

DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS PROJECTS

VOLUNTEERS OF VACAVILLE



The Lions of Multiple District 4 have been the chief supporters of The Volunteers of Vacaville (VOV) since it began in 1960. The project began as a joint effort between local Lions International members and the California Department of Correction at the California Medical Facility (CMF) in Vacaville. Together, these organizations made up the heart and soul of a program that has dedicated many years of service to the visually and physically impaired communities throughout the nation. Our goal is to be acknowledged both as a major contributor of valued products and services for the visually and physically impaired communities and as a model organization that provides a rewarding work environment and high skilled jobs for the inmate staff.

Transcription of Aural Media

The Aural Transcription Department continues to provide transcription services of a wide variety of books onto tape, boasting a library that now contains over 2,000 titles.

Braille Repair Service

We service and repair all models of Perkins Braille Writers. Our average cost of repair, including parts, is approximately \$55 in an arena where the average commercial vendor charges upwards of \$150 for the same service.

Gauging and Distribution of Donated Prescription Eyeglasses

Our Optical Department cleans, checks, and gauges donated Rx eyeglasses through the Lions Clubs International Foundation for distribution to needy individuals in disenfranchised countries.

Tape Player Servicing

We process tape players that the California State Library provides to the visually and physically handicapped. We currently clean and service approximately 100 of these machines per month.

Transcription of Printed Material to Braille

Thanks to your support, we are excited to announce that we are now fully functional Braille Production Center. By utilizing the latest technologies our Library of Congress Certified literary transcribers are able to produce up to 500 pages of Braille each month. We are currently able to provide literary and textbook Braille formats and will be looking into other formats in the near future.

Continued financial support of the VOV is needed as we continue to grow and expand our efforts. Please ask your club directors to include us in your budget.

In recognition of your support, we have created the following program:

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Dedications: Booths, Books and Awards

- A donation of \$2,500 makes you eligible for our Buy-A-Booth program. This entitles you to become a lifetime sponsor of a reading booth in the VOV. A plaque bearing your club's name will be located outside of your transcription booth in clear sight of all visitors. A duplicate plaque will be presented to your club. Each transcription produced in your booth will acknowledge your generous contribution.
- **Jim Todd Memorial Plaque:** For a contribution of \$300, your club will receive the memorial plaque and twelve months of book dedications. An additional plaque will be posted outside the VOV booth in clear sight of all visitors.
- **Warden's Certificate:** For a contribution of \$200 your club will receive a certificate and three months of book dedications.
- **Board of Directors Certificate:** For a contribution of \$100 your club will receive a certificate and three months of book dedications.

All donations are acknowledged in our bi-annual newsletter. These sponsorship programs assist in generating needed revenue for equipment, repairs, supplies, and are essential to sustain a purposeful and expanding program.

Would you like a presentation at your club meeting? We would love to attend and tell you more about us. Would you like to visit the Blind Project in action? Tours can be arranged.

For of all the above, please contact:

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