

DISTRICT 33K HEARING & SIGHT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The MA District 33K Lions provide the following services:

Financial Support for Hearing Aids and Low Vision Devices:

- Support is provided to low-income individuals residing in District 33K.
- The program is a three-way partnership between the individual, the local Lions Club in the city or town in which the individual resides, and the District 33K Hearing & Sight Foundation.
- Typically, the individual will pay approximately one-third of the requested cost with the remaining two-thirds split between the local Lions Club and the Foundation. Arrangements may be made, at the discretion of the Foundation, for individuals or Clubs who cannot afford to pay one-third of the requested cost.
- To apply for assistance:
 - The individual should contact the Lions Club in the city or town in which they reside.
 - If the Club agrees to sponsor the individual the President or their designate will download the **District 33K Hearing & Assistance Application** from the District 33K website and complete it on behalf of the individual.
 - The completed application must be signed by the individual and the Club President and sent to the Hearing and Sight Committee Chairperson, as listed on the District 33K website, via mail or email.
 - Individuals who live in a District 33K city or town that does not have a local Lions Club may contact the Hearing and Sight Committee Chairperson directly.

Hearing Aid Recycling:

- Used hearing aids are recycled through the Hearing Charities of America Hearing Aid Project.
- Members of the Hearing & Sight Committee will collect donated hearing aids at District-level meetings.
- Lions may contact any member of the Hearing and Sight Committee to make arrangements to collect donated hearing aids.

If you are interested in being a part of this service, please contact any member of the Hearing & Sight Committee. Thank you!

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