

LEOS CLUB	NE Lions Eye Bank	NE Lions Foundation	International Hearing Dog
<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club sponsors Leos Clubs at Papillion La Vista High School, Papillion La Vista South High School, Liberty Middle School and Papillion Middle School. The Club invests approximately \$8000.00 annually in scholarships for graduating Leos. The Leos Clubs are involved in many service projects and support Lions service.</p>	<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club annually invests in the Nebraska Lions Eye Bank and Nebraska Lions Eye Research Center. We also financially support the Low Vision House at UNMC to assist low vision persons in making adjustments to their home life to more easily accommodate their vision limitations and improve their quality of life. We also provide transportation to meetings for those who could not get there on their own.</p>	<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club financially supports the Nebraska Lions Foundation. The foundation exists to help the Lions Clubs in Nebraska to respond to emergencies and request by needy residents for help with vision and hearing related needs.</p>	<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club financially supports the International Hearing Dog, Inc., a non-profit activity in Henderson, Colorado that is the source of hearing dogs provided by Lions Clubs to persons with hearing impairment that need the services of a hearing dog.</p>

Leader Dog School	Radio Talking Book Service	American Diabetes Association	Child Vision Screenings
<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club financially supports the Lions Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan that is the source of service dogs for the blind provided by our clubs. One of our members has obtained two dogs in the last fifteen years to assist her with her education and occupational capabilities, as well as to safely and securely navigate from place to place.</p>	<p>Radio Talking Book Service, Nebraska's Audio Companion, was founded in 1974 and brings the printed word to life for individuals who are blind, visually impaired, or have physical disabilities that prevent them from reading printed material. Radio Talking Book Network's 24/7 programming includes 11 newspapers, 70+ magazines, and books read by volunteers. Programming is delivered via pre-programmed radios, which are provided by RTBS at no cost to listeners.</p>	<p>The Papillion Area Lions Club financially supports the American Diabetes Association and its local youth diabetes Camp ROAR in Nebraska, since diabetes is a major cause of blindness. The camp offers a traditional summer camp experience in a medically safe environment while encouraging the children to develop social-skills, lifelong friendships and self respect. The idea is to help the kids build their confidence and ability to care for themselves including reducing their feeling of isolation, developing skills</p>	<p>In partnership with the Papillion La Vista Community Schools our club has embarked on a program to provide vision and hearing screenings to children in the school system. Each year we screen approximately 6,000 students in the school system. Additionally, Lions provide screenings to local childcare facilities and assist Sarpy County Headstart with the screenings for their students. We have between 40 and 50 Lions that volunteer their time to help ensure that the kids who need vision and hearing help be</p>

	<p>Please call 402.572.3003 or visit RTBS.org if someone you know would enjoy hearing the printed word brought to life.</p>	<p>to manage their blood sugar and bring them new hope and coping skills.</p>	<p>identified and if they need financial help obtaining that service, we have funds available to pay for those services.</p>
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