

# DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS PROJECTS

## LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE (LPCCI)



The Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) is the Lions Foundation formed in 1983 to provide financial and service support to CCI, a non-profit organization that provides specially trained assistance dogs to people with physical, developmental and hearing disabilities. With their Canine Companions, thousands of people with disabilities are now experiencing true independence.

Whether it is turning on lights, picking up keys, or serving as a social bridge to people who are not used to relating with a person with a disability, this kind of assistance make physical lives easier and boosts confidence and feelings of self-sufficiency.

Canine Companions also provides expertly trained dogs who partner with a facilitator working in a health care, visitation, court house or education setting. Canine Companions is currently participating in a study with Veterans Administration with dogs specially trained in support of veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

LPCCI has member clubs, a line of awards, sponsorships and life member programs. LPCCI members work with Lions, LEOs and Lioness Clubs in education and fundraising and many LPCCI members are active breeder caretakers or puppy raisers

Contact your Trustee for information on a program for your club.

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