1859
R1	500	Rich Montesanchio & Fred Thrope	1289
N	500	Paul & Gary / West Seneca	3302

Grants awarded by the Foundation during 2006 – 2007 and other recent grants are listed below.

FOUNDATION GRANTS AWARDED

YEAR	DISTRICT	CLUB	PROJECT	\$ AMT
06-07	K1	Central Brooklyn	Playground Equipment (St. Francis de Sales)	2,000
06-07	Y1	Binghamton	Equipment for Waiting Room (Local hospital)	5,000
06-07	W	Ogdensburg	Ophthalmologist Microscope purchase	5,000
06-07	E1	Dansville	Assist in procurement of apparatus for ICU unit	5,000
06-07	E2	Lansing	Aid in refurbishing local park	3,000
06-07	O	Dover	Help in development of playground	2,000
06-07	R1	Pound Ridge	Assist in home upgrade for person with MS	3,000
06-07	Y2	District Y2	Extension of Hearing Loan-out Centers	3,000
06-07	E2	District E2	Emergency supplies for recent flood victims	2,500
06-07	W	Norfolk	Refurbish community park building	3,000
06-07	Y1	Baldwin	Camp Hickory	3,500
05-06	K2	District K2	Assist in purchase of Vision Screening Projector	4,039
05-06	N	Youngstown	K-9 Helpers Project	2,640
05-06	S	Bay Shore	Glaucoma Testing Machine	3,750
04-05	R2	Yonkers Millen.	Equip. for Asthma Treatment Room (St Jos. Hosp.)	5,000

Should your club have a special project and are in need of *matching funds* to complete it – consider applying for a grant from the NYSBLF. Please contact a trustee from your district - see opposite page - for assistance with the process, a presentation or any additional information.