



District Lions Services for Children Chairperson's Award

The mission of the Lions Services for Children Program is:

"To improve the lives of children and young adolescents in adverse circumstances through health and education services, locally and internationally."

The award certificate should be presented to the **District Lions Services for Children Chairperson** who has shown outstanding leadership in promoting and maintaining projects for children in adverse circumstances and has met the following criteria:

1. Outlining and implementing a plan of action for a district program for services for children in adverse circumstances
2. Motivating a substantial number of clubs to fulfill the mission of the Lions Services for Children Program.
3. Increasing Lions awareness of opportunities to assist children in need in the district through the Lions Services for Children Program.
4. Submitting a report to the district governor providing information on the accomplishment of items (1), (2) and (3) above.

Examples of services for children in need may include:

- Organizing a Lions Children First project such as
 - Supporting a program for safe drinking water in developing countries
 - Providing food, shelter or clothing
 - Assisting local health care professionals in organizing and conducting vision, hearing and health screenings
 - Collecting children's used eyeglasses for eye care missions to developing nations
 - Collecting new and/or used books
 - Working with local community healthcare agencies to provide immunizations
 - Promoting and assisting with childhood nutrition programs
 - Organizing or assisting with a literacy program
 - Arranging for vocational training
 - Working with social service agencies to help street children
 - Helping children cope with illness or disability
- Organizing a Lions Services for Children Symposium
- Supporting the Lions/UNICEF *School-in-a-Box Program*

For more information, log onto the Lions Web site at: www.lionsclubs.org
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