



Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Public Charity

Our Impact 2025-26



Polar Bear Fundraiser 2026

\$83,000

Thanks to our generous
Sponsors
Jumpers
Runners
Donors

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, Thomas Melter

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club and Foundation has achieved many milestones since it was founded in 1958. In 2025, we continued to grow and strengthen our commitment to community through our 100% volunteer organization. As a 67-year-old organization, we embraced the need to adapt to a changing world. We have updated By Laws which govern us and expanded our organizational structure. We have improved outreach to community organizations which have struggled in this time of funding reductions. We have created a due diligence protocol and team to ensure that donation requests are validated for all individuals and organizations. In 2025, we raised \$102,000, to provide resources for worthy community endeavors and individuals in need. As a 501 (c) 3, we can assure donors of our commitment to legitimacy.

Donations Provided 2025

Individuals in Need

80 gift cards for food distributed in
Holiday/Food Gift Campaign

15 Individuals who faced personal
tragedies or natural disasters

- House fires
- Food Insecurity & Need
- Unexpected catastrophic illness or injury



Organization Donation Support

22 Non-Profit Organizations, serving:

- Homelessness
- Food Insecurity & Need
- Eye/Hearing Research & Support
- Services for People with Disabilities
- Fire and Rescue Operations
- Alzheimer's Association
- United Way
- Special Needs Camp/Recreation
- Disadvantaged Children's Services
- Community Service Partnerships
- Community Medical Clinic
- Community Recreation and Beautification

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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

\$520,000

Total Funds Raised Since
2020 Foundation Inception

2678

Total Volunteer Hours
to Community in 2025

6916

People Served in 2025

7

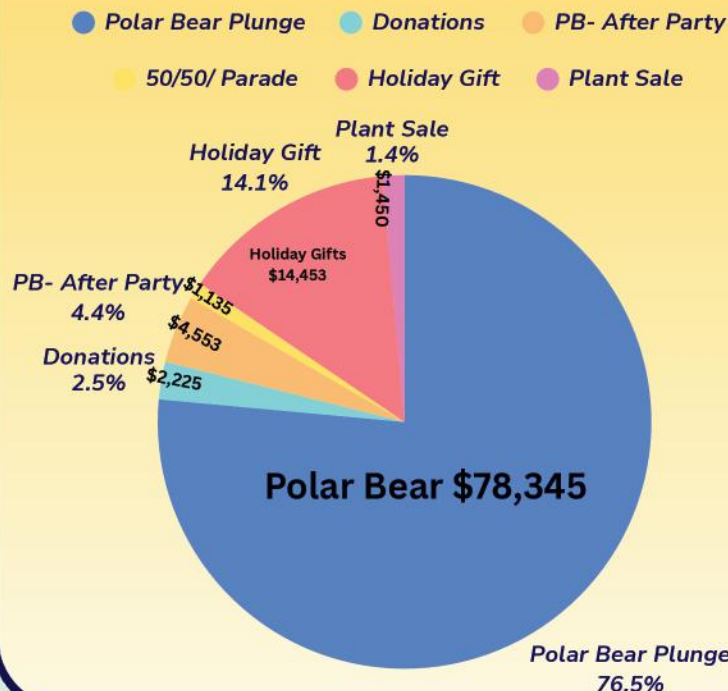
NE Ohio Counties Served

2025 Accomplishments-Awards

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club Foundation was awarded The Community Partner of the Year in Ohio, by the Ohio Provider Resource Assn. It was presented at their annual meeting in October 2025, in recognition of our ongoing support of and partnership with The Society for Handicapped Citizens.



2025 Fundraising



Our Impact-2025

Connecting Community. Creating Change

Every number represents a story of hope, dedication, and the power of Community coming together.



6,916

PEOPLE SERVED

Lives touched through compassion and care



222

VOLUNTEERS

Dedicated community members giving back



939

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Hours of service given to those in need

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our Club's community impact is strengthened through long-standing partnerships with organizations that help us reach people with diverse needs. These partners not only support our fundraising efforts but also provide valuable services and resources from within their own organizations to benefit our community. We introduce:

The Society for Handicapped Citizens

CrossPointe Church

The Church at the Lake-UM

WORLDWIDE IMPACT

Lions Club International has long been known to support global efforts to improve humanity. Lions International boasts 1.4 million members and 49,000 clubs around the world, which are involved in these efforts. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club also provides funding towards these international efforts.

- Childhood Cancer
- Diabetes research and care
- Disaster Relief
- Environmental Protection
- Humanitarian Aid
- Improve Food Security
- Vision and Hearing Support
- Support Youth Needs

(for more detail, please reference this link:

<https://weserve.org>



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We have yet to see the full impact of the changes we have been implementing over the last two years. We are setting our sights on continuing to broaden the scope of our efforts and to mature our fundraising capability. With that success, we look to expand our charitable giving in scope and integrity. We continue to seek opportunities to develop our membership diversity and talent to complement and add to the strength of our organization.

YOU ARE THE IMPORTANT LINK

Every act of kindness, every donation, every volunteer hour strengthens the chain of service that holds our community together. From food assistance to emergency response to national disaster relief, the Lions are here – ready to help, ready to serve, ready to stand with those who need us.

Learn more, become a member or donate at: <https://chippewalakelions.com/>